

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Public Health and Safety Committee

Thursday, October 9, 2025

4:00 PM

David Scobey Council Chambers

Public Comment

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Resolutions

1. [RS2025-1511](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to the Metropolitan Government for the State Trial Courts to provide Tennessee Highway Safety Office Recovery Court Enhancements to supplement existing recovery court programs and services and/or implement new recovery court programs in unserved and underserved communities.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman and Welsch

Legislative History

9/30/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
9/30/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
9/30/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
2. [RS2025-1512](#) A resolution approving amendment two to a grant from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of the District Attorney General, to provide partial funding for four specialized Victim Witness Coordinators to work with Spanish-speaking victims and within the Crimes Against Children unit.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Welsch, Hill and Styles

Legislative History

9/30/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
9/30/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

9/30/25 Metropolitan Council filed

3. [RS2025-1530](#) A resolution appropriating a total of \$355,200 from the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to United Neighborhood Health Services, Inc., dba Neighborhood Health, Inc., and approving a grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and United Neighborhood Health Services, Inc., dba Neighborhood Health, Inc., to provide homeless individuals with medical, dental, mental health, and substance abuse services at two or more clinics located in or near downtown Nashville.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman and Welsch

Legislative History

9/30/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

9/30/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

9/30/25 Metropolitan Council filed

4. [RS2025-1531](#) A resolution accepting a Supported Employment Expansion grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, to provide staff to help promote Individual Placement and Support/Supported Employment (IPS/SE) programs in the recovery of people who have serious mental illness through work.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman and Welsch

Legislative History

9/30/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

9/30/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

9/30/25 Metropolitan Council filed

5. [RS2025-1533](#) A resolution approving a Homeland Security Grant Program application from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to fund efforts to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.

Sponsors: Toombs and Huffman

Legislative History

9/30/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

9/30/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

9/30/25 Metropolitan Council filed

6. [RS2025-1534](#) A resolution approving an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant application from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to fund costs related to enhancing security and the resilience of high-risk urban areas by building, sustaining, and improving capabilities to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism.
- Sponsors:** Toombs and Huffman
- Legislative History**
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| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee |
| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
7. [RS2025-1535](#) A resolution accepting a Community-Based Traffic Safety Enforcement and Education grant from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, for community-based efforts that employ highly visible and sustained enforcement coupled with community outreach events to address impaired driving and other unsafe behaviors.
- Sponsors:** Toombs and Huffman
- Legislative History**
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| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee |
| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
8. [RS2025-1536](#) A resolution approving an agreement by and between Vanderbilt University and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, for Vanderbilt to serve as the research partner for the Violent Crime Intervention Fund.
- Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman, Welsch and Hill
- Legislative History**
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| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee |
| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
9. [RS2025-1537](#) A resolution approving an application for a mental health transport grant from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to assist in the transport of a person to a hospital or treatment resource for emergency mental health care.
- Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman and Welsch
- Legislative History**

9/30/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
9/30/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
9/30/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

Bills on Second Reading

10. [BL2025-1047](#) An ordinance to amend Section 9.20.020 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws regarding motor vehicle noise.

Sponsors:

Kupin and Allen

Legislative History

9/9/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
9/16/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee
9/16/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
9/16/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
9/16/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading

MNPD Youth Services Division Presentation on Child Abuse Awareness

Chair Report / Updates