

## **Speaker Bios:**

**Jim Hawk** is a long-time Nashville community advocate and a champion for local neighborhoods and their residents. In his tenure as the Executive Director of Neighbor 2 Neighbor (N2N), he has demonstrated his passion and strength for equipping residents and neighborhood organizations with the tools they need to create safer, healthier, and more vibrant neighborhoods. Originally from Pennsylvania, Jim received graduate degrees from The Divinity School at Vanderbilt University and Scarritt Graduate School. He is on the Scarritt Bennett Center Board of Directors and is a member of the Steering Committee of VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters). He and his spouse live in East Nashville and are members of Historic Edgefield Neighbors.

**Burkley Allen** is a Metro Council Member At-Large. A Nashville resident since 1982, Burkley served on the Hillsboro West End Neighborhood board for 25 years before running for Metro Council in 2011. Burkley has served on the Council's Public Works, Budget, Planning, Health, Parks, and Convention Committees and Metro Homelessness Commission, the Metro Planning Commission, and the Chamber of Commerce's Education Report Committee and the Mayor's Affordable Housing Task Force and is the past chair of the Council's recently formed Affordable Housing Committee. She has sponsored legislation to allow and regulate outdoor music in commercial areas, require stormwater mitigation for urban infill, regulate short term rental, provide on-going funds to the Barnes Affordable Housing Fund, incentivize Inclusionary Zoning for workforce housing, and expand options for accessory dwelling units in urban neighborhoods.

Burkley is a board member of Sister Cities of Nashville and Rebuilding Together Nashville, an elder at Second Presbyterian, and a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers, the Urban Land Institute, Tennessee Women in Green, and the US Green Building Council. She volunteers for Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity, and Room in the Inn. Burkley earned a BS in Physics from Davidson College and a MS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Virginia. She is a mechanical engineer at I.C. Thomasson Associates.

**Robin Zeigler** is the historic zoning administrator for the Metro Nashville Historic Zoning Commission. She was formerly senior historic preservation planner for the Planning Division of the Salt Lake City Corporation and the preservation planner for the City of Bowling Green in Kentucky. While in Kentucky, she served as the vice-chairperson of the state-wide non-profit, Preservation Kentucky and was an adjunct professor at Western Kentucky University. Currently she is a National Alliance of Preservation Commission's trainer (Commissioner Assistance and Mentoring Program) and serves on the Training Committee. She is a past co-chair of the organization's biennial conference and a former board member. She is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University's Public History Program where she worked for the Center for Historic Preservation and the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area.

**Manuel Zeitlin Architects** became an employee-owned company in 2019 and is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year since starting in Manuel's parent's basement, while he waited tables and finished his Thesis at the BAC.

That's 40 years of finding ways to help Nashville become a more real city by pushing boundaries, challenging norms and, most certainly, being a pain in the butt to some.