

# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

## Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

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Thursday, May 7, 2026

5:00 PM

Committee Room 2

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### Public Comment

Pursuant to Section 8 44 112 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, time is reserved for public comment on legislative items appearing on this agenda or related to the committee. Members of the public wishing to speak may sign up on the Council Committee signup sheet posted outside the room where the committee is scheduled to meet. Public Comment sign up for Council Committee meetings will end immediately before the meeting begins. Public Comment is limited to eight minutes total at Council Committee meetings and each speaker is allowed up to two minutes to speak. All public comment speakers must present proof of Tennessee residency.

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### Resolutions

1. [RS2026-1954](#) A resolution expressing a lack of confidence in the performance and leadership of Electric Power Board of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County for its failures during Winter Storm Fern.

**Sponsors:**

Styles

**Legislative History**

4/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
4/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
4/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. [RS2026-1955](#) A resolution recognizing the progress and importance of the Fisk Jubilee Bridge Area Revitalization.

**Sponsors:**

Taylor

**Legislative History**

4/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
4/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. [RS2026-1956](#) A resolution recognizing May 2026 as Jewish American Heritage Month in Nashville and Davidson County.

**Sponsors:**

Kupin, Cortese, Gadd, Ellis, Gregg, Nash, Allen, Vo, Suara, Styles and Lee

**Legislative History**

4/28/26 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

4/28/26 Metropolitan Council filed

4. [RS2026-1957](#) A resolution recognizing May 2026 as ALS Awareness Month in Nashville and Davidson County.

**Sponsors:** Suara

**Legislative History**

4/28/26 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

4/28/26 Metropolitan Council filed

5. [RS2026-1958](#) A resolution recognizing May 2026 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Nashville and Davidson County.

**Sponsors:** Vo

**Legislative History**

4/28/26 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

4/28/26 Metropolitan Council filed

6. [RS2026-1959](#) A resolution recognizing May 11 through 17, 2026, as Period Poverty Awareness Week in Nashville and Davidson County.

**Sponsors:** Gadd

**Legislative History**

4/28/26 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

4/28/26 Metropolitan Council filed

7. [RS2026-1960](#) A resolution approving the election of certain Notaries Public for Davidson County.

**Sponsors:** Cash

**Legislative History**

4/28/26 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

4/28/26 Metropolitan Council filed

**Board and Commission Elections**

8. [26-067](#) Health and Educational Facilities Board  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Board with a term expiring September 30, 2028, with an election to be conducted at the May 7, 2026 Council meeting.

- Nick Cavin nominated by CM Capp

**Legislative History**

4/7/26 Metropolitan Council nominated

4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee interviewed

4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for election  
Public Elections Committee

## Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees

9. [26-090](#) Airport Authority  
Appointment of Marcus Shute, Jr. for a term expiring April 5, 2032.  
**Legislative History**  
4/24/26 Mayor filed  
4/28/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee
10. [26-091](#) Airport Authority  
Appointment of Steve Swartz for a term expiring April 5, 2032.  
**Legislative History**  
4/24/26 Mayor filed  
4/28/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee
11. [26-092](#) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission  
Appointment of Winston Wright for a term expiring April 16, 2030.  
**Legislative History**  
4/20/26 Vice Mayor filed  
4/28/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee
12. [26-087](#) East Bank Development Authority  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Authority with a term  
expiring June 30, 2030, with an election to be conducted on May 19, 2026.  
  - Bob Braswell nominated by CM Webb.
  - Nathaniel Carter nominated by CM Toombs.**Legislative History**  
4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee  
4/21/26 Metropolitan Council nominated
13. [26-093](#) Farmers Market Board  
Appointment of Sylvia Marcela Gomez for a term expiring May 5, 2031.  
**Legislative History**  
4/27/26 Mayor filed  
4/28/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee
14. [26-069](#) Historic Zoning Commission  
Reappointment of Elizabeth Mayhall for a term expiring June 1, 2031.  
**Legislative History**  
4/7/26 Mayor filed

4/14/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

4/21/26 Metropolitan Council deferred

15. [26-082](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors Andrew Cook, Large Commercial Property Owner for a 1-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/14/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

4/21/26 Metropolitan Council deferred

16. [26-088](#) Property Standards and Appeals Board  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Board with a term expiring April 7, 2030, with an election to be conducted at the May 19, 2026 Council meeting.

- Grafton Brittle nominated by CM Kupin.
- Roger Farmer nominated by CM Evans.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

4/21/26 Metropolitan Council nominated

17. [26-089](#) Short Term Rental Appeals Board  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Board with a term expiring August 31, 2027, with an election to be conducted at the May 19, 2026 Council meeting.

- Diamond Bell nominated by CM Toombs.
- Kevin Griffith nominated by CM Kupin.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

4/21/26 Metropolitan Council nominated

18. [26-047](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee  
Reappointment of Caroline Everett for a term expiring March 14, 2028.

**Legislative History**

3/3/26 Mayor filed

3/10/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

3/17/26 Metropolitan Council deferred

4/7/26 Metropolitan Council deferred

4/21/26 Metropolitan Council deferred

19. [26-094](#) Tourism and Convention Commission  
Reappointment of Dr. Sybril Brown for a term expiring June 30, 2029.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26 Mayor filed  
4/28/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

20. [26-095](#) Tourism and Convention Commission  
Reappointment of Mark Hayes for a term expiring June 30, 2029.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26 Mayor filed  
4/28/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

**Board and Commission Confirmations**

21. [26-068](#) Action Commission  
Appointment of Jon Michael for a term expiring June 30, 2028.

**Legislative History**

4/7/26 Mayor filed  
4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and interviewed  
Public Elections Committee  
4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for confirmation  
Public Elections Committee

22. [26-073](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors  
Michael Babb, Residential Property Owner for a 3-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and interviewed  
Public Elections Committee  
4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for confirmation  
Public Elections Committee

23. [26-074](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors  
Walt Burton, Commercial Tenant for a 3-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and interviewed  
Public Elections Committee  
4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for confirmation  
Public Elections Committee

24. [26-075](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors  
Lisa Haller, Residential Property Owner for a 3-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and interviewed  
Public Elections Committee  
4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for confirmation  
Public Elections Committee

25. [26-076](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors Andree LeQuire for a 3-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

26. [26-077](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors Julia Baker for a 2-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

27. [26-078](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors Bob Franklin, Commercial Tenant for a 2-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

28. [26-079](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors Allie Hall Eagles, Large Commercial Owner for a 2-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

29. [26-080](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors Emily Schneller, Residential Property Owner for a 2-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

30. [26-081](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors Donovan Sheffield for a 2-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

31. [26-083](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors Charly Couture for a 1-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

32. [26-084](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors Chris Gala, Residential Tenant for a 1-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

33. [26-085](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors Malik Gaye for a 1-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

34. [26-086](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors Keith Siebenaler, Large Commercial Property Owner for a 1-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

35. [26-070](#) Parks and Recreation Board  
Reappointment of Dr. Michelle Steele for a term expiring March 30, 2031.

**Legislative History**

4/7/26	Mayor	filed
4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

36. [26-071](#) Short Term Rental Appeals Board  
Appointment of David Kleinfelter for a term expiring April 7, 2030.

**Legislative History**

4/7/26	Mayor	filed
4/21/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed

4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for confirmation  
Public Elections Committee

37. [26-046](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee  
Reappointment of Cesar Castro for a term expiring March 14, 2028.

**Legislative History**

3/3/26 Mayor filed  
3/17/26 Metropolitan Council deferred  
4/7/26 Metropolitan Council deferred  
4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and interviewed  
Public Elections Committee  
4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for confirmation  
Public Elections Committee

38. [26-072](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee  
Appointment of Laura Donahue for a term expiring March 14, 2028.

**Legislative History**

3/24/26 Mayor filed  
4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and interviewed  
Public Elections Committee  
4/21/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for confirmation  
Public Elections Committee

**2023-2027 Metropolitan Council Rules of Procedure**

39. [Rule 46](#) Amendment to Rules of Procedure, Rule 46 - Council meetings; scheduling

**Sponsors:**

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**Legislative History**

4/14/26 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and  
Public Elections Committee  
4/14/26 Metropolitan Council filed  
4/21/26 Metropolitan Council deferred

**Chair Report / Updates**