



Notice and Public Comment Instructions for June 17 Meeting of the Tennessee Historical Commission

Public Comments NOT concerning the three waiver petitions on the agenda will take place during the regular meeting portion of the meeting.

- An interested entity, group, or individual that wishes to provide a written comment prior to the meeting may do so by emailing the comment to: Ask.THCC@tn.gov
- To be considered by the Commission at this meeting, the comment must be received no later than 2:00 PM on June 15, 2022.
- An interested entity, group, or individual that wishes to orally comment at this meeting must make their request by emailing Ask.THCC@tn.gov no later than 2:00 PM on June 15, 2022. The request to comment must include the name of the interested entity, group, or individual. **REQUESTERS MUST SPECIFY THAT THEY WISH TO COMMENT ON TOPICS OTHER THAN A WAIVER PETITION.** The name of those who have requested to comment will be called in the order that requests were received. When the requesters name is called, the requester may come to the podium and the requester will have up to three minutes to comment.

Public Comments concerning the three waiver petitions on the agenda will take place during each respective hearing. Instructions to participate in each are:

Metro Nashville Confederate Monument Petition for Waiver

Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-1-412 (c)(4) provides, in part, that: *“At the initial hearing, the commission shall determine which interested entities, groups, or individuals should be given written notice by the public entity, including copies of the petition and supporting reports.”* *Emphasis added.*

Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-1-412 (c)(6) provides, in part, that: *“An interested entity, group, or individual shall be afforded an opportunity to offer public comments regarding a petition for waiver at any commission hearing on a petition.”*

Note that the purpose of this initial hearing is solely to determine which interested entities, groups, or individuals should be given written notice of the petition for waiver. Therefore, comments should be limited to that topic and not the merits of the petition for waiver.

An interested entity, group, or individual wishing to provide a written comment on Metro Nashville’s Confederate Monument petition for waiver may do so by emailing the comment to: Ask.THCC@tn.gov. To be considered by the Commission at this initial hearing, the comment must be received no later than 2:00 PM on June 15, 2022.

An interested entity, group, or individual wishing to orally comment at this initial hearing on Metro Nashville's petition for waiver must make their request by emailing Ask.THCC@tn.gov no later than 2:00 PM on June 15, 2022. The request to comment must include the name of the interested entity, group, or individual. **REQUESTERS MUST SPECIFY THAT THEY WISH TO COMMENT ON METRO NASHVILLE'S WAIVER PETITION FOR THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.** Requesters MUST be present at the meeting. If a requester is not present when their name is called, they will forfeit their opportunity to comment at this initial hearing on this petition for waiver. The name of those who have requested to comment will be called in the order that requests were received. When the requesters name is called, the requester will come to the podium and the requester will have up to three minutes to comment on this petition for waiver.

Metro Nashville Hadley Park Petition for Waiver:

Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-1-412 (c)(4) provides, in part, that: *"At the initial hearing, the commission shall determine which interested entities, groups, or individuals should be given written notice by the public entity, including copies of the petition and supporting reports."* *Emphasis added.*

Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-1-412 (c)(6) provides, in part, that: "An interested entity, group, or individual shall be afforded an opportunity to offer public comments regarding a petition for waiver at any commission hearing on a petition."

Note that the purpose of this initial hearing is solely to determine which interested entities, groups, or individuals should be given written notice of the petition for waiver. Therefore, comments should be limited to that topic and not the merits of the petition for waiver.

An interested entity, group, or individual wishing to provide a written comment on Metro Nashville Hadley Park petition for waiver may do so by emailing the comment to: Ask.THCC@tn.gov To be considered by the Commission at this initial hearing, the comment must be received no later than 2:00 PM on June 15, 2022.

An interested entity, group, or individual wishing to orally comment at this initial hearing on Metro Nashville Hadley Park petition for waiver must make their request by emailing Ask.THCC@tn.gov no later than 2:00 PM on June 15, 2022. The request to comment must include the name of the interested entity, group, or individual. **REQUESTERS MUST SPECIFY THAT THEY WISH TO COMMENT ON THE METRO NASHVILLE HADLEY PARK WAIVER PETITION.** Requesters MUST be present at the meeting. If a requester is not present when their name is called, they will forfeit their opportunity to comment at this initial hearing on this petition for waiver. The Commission Chair or her designee will call the name of those who requested to comment in the order that requests were received. When the requesters name is called, the requester will come to the podium and the requester will have up to three minutes to comment on this petition for waiver.

City of Forest Hills Petition for Waiver:

Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-1-412 (c)(4) provides, in part, that: *“At the initial hearing, the commission shall determine which interested entities, groups, or individuals should be given written notice by the public entity, including copies of the petition and supporting reports.”* *Emphasis added.*

Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-1-412 (c)(6) provides, in part, that: “An interested entity, group, or individual shall be afforded an opportunity to offer public comments regarding a petition for waiver at any commission hearing on a petition.”

Note that the purpose of this initial hearing is solely to determine which interested entities, groups, or individuals should be given written notice of the petition for waiver. Therefore, comments should be limited to that topic and not the merits of the petition for waiver.

An interested entity, group, or individual wishing to provide a written comment on the City of Forest Hills’ petition for waiver may do so by emailing the comment to: Ask.THC@tn.gov
To be considered by the Commission at this initial hearing, the comment must be received no later than 2:00 PM on June 15, 2022.

An interested entity, group, or individual wishing to orally comment at this initial hearing on the City of Forest Hills’ petition for waiver must make their request by emailing Ask.THC@tn.gov no later than 2:00 PM on June 15, 2022. The request to comment must include the name of the interested entity, group, or individual. **REQUESTERS MUST SPECIFY THAT THEY WISH TO COMMENT ON THE CITY OF FOREST HILLS WAIVER PETITION.** Requesters MUST be at the meeting. If a requester is not present when their name is called, they will forfeit their opportunity to comment at this initial hearing on this petition for waiver. The Commission Chair or her designee will call the name of those who requested to comment in the order that requests were received. When the requesters name is called, the requester will come to the podium and have up to three minutes to comment on this petition for waiver.