August 22, 2013

**MEDIA ADVISORY
MDHA Holds Third Public Meeting for “Envision Cayce”**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** – The Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 28, as part of the agency’s “Envision Cayce” process.

Rhae Parkes, of EJP Consulting Group, will lead the meeting, which is designed to share summaries of information gathered during a May design charette and present a first draft of a potential master plan for Cayce Place redevelopment.

EJP was engaged by MDHA in early 2013 to work with Cayce residents, area non-profits, and East Nashville neighbors to help develop a proposed master plan for a redeveloped Cayce Place and surrounding neighborhood.

The meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the Martha O’Bryan Center, a social services agency located on Cayce Place property in East Nashville.

James A. Cayce Place is one of Nashville’s oldest and largest public housing developments. The first phase of Cayce Place was completed in 1941, followed by phases completed in 1953 and 1954. The development consists of approximately 716 housing units on 63 acres, as well as administrative offices for MDHA. The site is adjacent to The Cayce Clinic, Kirkpatrick Elementary School and the Kirkpatrick Community Center.

**WHO:**  MDHA

Rhae Parkes, EJP Consulting Group

**WHAT:** A public meeting sharing summary of information gathered at May design charette and information gathered in pursuit of developing a proposed master plan for Cayce Place.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 28, 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Martha O’Bryan Center, 711 S. 7th Street, Nashville, TN 37206

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*The Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency administers a variety of urban and community development projects, works to increase the availability of affordable housing, and leads and supports revitalization efforts in downtown and neighborhoods throughout the city.*