

Dickerson Road Merchants' Association

“Coming Together for a Change”

Monthly Meeting Notes

June 28th, 2007

Days Inn Coliseum



Crime and Safety Issues – East Precinct

Update on crime statistics, burglary, residential, etc.

Residential crime resulting in unlocked windows and unlocked doors – easy entry

Vehicle theft with keys left in car

Surge of burglaries concentrated in pockets each week – flex officers working with detectives

PSC metals requiring ID to individuals wanting to sell recyclable materials that may be possible theft items – east continues to work with PSC encouraging company to report questionable items

Eviction of Lessees at Candlelight

Continual progress at 121 Lucille – Court date set in August

Thanks again to East for all their hard work!!!!

MDHA Update

Streetscape Enhancement:

Mike Clinard September 2007 break ground. The construction bids should go out in July.

Proposed Redevelopment District:

Today being presented to Planning Commission - July 17th, first reading at council. Two public meetings were held in April and May 2007. Redevelopment would provide land use controls. 11 redevelopment districts in Davidson – long term plan for Dickerson ending December 31, 2037. Questions call Sima at 862-8534

Other Updates

Post Office Improvements:

Possibly increased customer parking along the side of the post office. A snorkel (independent mail boxes you can drive up to) box outside. Should include indoor improvements similar to the Woodland Street office.

Night Out Against Crime Plans:

1st Tuesday in August - August 7th, 2007 – 4 -7 pm at Shwab Elementary.

Supported by DRMA, Skyline Medical & Nashville Area Chamber. As always it will be the best in Davidson. Lots of amusement for kids, free food – Jack's BBQ – Health and wellness information.

- Mayoral Forum – June 14th 6pm – McFerrin Park Community Center
- City Wide Youth Day – July 28th 8am – 9 pm – McFerrin Park

- Federal Bonding Program – a unique job placement tool for the at-risk job seeker – your company could be eligible for up to \$9,000 in federal tax credits per qualified hire:
www.bonds4jobs.com/highlights.html

Voting Day: August 2nd, 2007

Vote Early: July 13th - 28th, 2007

Please join us for our next meeting on the last Thursday of each month. Next meeting date: June 28th, 2007, at Days Inn Stadium, North 1st Street, Nashville, TN.

Meeting Photos:





Sam McCollugh – Running for Council 5th District