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NASHVILLENEXT KICKS OFF NEXT ROUND OF PUBLIC INPUT

Family-friendly July gatherings give Nashvillians the chance to be “NashvilleNext Mayor”

NASHVILLE – What would you do if you were mayor of Nashville? [NashvilleNext](#), the countywide process for planning Nashville’s next 25 years, is giving Nashvillians the opportunity to set their priorities as they become the “NashvilleNext Mayor” during a series of public events throughout July.

“We have heard ideas from thousands of people from around the county so far, and now we want to get an idea of what matters most to Nashville,” said Metro Planning Executive Director Rick Bernhardt. “This process will give us a good sense of where consensus exists on some of the biggest topics facing our city.”

Participants at each of the six events will have the chance to become the “NashvilleNext Mayor” and decide the city and county’s “platform” for the next 25 years. The theme is a creative take on traditional community meetings to engage residents in discussions about the future. Results of these meetings will help create the vision and guiding principles for the remainder of the NashvilleNext process.

The events are not community-specific, meaning anyone can attend any event and give their input, regardless of location. Free food and kids’ activities will be provided at all events. The schedule of events is below. For more information, please see the attached flier, email info@nashvillenext.net or call (615) 862-NEXT (6398).

All times 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

Monday, July 8

Casa Azafrán
2195 Nolensville Pike, 37211

Tuesday, July 9

FiftyForward Madison Station
301 Madison Street, 37115

Monday, July 15

Crossings Event Center

5380 Hickory Hollow Parkway, 37013

Thursday, July 18

The Temple – Congregation Ohabai Sholom
5015 Harding Pike, 37205

Tuesday, July 23

North Police Precinct
2231 26th Ave. N., 37208

Saturday, July 27

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sonny West Conference Center
Howard Office Building
700 Second Ave. S., 37210

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About NashvilleNext

NashvilleNext is an integrated plan for Nashville's future that will ensure our prosperity and well-being for the next 25 years. It's evolving and is shaped by the needs, ideas and input of people who care about Nashville.