

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY



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Metropolitan Historical Commission
December 16, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center
700 President Ronald Reagan Way

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| I. | Call to Order, Roll Call, and Welcome | Linda Wynn, Chair |
| II. | VOTE: November Minutes | Linda Wynn |
| III. | Public Comment
The MHC holds a designated public comment period at each meeting. Members of the public in attendance may provide comments to the Board or its Committees during this designated time. Anyone wishing to speak about an agenda item will be allotted two (2) minutes to make comments. | Linda Wynn |
| IV. | Historical Marker <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Masonic Hall (privately funded) | Jessica Reeves |
| V. | Guest Speaker: Ellen Dement Hurd, President, Historic Nashville, Inc. | |
| VI. | Indigenous Archaeology Tour | Dr. Adam Fracchia |
| VII. | Director's Report | Tim Walker |
| VIII. | Historic Zoning Report | Robin Zeigler |
| IX. | Other Business | |
| X. | Announcements | |
| XI. | Adjourn | |

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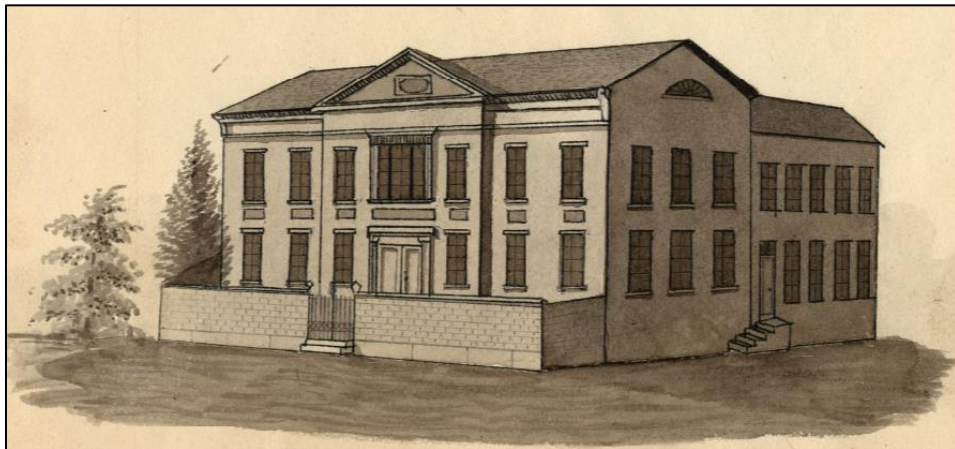
Historical Marker, December 2024

First Masonic Hall

Wilkins Tannehill, who greeted the Marquis de Lafayette here in 1825, laid the cornerstone of this Classical Revival building. It served as the Tennessee State Capitol from 1827-29 during the administration of Gov. Sam Houston and as the meeting place of Christ Church Episcopal until the completion of its building. In 1856 the building burned and was replaced by a second Masonic Hall on the same site, which was used as a hospital for U.S. troops during the Civil War.

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First Masonic Hall



Commenced in 1818, completed in 1820
Hugh Roland, Architect