



July 23, 2009

E-Mail and Hand Delivered

Mr. Jim McLean, Chairman and
Mr. Rick Bernhardt, Executive Director
Metro Planning Commission
800 Second Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee 37201

RE: Agenda item XII-17 of the July 23, 2009 Metropolitan Planning Commission Meeting: A request to determine if Item No.7 (2008CP-007G-03) Alternate Development Area Policy of the Scottsboro/Bells Bend Detailed Design Plan) and Item No. 8 (2008SP-022G-03 May Town Center) of the June 25, 2009 Planning Commission meeting will be reheard at a future meeting.

Dear Chairman McLean and Executive Director Bernhardt:

It has come to our attention that at least two Planning Commissioners will be unable to attend tonight's Planning Commission meeting. Additionally, it has come to our attention that Executive Director Rick Bernhardt is on vacation and that he will also be unable to attend.

Because of the importance of this matter, we feel that the Commissioners should receive fourteen (14) days notice that this matter will be on the Agenda for consideration. The commissioners received only eight (8) days notice since your letter of July 15, 2009, which announced that this matter would be placed on the Agenda at tonight's meeting.

Additionally, we sent a letter to the Commission yesterday seeking to clarify which Commissioners are eligible to make a motion and second pursuant to the Rules and Procedures of the Metro Planning Commission. We respectfully request a response to that letter prior to this matter being presented to the Commission for its consideration.

Given the above, I respectfully request that Agenda item XII-17 be deferred and ask that this item be put on the Deferral Agenda as a consent item at tonight's meeting.

Sincerely,

Tony Giarratana

cc: Doug Sloan, Attorney to the Metro Planning Commission
Ann Hammond, Assistant Executive Director Metro Planning Commission