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Fairgrounds Public Meeting Scheduled for Monday June 14

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The next Fairgrounds Public Meeting will occur as originally scheduled on Monday, June 14. This meeting will include the education and visioning process that was cancelled in May as a result of the flooding in addition to the original June agenda items.

The June meeting will focus on visioning for the future of the site. Design Director Gary Gaston will discuss some of the big concepts discussed by participants in the first public meeting – Job Creation, Open / Green Space, Connection to Transit Systems, Mixed-Use, etc., – and those ideas will be used to frame the visioning session to take place during the remainder of the meeting.

The agenda for this meeting is predicated on the fact that as of December 31st of this year, all current uses on the site will cease. The purpose of the meeting is not to debate the merits of that decision, but to imagine its future and to help shape a vision for that future. The results of this meeting will be significant in preparing a list of recommendations for the Mayor, a draft of which is scheduled to be presented in July.

Public comments from the April meeting and a questionnaire for public feedback are available on the Nashville Civic Design Center website, www.civicedesigncenter.org/fairgrounds.

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