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Music City Moves! honored for neighborhood efforts

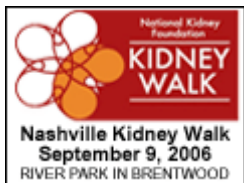
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Earlier this summer, the national Active Living by Design (ALbD) program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation honored a Nashville nonprofit and its Metro Government partner for their work in creating neighborhoods that are pedestrian and cyclist friendly.

Music City Moves!, a collaboration of nonprofit organizations and public sector partners in Nashville, and its partner, the Metro Planning Department, received an award from ALbD for their work in revising subdivision regulations to encourage walkable subdivisions.

Music City Moves! and Metro Planning added a chapter to the Nashville Subdivision Regulations to create "Walkable Subdivisions." The chapter allows for new types of developments including owner-occupied townhomes and cottage developments in zoning districts that allow multi-family housing.

Two cottage developments have recently been built in Nashville — one in the Martin's Corner development east of 11th Street on Fatherland Street and one in Germantown on Fifth Avenue and Madison Street.

Other revisions to the Subdivision Regulations encouraged greater street and walking path connectivity to provide additional driving and cycling routes and reduce traffic congestion and the addition of "contextual street classifications" which call out different types of street design for different settings.

For more information, contact Toks Omishakin, Metro Bike/Ped coordinator, at 862-7147 or Adetokunbo.omishakin@nashville.gov.

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