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# METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

## METRO HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION (MHZC) AGENDA

**November 14, 2012**      **Sonny West Conference Center/ Fulton Campus**      **2:00 p.m.**

700 Second Avenue South (between Lindsley Avenue and Middleton Street)  
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## **ABOUT THE COMMISSION**

The Metropolitan Historic Zoning Commission (MHZC) is an architectural review board which reviews applications for work on properties that are within a Historic Overlay and makes recommendations to Metro Council on designation of Historic Overlays. Its nine volunteer members, appointed by the mayor and confirmed by Metro Council, include representatives from zoning districts, the Metropolitan Planning Commission, the Metropolitan Historical Commission; architect(s), and other citizens of Davidson County.

Agendas and Staff Reports can be viewed online at [www.nashville.gov/mhc](http://www.nashville.gov/mhc) the Friday before the meeting. Applications and permits may be tracked using Kiva Citizen <https://permits.nashville.gov/kivanet/2/index.cfm>.

Meetings may be viewed live or at an alternative time on Channel 3. Visit [www.nashville.gov/calendar](http://www.nashville.gov/calendar) for a broadcast schedule.

## **COMMUNICATING WITH THE COMMISSION**

Because the MHZC is a quasi-judicial body they are not permitted to discuss specific cases outside of a public hearing. For more information about a case or to submit comments to the commission before the meeting, please send to MHZC staff at least one day prior to the meeting. For materials provided at the meeting, please provide 11 copies.

All meetings are open to the public and the public is invited to give testimony at the meetings. For advice on addressing the Commission, please see “How the Meeting Works” at the end of this agenda.

## **AFTER THE MEETING**

**Decisions:** The Commission meets the third Wednesday of each month. (With the exception of November 2012 when the Commission will meet on November 14, 2012 to avoid the Thanksgiving holiday.) The decision on all cases before the Commission and minutes from the prior month, if ratified by the Commission, will be posted online the Friday after the meeting.

**Appeal:** Pursuant to the provisions of § 2.68.030 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, the MHZC’s decisions may be appeal to the Chancery Court of Davidson County or the Circuit Court of Davidson County via a statutory writ of certiorari. If you choose to appeal, you are advised to seek your own independent legal counsel to ensure that your appeal is filed in a timely manner and that all procedural requirements are met. You should also seek independent legal advice regarding the applicability of the writ of certiorari to the specific decision of the Historic Zoning Commission.

**METRO HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION (MHZC)  
AGENDA**

**November 14, 2012**

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**2:00 p.m.**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**a.** October 17, 2012

**II. CONSENT**

**b.** 2619 ESSEX PLACE

Application: New construction-addition

Council District: 18

Overlay: Hillsboro-West End Neighborhood Conservation Zoning Overlay

Project Lead: Michelle Taylor

Permit ID #: 1897031

**c.** 2208 18<sup>th</sup> AVENUE

Application: New construction-addition

Council District: 18

Overlay: Hillsboro-West End Neighborhood Conservation Zoning Overlay

Project Lead: Michelle Taylor

Permit ID #: 1897521

**d.** 1300 ASHWOOD AVENUE

Application: New construction-front porch and dormer

Council District: 18

Overlay: Belmont-Hillsboro Neighborhood Conservation Zoning Overlay

Project Lead: Sean Alexander

Permit ID #: 1896791

**e.** 1820 WILDWOOD AVENUE

Application: New construction-addition

Council District: 18

Overlay: Belmont-Hillsboro Neighborhood Conservation Zoning Overlay

Project Lead: Robin Zeigler

Permit ID #: 1897035

**f.** 4302 ELKINS AVENUE

Application: New construction – accessory building and Setback reduction

Council District: 24

Overlay: Park and Elkins Neighborhood Conservation Zoning Overlay

Project Lead: Sean Alexander

Permit ID #: 1896794

**g. 1200 FORREST AVENUE**

Application: New construction-outbuilding and Setback reduction  
Council District: 06  
Overlay: Lockeland Springs-East End Neighborhood Conservation Zoning Overlay  
Project Lead: Michelle Taylor  
Permit ID #: 1894985

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**h. 3718 RICHLAND AVENUE**

Application-New construction-outbuilding  
Council District: 24  
Overlay: Richland-West End Neighborhood Conservation Zoning Overlay  
Project Lead: Robin Zeigler

**i. 1614 BENJAMIN STREET**

Application: Demolition  
Council District: 06  
Overlay: Eastwood Neighborhood Conservation Zoning Overlay  
Project Lead: Robin Zeigler

**j. 1515 5<sup>th</sup> AVENUE NORTH**

Application: New construction-infill  
Council District: 19  
Overlay: Germantown Historic Preservation Zoning Overlay  
Project Lead: Robin Zeigler  
Permit ID #: 1897525

**k. 1321-1327 5<sup>th</sup> AVENUE NORTH**

Application: New construction-infill  
Council District: 19  
Overlay: Germantown Historic Preservation Zoning Overlay  
Project Lead: Robin Zeigler  
Permit ID #: 1893076

**l. 948 SEYMOUR AVENUE**

Application: Demolition - non-contributing building; New construction - primary building  
Council District: 05  
Overlay: Greenwood Neighborhood Conservation Zoning Overlay  
Project Lead: Sean Alexander  
Permit ID #: 1896788

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

## HOW DOES THE MEETING WORK?

The Metropolitan Historic Zoning Commission meeting is open to the public. Please turn off all cell-phones. Each case follows this format:

- a. Staff will make a presentation about each project up for consideration and provide an analysis on how it does or does not meet the design guidelines.
- b. The applicant will have the opportunity to present and answer questions of the Commission.
- c. The public will have **two minutes** each to comment on the application. Please state your name and address for the record before making your comments. Please be sure to direct all comments to the microphone so that they are a part of the official record. (Comments may also be sent in advance to the project lead via email, fax or mail. Please see agenda for contact information.)
- d. The applicant has the option of responding to public comments, once all have been made.
- e. After all public comments, the Chair will close the “public hearing” which means there is no more opportunity for public or applicant comments, unless the Commission invites either back.
- f. The Commission will make a decision which could be to approve, disapprove, or approve with conditions. The applicant may also request that a decision be postponed.
- g. Appeals to decisions of the MHZC can be taken to a court of competent jurisdiction as provided for by law.
- h. If the project is approved or approved with conditions, the applicant will receive a permit. The red permit placard must be posted so it can be clearly viewed from the main public right-of-way.
- i. A building permit may be necessary for the proposed project. Preservation Permits are not a substitute to a building permit. Contact Metro Department of Codes Administration, Howard School Building, 700 2nd Avenue South. (615) 862-6500 (615) 862-6514 fax.
- j. Projects that are disapproved will receive written notice of the Commission’s decision. These projects may be revised and resubmitted for review. The exact same project may not be resubmitted for review.

### HINTS FOR PREPARING FOR THE MEETING

#### **If you are not the applicant:**

- Copies of the staff recommendations are available online prior to the meeting.
- If you are not the applicant, but would like to speak about a project, be sure to have your comments well organized so that you can share all your thoughts within the **two minute** time limit. Comments may also be sent in advance to the project lead via email, fax or mail. Please see agenda for contact information.
- If multiple people wish to speak on the same topic, consider selecting a spokesperson to speak for all of you.

#### **If you are the applicant:**

- Copies of the staff recommendations are available online prior to the meeting. Review it and contact your project lead with any questions you may have.

- Organize your notes well so that you are sure to cover every important aspect of your project during the presentation.
- Keep in mind that staff will present an overview of the project, prior to your presentation. You do not need to repeat what has already been said.

If you plan to make an electronic presentation, please send to the project lead listed on the agenda, in advance.