

# ***Dickerson Road Merchants' Association***

*“Coming Together for a Change”*

## **Monthly Meeting Notes**

**March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Days Inn Coliseum**

### **Scott Potter , Metro Water Services – Stormwater Program**

**Storm Water user fee (not a tax – everyone pays – residential, profit & non profit) – \$4.98 per month for 2000-6000 sq feet private home; \$2.49 for up to 2000 sq feet private home. Business \$76 typical fee – have credits for commercial if better control water run off. Water web site, has information on the best management services to receive a credit. No credit for home owners. Metro Water controls storm, waste, & drinking water. 99.97 % of waste water affluent is in EPA compliant, for now!?** Storm water pollution problem biggest issue facing Nashville. 4,000 miles of storm water system in Nashville. We are the 4<sup>th</sup> largest in the nation and no revenue to take care of system. Clean water act 1972 – problems with pollution in storm water run off. Feds give permit to city to spill in Cumberland – feds encourage revenue to maintain system. Every day 8 billion gallons of water pass our intakes and take out 800 million a day for the city. Controlling pollution control for our water shed, the Cumberland, benefits all Nashvillians. Turn current development on flood plains into green space.

For more information please contact [scott.potter@nashville.gov](mailto:scott.potter@nashville.gov)

### **Crime and Safety Issues**

**Police Report – Demo complete on 121 Lucille March 8<sup>th</sup>. PSC metals working with police to end copper theft ring – people must show ID and they keep names then share with police – police identify known individuals so PSC refuses recycle product from them. EPNIT – drug market on North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street shut down the drug trade in this area - 27 people arrested & 5 were offered a new way of life. Casey home crack down is next. More information on this initiative later.**

### **MDHA Update**

**Dickerson Road Streetscape Enhancement - Mike Klinard – April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to get federal money released for project. TDOT has okay the Buffalo on Dickerson. NES continues to work on lights and ensure what city pays for it all working and replacing poles if needed. You may contact Sima at 252-8534 for more information.**

Pam Murray – North Edgefield -

April 15<sup>th</sup> – meeting for

**May 17<sup>th</sup> – Cook out appreciation for East Precient**

**Please join us for our next meeting on the last Thursday of each month. Next meeting date: April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at Days Inn Stadium, North 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Nashville, TN.**