



Fall 2007
September 17 – December 10, 2007

OUR QUESTIONS FOR METRO GOVERNMENT

INSPECTIONS/PERMITS/LICENSES

- Who can help with street lights? Getting the new ones put in?
- Where can I get approval or information on making improvements to a dead end street on a ditch line?
- What is being done for the boarded up buildings in the neighborhood?
- When is junk-pick-up day in our neighborhood? (My Old Kentucky Home)
- What are the regular street cleaning dates for Preston Highway, Indian Trail, and Poplar Level Roads?
- What can be done about street cleaning if you're not in the city limits?
- How to make a street one-way parking only permanently?
- How do we make a street one-way for a one day event?
- I want graffiti related information;
 - How to distinguish between gang-related graffiti and tagging?
 - What laws pertain to graffiti and graffiti removal?
 - What are the procedures for removing graffiti?
 - What projects help discourage graffiti and any other pertinent information?
- How often does the city empty city trash cans on the street? If there is a problem area where the cans are always overflowing can they be emptied more frequently?
- Where do you apply for permits to block off part of a neighborhood street from traffic for a block party?
- How do you get licenses for block parties/celebrations?
- We want to build a fence around our property, other than getting a survey, what else do I need to do?
- We may build a garage in the near future, what are the steps we need to take?
- What can we do about noise pollution? I live on a busy street, the traffic doesn't bother me but car stereos shake my windows.

PLANNING AND DESIGN AND ZONING

What is being done for the boarded up buildings in the neighborhood?

Are there any plans for the Phillip Morris site?

How many boarded up homes are there in 40212, 40211, 40210, 40203, 40202, the west end?

What are the plans for Shawnee Park?

We would like a “celebrated entrance” for our street - stone column, iron arch etc., how can Metro Government assist us with this?

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We have an easement in our front yard, what can we do with it?

What are some ways we as homeowners and/or renters, can make our spaces greener? What about our neighborhoods in general?

METRO COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

What is being done about the “Wet/Dry Vote?”

Could each Metro Council member provide a women’s safety course or a child safety course for their district?

In the future, could the Metro Council put more pressure on the Mayor to financially support our firefighters?

Who is our Metro Council person and legislative aid?

What does Metro Government wish we as a neighborhood council could do to make our interactions with Government smoother or simpler?

DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS

Can Metro Government help us get our 501©3?

Is there a way Metro Government can help us identify people who may need assistance from us?

Can you get lists of addresses and zips for neighborhood mailings?

Can you give us some examples of why we would write grants for our neighborhoods? Please give a list of whom we would write to for grants.

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HOUSING REPRESENTATIVES

Is there any economic or housing value data that shows a correlation between compliance with ordinances and housing values? Data that average people can understand.

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Someone recently asked me, how can I find out if a rental property is section 8? There were problems and the person asking wanted to know if Government could assist with a solution?

LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

What is the Police Dept that covers the California Neighborhood?

Would it be possible to have monthly meetings for block watch captains?

With block watches, how bad does it have to get before calls are answered?

What type of activity do the police need to know about before they take action?