

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PLANNING DEPARTMENT

WEST NASHVILLE COMMUNITY PLAN 2009 UPDATE

What will happen at the “Visioning Workshop”?

Thank you for attending the West Nashville Community Plan Update Kick Off. Metro Planners count on your input to create community plans – we take community input and apply our planning expertise to create plans that honor the community’s vision while preserving, enhancing, and creating community character and accommodating future growth in a way that helps the community grow in a sustainable fashion. The next step in the process is the Visioning Workshop.

When & Where

Visioning Workshop for West Nashville

Monday November 3, 2008

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: TBA: _____

<http://www.nashville.gov/mpc/subarea/subarea7.htm>

Goals of the Visioning Workshop

Engage community members – residents, property owners, business owners/operators, institutional representatives and developers – to discern their vision for future growth and development in the community.

Process at the Visioning Workshop

- Brief Presentation – Overview of the evening’s activities and what to expect at the next meeting.
- Break Out Groups – Attendees will divide into groups around maps of the Study Area. Metro Planning Staff will lead a conversation asking three questions,
 - What do you *like* about your community?
 - What do you *dislike* about your community?
 - What would you like to *preserve, enhance, or create* in the future?
 - Preserve – preserve community character that is sustainable over time with minor improvements;
 - Enhance – enhance community character by allowing moderate to significant change over time;
 - Create – create community character where it does not exist by allowing significant change over time.

Staff will both mark the changes on the map and take notes on the conversation.

What will happen after the Visioning Workshop? The Concept Plan Workshops



Staff will use the comments from the Visioning Workshop to prepare for the workshops for the Concept Plan and the Community Character Policy Plan. At the Concept Plan Workshop, Metro Planners will work with the community to begin to create the *Draft Concept Plan* which includes preliminary transect areas and community elements (open space, neighborhoods, centers, and corridor; and any major “districts”).

Preparing for the Visioning Workshop

The best way to prepare for the Visioning Workshop is to collect your thoughts about the following questions and bring your ideas to the workshop. Feel free to share this form with neighbors or anyone else who may not be able to attend the workshop. We look forward to seeing you there!

Question 1 – What do I **like** about my community?

Question 2 – What do I **dislike** about my community?

Question 3 – What would I like to see **preserved** in my community in the future?

Question 4 - What would I like to see **enhanced** in my community in the future?

Question 5 - What would I like to see **created** in my community in the future?

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