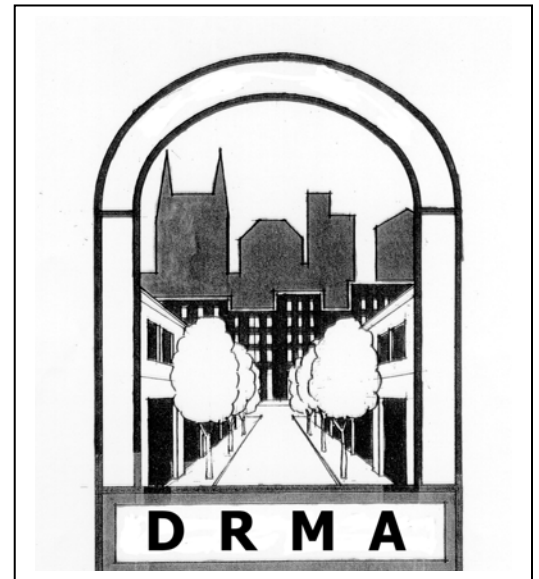


Dickerson Road Merchants' Association

"Coming Together for a Change"

Monthly Meeting Notes
May 29th, 2008
Days Inn Coliseum



Crime and Safety Issues

Police Report – Thefts up slightly. Shootings this weekend seem to be gang related or members related.

MDHA Update

Dickerson Road Streetscape Enhancement - Mike Klinard – TDOT has officially approved the buffalo to be on the right away. Possible meeting with steering committee to finalize the shape and structure of the buffalo, how many, size, etc. Steering committee is held June 10th at Charlie Bob's at 1:30 pm. In addition the money should be ready by the June meeting to start on enhancement construction along Dickerson. For information please contact Sima at 252-8534 for more information.

Updates

Proposed Condo Development for 1101 Dickerson Pike

Proposed Urban Design Overlay for Dickerson Pike

CSX Clean Up – Lt. Swisher has worked on this project – the rail crossing on North 1st street is now cleaned up

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) – Jenny Magill

Project to connect with East Nashville – they provide CASA volunteers are court appointed special advocates for children. Their purpose is to provide one on one advocacy in court for abused and neglected children and to help facilitate their placement into safe, permanent homes. Asking people to give time 10-20 hours a month, or give donations, 95% of donations goes directly into the operation of CASA – call CASA 615-425-2383 or online at www.casa-nashville.org

Drew's Brews – new business along Dickerson. Roasts coffee – has 15 different flavors. Check out online www.drewsbrewscoffee.com

June 7th 12-3pm – Neighborhood Party - Cleveland Park Community Center

July 4th 12-3pm - Hot Chicken Festival at East Park along Woodland.

August 5th – Night out against Crime

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