



METROPOLITAN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

Metropolitan Historical Commission Meeting Agenda
October 20, 2025, 12:00 p.m.
Fort Negley Visitors Center, Theater
1100 Fort Negley Blvd.

- I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Welcome Linda Wynn, Chair
- II. Approval of September Meeting Minutes Linda Wynn
- III. Public Comment Linda Wynn

The MHC holds a designated public comment period at each meeting. Members of the public in attendance may provide comments to the Board or its Committees during this designated time. Anyone wishing to speak about an agenda item will be allotted two (2) minutes to make comments.

- IV. *Nashville's African American Residential Districts, 1946–1975* Robbie D. Jones
(NPS Underrepresented Communities Grant Project Update by Richard Grubb & Associates, Inc.)
- V. Historical Markers Jessica Fitzpatrick
 - a. Central Tennessee College
 - b. Nashville Business College Basketball Team
- VI. Recommendation to Mayor on Davidson County Historian Linda Wynn
- VII. Revisions to Bylaws and Policies Linda Wynn
- VIII. Director's Report Tim Walker
- IX. Other Business
- X. Announcements
- XI. Adjourn



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Historical Markers, October 2025

Central Tennessee College

Started in 1865 as a school for freepersons, Central Tennessee College was chartered in 1866. Meharry Medical Department was added in 1876, with dentistry, pharmacy and nursing departments added later. The school became Walden University in 1900, and Meharry Medical College received its own charter in 1915. Walden University became Walden College in 1922 and moved south to a 12-acre campus. The school closed after three years, and Trevecca Nazarene College purchased the land in 1937.

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Location: Chestnut Street at 1st Ave S.

Nashville Business College Basketball Team

Formed in 1949 the Nashville Business College women's basketball team won 11 national titles from 1950–1969 under Coach John Head, including eight consecutive titles. Many NBC players were on the 1953 U.S. women's national team, which won the first World Championship in Santiago, Chile. Due to the lack of formal intercollegiate programs before 1972, NBC competed in the semi-pro Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) league. NBC's success inspired future athletes and coaches such as Pat Summitt.

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Location: Nashville Municipal Auditorium, Rep. John Lewis Way