



Metropolitan Council

Special Meeting

E. Bills on Third Reading

1. [BL2026-1380](#)

An ordinance adopting the 2026-2027 through 2031-2032 Capital Improvements Budget for The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County as the official Capital Improvements Budget of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Analysis

This ordinance adopts the Capital Improvements Budget ("CIB") for fiscal year 2026-2027 through 2031-2032. The CIB is a planning document and does not in itself appropriate any money. All capital projects must be provided for in this document before a capital improvement can be approved by the Council, except in the case of a public emergency.

Section 6.13 of the Metropolitan Charter provides: "The mayor shall submit the capital improvements budget to the council not later than May 15th and shall recommend those projects to be undertaken during the ensuing fiscal year and the method of financing them, noting the impact on the debt structure of the Metropolitan Government, and shall include in the appropriate current operating budget any projects to be financed from current revenues for the ensuing fiscal year."

Rule 15 of the Council Rules of Procedure provides that Council members submit CIB requests by October 31 and hold a joint committee meeting to determine CIB priorities prior to submission to the Director of Finance and, further provides, that no CIB amendment requests shall be considered that are not submitted in accordance with the rule. Pursuant to Section 11.504(k) of the Charter, the Metropolitan Planning Commission reviewed capital improvement project requests submitted by Metro departments, boards, commissions and agencies, evaluated the overall needs of the community, and recommended to the Mayor a CIB budget for fiscal year 2026-2027, including a program of proposed expenditures for the ensuing five years.

The Charter requires the Council to adopt the CIB no later than June 15 of each year. Accordingly, the Council will hold a special meeting on June 9, 2026, in order to approve the CIB on third reading prior to this June 15 Charter deadline.

The CIB is amendable on third and final reading. Once adopted, any future amendments to the CIB would need to be approved by the Planning Commission, recommended by the Mayor, and then adopted by resolution of the Council receiving at least 27 affirmative votes.

Sponsors: Toombs

2. [BL2026-1383](#)

An ordinance authorizing the renaming of Alley #659 to “Eliza Alley”. (Proposal Number 2026M-002SR-001).

Analysis

This ordinance renames a portion of Alley #659 from Wedgewood Avenue to Elliott Avenue, to “Eliza Alley.” A new house was built off Alley #659 with no street access. This street renaming was requested by the Metropolitan Department of Emergency Communications.

This proposal has been approved by the Planning Commission. This legislation requires a recommendation from the Emergency Communications District Board and a written report regarding the historical significance of the street name from the Historical Commission prior to approval on second reading. The legislation was approved at the May 21 meeting of the Emergency Communications District Board. The Historical Commission submitted its written report to the Metropolitan Clerk.

Sponsors: Vo, Horton and Evans-Segall

3. [BL2026-1384](#)

An ordinance authorizing the renaming of Alley #581 to “Birdsong Alley”. (Proposal Number 2026M-001SR-001).

Analysis

This ordinance renames a portion of Alley #581 from 27th Avenue North to a dead end to “Birdsong Alley.” A new house was built off Alley #581 with no street access. The street renaming was requested by the Metropolitan Department of Emergency Communications.

This proposal has been approved by the Planning Commission. This legislation requires a recommendation from the Emergency Communications District Board and a written report regarding the historical significance of the street name from the Historical Commission prior to approval on second reading. The legislation was approved at the May 21 meeting of the Emergency Communications District Board. The Historical Commission submitted its written report to the Metropolitan Clerk.

Sponsors: Taylor, Horton and Evans-Segall

4. [BL2026-1385](#)

An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to abandon existing public sanitary sewer force mains and easements, and to accept new sanitary sewer force mains and easements, for 18 properties located on Cowan Street, Cowan Court, Waterside Drive, River North Boulevard and North 9th Street, also known as Oracle Force Main Relocation (MWS Project No. 25-SL-199 and Proposal No. 2026M-026ES-001).

Analysis

This ordinance abandons approximately 2,860 linear feet of existing 66-inch sanitary sewer force main, approximately 75 linear feet of existing 24-inch sanitary sewer force main and easements, and the accepts approximately 3,108 linear feet of new 66-inch sanitary sewer force main (Steel), approximately 2,086 linear feet of new 30-inch sanitary sewer force main(PVC) and associated easements for 18 properties Cowan Street, Cowan Court, Waterside Drive, River North Boulevard and North 9th Street, also known as Oracle Force Main Relocation.

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. Future amendments to this ordinance may be approved by resolution.

Sponsors: Parker, Kupin, Horton and Evans-Segall

5. [BL2026-1390](#)

An ordinance to provide for the designation of public property within specified areas of downtown Nashville as a temporary “Special Event Zone” during the time period beginning at six o’clock (6:00) p.m. on July 2, 2026, and ending at eleven fifty-nine (11:59) p.m. on July 5, 2026, relative to the use of these areas in conjunction with the 2026 July 4th Celebration and related activities and events.

Analysis

This ordinance approves a temporary “Special Event Zone” within portions of the downtown area, in conjunction with the 2026 July 4th Celebration and related activities and events from July 2, 2026, until July 5, 2026. A map of the Special Event Zone areas established under this ordinance is attached to the ordinance. Activity restrictions within the Special Event Zone would begin at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2026, and end at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, 2026. Activities on public property or in the public right-of-way within the Special Event Zone are regulated as follows:

- The sale of any food, beverages, goods, or merchandise would be prohibited, unless street vendors obtain a “Special Event Zone” permit from the Nashville Convention and Visitors Corporation (CVC) in order to sell within the geographic area listed above.
- The sale, provision, or serving of alcoholic beverages are prohibited, except as authorized.
- The sale or distribution of merchandise pertaining to the July 4th Celebration not licensed by the CVC is prohibited.
- The distribution, promotional give-away activity, or provision of free products, services, or coupons by persons or entities that are not event sponsors is prohibited, except

- within any Public Participation Area.
- Vehicles shall be allowed only as directed by Metropolitan Nashville Police.
 - No shared urban mobility devices, as defined by Metropolitan Code of Laws Section 12.62.010, are permitted within the Special Event Zone.
 - No handguns, rifles, or firearms are permitted (Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1359).
 - No knives, swords or other fighting devices are permitted.
 - No fireworks, firecrackers, or explosive devices are permitted, except event-related exhibitions permitted by the CVC.
 - The Special Event Zone will be a “no fly zone.”

This ordinance requires at least one Public Participation Area within the Special Event Zone while the zone is in effect. This Area would allow for reasonable expression by the public in a manner that is not disruptive to the July 4th Celebration activities, and events.

Sponsors: Kupin