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Greetings!

A Call to Action!

AT LAST: You can participate in forming the 20-Year Plan for the built environment for Louisville

by Cathy Hinko

What is your interest? Is it fair and affordable housing, energy efficiency, transit/transportation, job centers, zoning, density, clean air, health outcomes from the built environment, trees or the heat island? Name it and it has a role in the Comprehensive Plan, the name used for the 20-year planning document.

What is the Comprehensive Plan? The state requires that municipalities such as Louisville have a plan that lays out the goals for future growth. In particular, K.R.S. 100 requires a Comprehensive Plan to include a Statement of Goals and Objectives and at least three Plan Elements: A Land Use Plan Element (zoning), a Transportation Element (including transit), and a Community Facilities Plan Element.

The current Comprehensive Plan, Cornerstone 2020, under which the last 17 years of development has occurred, deliberately rejected the goals of fair housing, affordable housing, and/or sustainability. These were all goals promoted by advocates but rejected by governing powers. With the expiration of Cornerstone 2020, we have a chance to set new goals that bring Louisville forward, but this will only happen with your participation.

DO NOT LET THE GOAL OF FAIR HOUSING,

MHC needs YOU!
Your membership advances safe, fair, and affordable housing for our community!

Join MHC or Renew Your Membership Today!

Each new member and every donation makes possible MHC's critical work for our community.

Become a recurring monthly donor for as little as \$1 per month to provide ongoing support of MHC's work or consider gift to MHC in the name of a loved one.

Contact Michael Kolodziej at michael@metropolitanhousing.org

or

502 584-6858 regarding donations & gifts.

To make an online donation, visit us on the web at www.metropolitanhousing.org

or

**Mail your donation to:
Metropolitan Housing
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AFFORDABLE HOUSING, OR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH BE IGNORED IN THE NEW PLAN.

Metropolitan Housing Coalition is a 501 (c)(3) organization. Your contribution is tax deductible within IRS regulations.

Metro government announced the launch of public participation. Please look at the following articles for online information regarding the Comprehensive Plan, joining a work group, and other ways to get involved.

MHC will work with Metro government to ensure you get ample opportunities. But you need to participate through personal engagement and by engaging your groups.

What it all boils down to is YOUR VISION of what Louisville should look like in 20 years. Do you want less segregation by race and/or economics? Do you want sustainable and energy efficient development and rehabilitation of our built environment? Do you want better air, water, and drainage? Do you want improved transit? Do you think new job centers should be planned to include nearby housing? Do you believe that anyone who works full time should be able to afford a modest place to live without being cost burdened? Do you want trees and art amenities near your neighborhood and other neighborhoods? Do you want different types of housing to choose from?

These are questions that will get answered answered in the Comprehensive Plan. Be a part of forming those answers.

How to get involved with the Comprehensive Plan *by Michael Kolodziej*

As stated in the above article, Louisville Metro government announced the launch of public participation for the Comprehensive Plan. They have

Community Calendar

Fair Housing Coalition meets 2pm
each 2nd TUE at New Directions,
1000 E. Liberty

Louisville Vacant Property Campaign meets 5:30pm
each 3rd Tuesday at Shelby Park Community Center
600 E. Oak St.

Empower Kentucky Summit
Do you want an energy future for Kentucky that supports jobs, health, equity, and a stable climate? Are you interested in being part of an informed, creative, visionary, justice-oriented conversation about what's possible, what it will take, and why it matters for Kentucky to make a just transition to a clean energy economy?

If so register to attend [here](#)

Friday, September 30
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

&

Saturday, October 1
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Kentucky Center for African American Heritage
1701 W Muhammad Ali Blvd

This conference aims to be one of the largest and most diverse gatherings of people who are committed to shaping a bright energy future for all Kentuckians.

KFTC is committed to keeping the cost of participation in this

provided resources online so you can be an active part of the process. For general information on the Comprehensive Plan, the former plan (Cornerstone 2020), how it's being updated, and what other plans will influence it, [click here](#).

To learn about some of the ways you can become involved with the process, [click here](#). This includes attending an Advisory Committee meeting, inviting Comprehensive Plan team member to one of your meetings, running a meeting via your group with meeting materials and instructions from Metro government, utilizing the online application MySidewalk, and becoming a member of a Work Group. The Work Groups are: Mobility, Community Form, Community Facilities, Livability & Environment, Housing, & Marketplace. [Click here](#) for more information on each Work Group and to sign up for as many as you want!



**Homeless & Housing
Coalition of Kentucky**

Make noise. Make Change. Make Room.

by coalition members Homeless & Housing Coalition of Kentucky

The Make Room campaign is working to put the 11 million American families whose rent consumes more than half their incomes on the national agenda.

Today, 20 million families are struggling to keep a roof overhead. It's time Congress turned its full attention to solving this problem.

Please join the Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky to send Congress 1 million messages to get housing affordability on the agenda by Election Day.

Sign the national letter today and learn how you can help mobilize others at

<http://www.makeroomusa.org/take-action-organizations/>

We hope you'll join us. We can't achieve our

conference affordable. To the extent possible, we will offer assistance with lodging, transportation and childcare to those who register before September 7th.

Click [here](#) for more info

**My Dream for Lou
Policy Summit 2016**

The Center for Health Equity will host the #MyDreamForLou Summit this October. The summit will provide Louisville residents of any age, race, and neighborhood to come together and identify policy solutions for significant issues facing our city and communities.

**Opening Dinner and Keynote
Representative-elect Attica
Scott**

**Thursday, October 6th
5:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Breakout Groups and
Planning Session
Friday, October 7th
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Presentation of Agenda for
Change**

**Saturday, October 8th
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

*For more info,
healthequity@louisvilleky.gov
or 502-574-6616*

Registration is open: [here](#)

**11th Annual Kentucky
Hispanic, Immigrant, and
Refugee Networking Summit
presented by KY Commission
on Human Rights
Since 2005, the Kentucky
Commission on Human Rights**

ambitious goal of 1 million messages without you!

[Like Make Room campaign on Facebook](#)

[Follow Make Room on Twitter & Instagram](#)

[Sign up your email on the website](#) to stay informed and hear about new ways to act. (Expect about 1-2 email updates a month and your email address won't be shared).

MAKE ROOM

Join Cathy and MHC for PechaKucha Night!

On Tuesday, October 25th at 8pm, come see Cathy take part and speak at PechaKucha Night at the Muhammad Ali Center. What is PechaKucha? It is an innovative presentation format where each presenter shows 20 slides, for 20 seconds each. The topic is "An Evening of Short Talks about Race, Ethnicity, & Culture in Louisville". See the image below for more information.

has been hosting this statewide networking summit every year to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month. We use this opportunity to to foster mutual understanding and increase communication & collaboration between the federal, state, local government, & educational institutions and the immigrant and refugee communities.

Thursday, October 13

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Shelby County Extension Office

1117 Frankfort Road

Shelbyville, Kentucky 40065

RSVP by October 10 to Juan Peña at 502-566-9955

2016 Kentucky Affordable

Housing Conference:

"Building a Stronger Kentucky"

**Tuesday & Wednesday
October 18 - October 19**

Crowne Plaza Louisville -

Airport Expo Center

830 Phillips Ln.

Click [here](#) for more info

**Homeless & Housing
Coalition of Kentucky Annual
Meeting**

Monday, October 17

5:30 pm

Crowne Plaza Louisville -

Airport Expo Center

830 Phillips Ln.

Senior Summit -

**"Empowering Freedom
through Collaboration"**

*Guest Speaker: Pamela Teaster
Ph.D*

*Director, Center of Gerontology,
Virginia Tech*

Wednesday, October 19

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Administrative Office of the
Courts
1001 Vandalay Dr
Frankfort, KY 40601**

**10th Annual Anne Braden
Memorial Lecture featuring
Angela Davis
"Freedom is a Constant
Struggle"**

**Tuesday, November 15
6:00 pm**

**Brown & Williamson Club in
the Cardinal Stadium
2800 S. Floyd St.**

*For more info, contact the UofL
Anne Braden Institute for Social
Justice Research at (502) 852-
6142.*

www.louisville.edu/braden

Presentation Academy Announces Recipients of 2016 Tower Awards

Press Release



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Louisville, Ky. (June 13, 2016) - Presentation Academy will honor the recipients of its 2016 Tower Awards during its annual awards dinner on Thursday, October 13, 2016 in the Ballroom of the Louisville Marriott Downtown, 280 West Jefferson Street. The

evening begins with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner and awards ceremony at 7 p.m.

The Tower Awards serves as a catalyst to open the doors for all young women to experience a Presentation Academy education. This is accomplished by applying all the funds from this event to the school's tuition assistance program. Since inception, this event has raised over \$2 million!

Presentation is pleased to announce the **2016 Tower Award recipients** in the following categories:

ARTS & COMMUNICATION

Sharon M. Scott, President, ARTxFM - 97.1 FM WXOX

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY & TRADE

Susan Weiss, Founder, President and CEO, Net Tango, Inc.

EDUCATION

Marianne Hutti, Ph.D., Professor and Coordinator Women's Health-Family Nurse Practitioner Dual Major Program, University of Louisville School of Nursing

GOVERNMENT & LAW

Cathy Hinko, Executive Director, Metropolitan Housing Coalition

SCIENCE & HEALTHCARE

Elaine Woerner-Kennedy, M.D. '71, Family Practice Physician, Family Health Centers

SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Karina Barillas, Executive Director, La Casita Center

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Barbara Flanders Wine, '67, Principal, Presentation Academy

Event sponsors include: Whittenberg Construction Co., SCN family, Kaelin Rybak of Knights Travel, Republic Bank & Trust Co. and Kindred Healthcare.

Seats to the 2016 Tower Awards may be purchased for \$100 each, or \$1,000 per table of 10. For more information or to purchase seats, please contact Martha Brown Stephenson '84 at (502) 583-5935, Ext. 117 or

mstephenson@presentationacademy.org.

About Presentation Academy

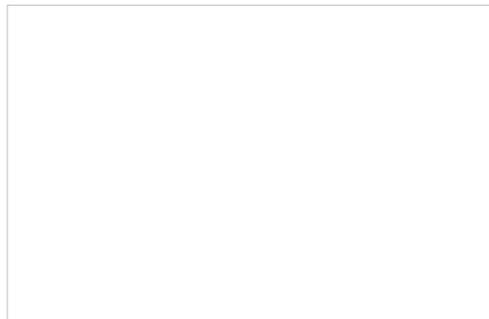
In the spirit of Catherine Spalding and the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Presentation Academy strives to create a diverse community that promotes academic excellence and challenges young women to develop their greatest potential as leaders in a global society.

Beloved since 1831, it is located at 861 S. 4th Street. For more information, call (502) 583-5935 or visit

<https://www.presentationacademy.org>.

Thank you to everyone who supported us during Give Local Louisville. It was a huge success!

Support MHC with Amazon Smile



If you shop on Amazon.com, you can support MHC! Log-in to your existing Amazon account and go to smile.amazon.com, then search Metropolitan Housing Coalition. Below is information from their website if you have any questions.

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organizations. Special terms and restrictions may apply. Please see the relevant promotion for complete details.

Can I receive a tax deduction for amounts donated from my purchases on AmazonSmile?

Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you.

How can I learn more about AmazonSmile?

Please see complete AmazonSmile [program details](#).

Once you're signed up, make sure to visit smile.amazon.com when you shop. Have anymore questions? Please feel free to email us.

On behalf of MHC's Board of Directors & Staff, we want to thank everyone who donated to MHC in honor of Kenny Lanham, Jr. Kenny was a great advocate for fair & affordable housing and a former MHC Board Member. He will be greatly missed.

Mary Gail Bryan
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Jim Mims

Tom Miron
New Directions Housing Corporation
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Sally & Richard Johnson
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Do you already give to MHC through Kroger Community Rewards or want to? Well it's time to re-enroll and renew your support!



Earn money for MHC just by shopping Kroger

Have a Kroger card in your wallet or keychain?
Then you're *almost* ready to help support MHC
through a new program.



Kroger's Community Giving program makes it easier than ever to support your favorite community organizations! Use your Kroger Rewards Card when shopping at Kroger, support MHC. It's that simple.

If you don't yet have a Kroger Plus card, just ask a cashier for one on your next trip to Kroger.

Here's how to get started or re-enroll:

For those who DO have a Kroger Plus card, go to Kroger's Web site: www.kroger.com

If you already HAVE a Kroger.com account:

- 1) At the top of the main Web page, find and click on the word "Community" on the top right of the screen, just below the "Sign In" box.
- 2) Under the menu at the left side of the Community page, click on "Kroger Community Rewards". This will take you to the Community Rewards page.
- 3) At the bottom of the Kroger Community Rewards page, you will see a box for "ENROLL NOW". Click on the box.
- 4) On the next page, you can find MHC by typing our name, "Metropolitan Housing Coalition", in the search box.
- 5) When Metropolitan Housing Coalition appears on the list, select us by clicking the circle next to our name. Then click "Save" to save MHC as your designated organization.

6) Confirm that MHC is selected as your Community Rewards organization by checking your account profile.

That's it! Now every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus card, you'll be earning rewards for MHC.

If you DO NOT have a Kroger.com account, click on the "Register" button at the top right of the Kroger homepage. Then simply follow the instructions on the Web site to set up your account and then follow the above instructions.

Want to get involved but need more knowledge on the issues?

MHC will come to you!

We're happy to present on the issues and our work to your group, whatever the size and wherever the location.

Contact MHC at (502) 584-6858 or michael@metropolitanhousing.org

to find out how you and your organization can learn more and get active.



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