

APPENDIX F. PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

2017 JOINT ASSESSMENT OF FAIR HOUSING

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY AND METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AGENCY

Purpose and Summary: The Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency (MDHA) has prepared a joint Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) on behalf of the Metropolitan Government (Metro) and MDHA. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires cities and public housing authorities that receive federal funds for housing and community development to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing (AFFH). To fulfill this requirement as recipients of these funds, MDHA and Metro Nashville must conduct an AFH which includes an analysis of fair housing data, an assessment of fair housing issues and contributing factors, and an identification of fair housing priorities and goals. The purposes of the AFH is to assess whether individuals and families have the information, opportunity, and options to live where they choose without unlawful discrimination related to **race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, or disability** and assess whether housing options are realistically available in integrated areas and areas with access to opportunity.

Public Comment Period: Beginning at 9.00 a.m., central time, on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, the AFH draft will be available for public examination and comment. Members of the public may download copies from MDHA's website at <http://www.nashville-mdha.org/?p=2011> or may request copies by contacting the MDHA Community Development Department at 615-252-8505 or TDD at 615-252-8599. Also, copies will be available at MDHA's Community Development Department, located at 712 South Sixth Street, Nashville, TN 37206, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. MDHA will receive written comments through 9:00 a.m., central time, on Friday, July 7, 2017. Comments may be submitted electronically at fairhousingplan@nashville-mdha.org, faxed to 615-252-8533 (Attention: Fair Housing Plan), mailed to MDHA Community Development Department, Attention: Fair Housing Plan, P.O. Box 846, Nashville, TN 37202, or hand-delivered to MDHA Community Development Department, Attention: Fair Housing Plan, 712 South Sixth Street, Nashville TN 37206.

Public Hearings: During the public comment period, MDHA will host five (5) public hearings on the draft AFH:

Thursday, June 1, 2017
5:30 p.m.
West Precinct
5500 Charlotte Pike
Nashville, TN 37209

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Tuesday, June 13, 2017
*Immediately following
the MDHA Board meeting
which begins at 11:30 a.m.*
MDHA Collaboration Center
Gerald F. Nicely Building
701 South 6th Street

5:30 p.m.
Bordeaux Library
4000 Clarksville Pike
Nashville, TN 37218

Nashville, TN 37206

Thursday, June 8, 2017
6:00 p.m.
East Library
206 Gallatin Road
Nashville, TN 37206

Wednesday, June 14, 2017
5:30 p.m.
Hispanic Family Foundation
3927 Nolensville Pike
Nashville, TN 37211

Request for Accommodations: MDHA makes every effort to provide reasonable accommodations and services to assist persons with disabilities or sensory impairments. Additionally, translation services may be offered upon request. Any person needing such assistance/services should contact 615-252-8555 or TDD at 615-252-8599 at least five (5) business days prior to the date of the meeting you plan to attend.

Para asistencia en Español llame al 615-252-8505

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Để nhận một bản dịch Tiếng Việt của thông báo này, vui lòng gọi: 615-252-8505

للحصول على ترجمة عربية لهذا البيان، يرجى الإتصال بـ: 615-252-8505

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PUBLIC NOTICE

EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEARING

2017 Joint Assessment of Fair Housing Metropolitan Government of Nashville-Davidson County and Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency

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Public Comment Period: MDHA has extended the period to receive written comments to **Noon, central time, on Monday, July 10, 2017**. Members of the public may download copies from MDHA's website at <http://www.nashville-mdha.org/?p=2011> or may request copies by contacting the MDHA Community Development Department at 615-252-8505 or TDD at 615-252-8599. Also, copies will be available at MDHA's Community Development Department, located at 712 South Sixth Street, Nashville, TN 37206, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Comments may be submitted electronically at fairhousingplan@nashville-mdha.org, faxed to 615-252-8533 (Attention: Fair Housing Plan), mailed to MDHA Community Development Department, Attention: Fair Housing Plan, P.O. Box 846, Nashville, TN 37202, or hand-delivered to MDHA Community Development Department, Attention: Fair Housing Plan, 712 South Sixth Street, Nashville TN 37206.

Public Hearings: During the public comment period, MDHA will host a series of public hearings on the draft AFH. In addition to the five (5) meetings previously noticed, **MDHA will host a sixth public hearing on**

**Saturday, June 24, 2017
10:00 a.m.
John Henry Hale Apartments
Community Room
1433 Jo Johnston Avenue**

Nashville, TN 37203

Below are public hearings that were previously publicly noticed. In addition, you can view the first public hearing at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWMwa9WjAvA&feature=youtu.be>.

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