# Metro Government of Nashville and Davidson County Open Data Metadata



## Contact Information

*Who is the contact for this dataset? The contact will be the Metro employee who is accountable for the data provided in this dataset and can act as front-line support in the event of any questions about the data.*

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## What Does this Dataset Describe?

*What is the name of this dataset? How should a user identify this dataset in any communication with contact above? Provide a shorter description of the Dataset that can act as a one-line summary of the dataset when dealing with stakeholders. Provide a longer description of the data that can be readily understood by non-technical users.*

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| **Dataset Title** | Neighborhood Association Boundaries |
| **Short Description** | Current neighborhood association boundaries within Nashville / Davidson County as reported to Planning/GIS. If you have questions or comments about the neighborhoods file, or would like to add a neighborhood, please contact Kyle Lampert with the Planning Department at (615)862-7179 or kyle.lampert@nashville.gov |
| **Category** | Metro Government |
| **Metro Information Classification\*** | Public (no risk) |
| **OPTIONAL Tags / Keywords  (separated by commas)** | Neighborhood Associations, Boundaries, Planning |
| **Source System** | Enterprise geographic information system |
| **Source Link** | none |
| **Full Non-Technical Description** | |
| Shapefile of current neighborhood boundaries for Nashville / Davidson County | |

\* The Information Classification policy that explains Metro’s levels is found at: <http://www.nashville.gov/Portals/0/SiteContent/ITS/docs/Information%20Security/7_2_2_InformationClassificationPolicy.pdf>

## Does the Dataset Reflect a Particular Time Period?

1. *Provide any date restrictions that may affect the validity of the data. The table fields are defined as follows:*

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| **Source Date** | April 2017 |
| **Start Date** | *NA* |
| **End Date** | *NA* |
| **Dataset Refresh Interval** | As Needed |
| **Dataset Review Date** | *May 2017* |
| **Data Expiration Date** | *NA* |
| **Comments** | If you have questions or comments about the neighborhoods file, or would like to add a neighborhood, please contact Kyle Lampert with the Planning Department at (615)862-7179 or kyle.lampert@nashville.gov |

## Dataset Definition/Format

1. *Provide a field-by-field breakdown and definition of each record. This section acts as the formal data dictionary for an individual record. Add or delete rows as necessary to describe all of your dataset fields.*

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| **Data Field Name** | **Format** | **Description** |
| FID | Number | Unique ID |
| Shape | Choose an item | GIS Feature (Geometry) |
| Name | Text | Name of neighborhood association |

## Additional Dataset Considerations

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| **Dataset Technical Description** | This data set is a shapefile that represents the boundaries of organized neighborhood associations. |
| **Dataset Assumptions** | Shapefile of current neighborhood association boundaries for Nashville / Davidson County |
| **Why was the Dataset Created?** | Nashville’s neighborhoods are the backbone of the community, and our neighborhood planning initiatives constantly seek to improve connectivity, walkability, and attractiveness in all parts of our community.  Planning true neighborhoods emphasizes the creation of lasting, quality environments while providing marketable and viable choices and promoting a sense of belonging and identity, based on an appropriate mix of uses, housing types, and strong designs.  The Planning Department is committed to helping develop places that a wide range of people can enjoy and take pride in. |
| **How was the Dataset Created?** | Neighborhood association boundaries are defined by information received from numerous sources, including neighborhood associations and neighborhood residents. The Planning Department does not determine those boundaries. |
| **What similar or related data should the user be aware of?** | Neighborhoods map can be found here:*http://www.nashville.gov/Portals/0/SiteContent/Planning/docs/neighborhoods/NeighborhoodsMapApril2017.pdf* |
| **How reliable is the Data?** | Quite reliable |
| **How well have the data points been checked?** | Quite well |
| **Are there Legal Restrictions on the Access or Use of the Data?** | None |