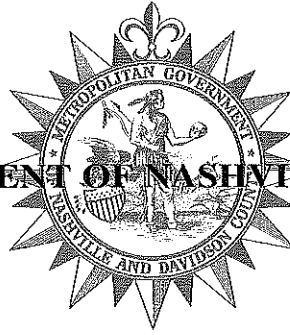


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Councilman, District 2

June 24, 2009

Chairman James McLean & Members
Metropolitan Planning Commission
Metro Southeast at Genesco Park
1417 Murfreesboro Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37217

Re: Proposal No. 2008SP-022G-03

Dear Chairman McLean & Members:

I respectfully ask that you please consider voting to disapprove the proposed May Town Center development. After a great deal of study on the proposal and after participating in a budget process this year for a city that is pinching its pennies to make ends meet, it seems to me very risky to add more expense to an already burdened county. What I am referring to is the infrastructure that will be needed, the possibility of additional police and firemen, along with new facilities and roads, new city employees to help service the new area, and new stormwater infrastructure would have to be put in place. I am not so sure that the citizens of our city want the stormwater service fee funds to be used up so quickly in a newly developed area before their current problems are addressed.

Our city certainly has on hand a wealth of vacant space in and near downtown. This project would have us abandon an abundance of vital, useable space, such as Metro Center, and condemn it and other new mixed use developments to decline. Please consider this and other issues, which are too numerous to mention them all, and vote no.

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank R. Harrison".

Frank R. Harrison
Councilman, District 2

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cc: Mr. Rick Bernhardt