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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### ***Envision Cayce Community Advisory Group to Hold Meeting at MDHA***

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** – The Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency today announced a meeting of the Community Advisory Group (CAG) for the redevelopment of the Cayce Place property in East Nashville will meet Wednesday, June 26th at 8:30am at the Gerald W. Nicely Administrative Building at 701 South Sixth Street in East Nashville. The CAG is a group of Cayce Place residents, East Nashville homeowners, elected officials, local business representatives, MDHA Board members and representatives of other stakeholder groups, designed to provide feedback to designers of the Cayce Master Plan and to act as a communications liaison to constituent groups.

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. Social service provider The Martha O'Bryan Center is located on Cayce Place property and the site is adjacent to The Cayce Clinic, Kirkpatrick Elementary School and the Kirkpatrick Community Center. The neighborhood is named after James A. Cayce, a Nashville civic leader and the first chairman of the Nashville Housing Authority.

**WHO:** Ralph Mosley, chair, MDHA Board of Commissioners  
Jim Thiltgen, interim executive director, MDHA  
Rhae Parkes, EJP Consulting Group  
Peter Westerholm, Metro Council member

**WHAT:** A meeting of the Community Advisory Group for the Envision Cayce redevelopment project.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 26, 2013 @ 8:30am

**WHERE:** MDHA Administrative Building, 701 South Sixth Street, Nashville, TN 37206 (parking across the street).

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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.*