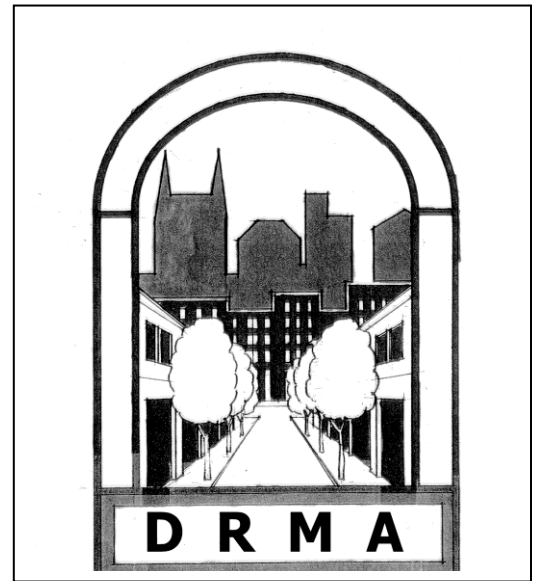


Dickerson Road Merchants' Association

"Coming Together for a Change"

Monthly Meeting Notes
February 26, 2009
East Police Precinct



Crime and Safety Issues

Police Report – 11% reduction in crime rate in our neighborhood. East Precinct elected precinct of the year for Metro.

Business Update

Metro Property Assessor – George Rooker – web site: PADCTN.com – discussed 2009 Re-appraisal of property – trying to achieve equalization in property taxes – property owners will get a notice that your property will be re-assessed. Several programs are available for tax relief, check out PADCTN web site. On their web site you can also look at your property's assessment history.

MDHA Update

Dickerson Road Streetscape Enhancement – Check out our web site. Buffalo link on front page. Expecting celebration end of April, 1st of May. Streetscape newsletter is located at mdha.org

Updates

District 5 Community Breakfast: Breakfast with Mayor Dean @ Sylvan Street Baptist Church, 326 Arrington Street on February 28th, 2009.

CM Murray's proposed Cleveland Street vendor ordinance – #BL2008-325

District 5 meeting: Discuss Mobile Vendor Bill @ NEON Community Center, 914 Meridian Street on March 2nd, 2009.

Proposed Carnival – Part of buffalo celebration – will be set up at Charlie Bob's 1330 Dickerson – April 30th – May 3rd, 2009 (no web site yet)

Buffalo for Sale – check out DRMA web site for details – link on front page

Streetlight Audit – Conducted by CM Karen Bennett – only 12 lights were identified – we remember our first streetlight audit with 63 street lights out or lack of proper lighting – metro pays NES costs for the street lights.

Important Meetings:

Dickerson Businesses and neighbors will not want to miss the **MDHA meeting on Phase One of the 2007 Nashville Riverfront Concept Plan (they are starting with the east bank first)**. The meeting takes place from 10-11:30 am, Saturday March 7th, 2009 @ East Park Community Center Public arts Space, 700 Woodland Street. Meeting is open to the public.