

# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

## Public Health and Safety Committee

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Tuesday, August 5, 2025

3:30 PM

David Scobey Council Chambers

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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. 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. [RS2025-1380](#) A resolution approving four grant subcontracts between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Juvenile Justice Center (Metro Juvenile Court), and Southern Word, Youth Villages, Counter Punch Youth Academy, and Health Connect America, and amendments thereto.

**Sponsors:** Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Allen, Gadd, Toombs and Ellis

**Legislative History**

7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. [RS2025-1384](#) A resolution appropriating \$50,000 from the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Action Commission, and Music City Construction Careers and approving a grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Action Commission, and Music City Construction Careers for the provision of a workforce development initiative that prepares Nashville residents for successful careers in the skilled construction trades through apprenticeship readiness training, industry-recognized certifications, and job placement support.

**Sponsors:** Sepulveda, Evans, Welsch, Huffman, Allen, Gadd, Toombs and Ellis

**Legislative History**

7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. [RS2025-1389](#) A resolution appropriating a total of \$50,000.00 from the Nashville Public Library to ASMT, Inc., to implement the “Empower” program for adult autistic people.

**Sponsors:** Porterfield, Gadd, Evans, Welsch, Allen, Toombs, Styles and Ellis

**Legislative History**

7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

4. [RS2025-1391](#) A resolution approving an agreement by and between the Safety Net Consortium of Middle Tennessee, LLC and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to participate as a member organization in the Safety Net Consortium of Middle Tennessee to advocate, build capacity, and coordinate efforts to improve the health of the medically underserved.

**Sponsors:** Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Huffman, Gadd, Toombs and Ellis

**Legislative History**

7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

5. [RS2025-1392](#) A resolution approving an agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and the University of Memphis School of Public Health to provide clinical experience opportunities for its students.

**Sponsors:** Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Gadd, Toombs and Ellis

**Legislative History**

7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

6. [RS2025-1393](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, to host a Tennessee Family Justice Centers Statewide Conference to enhance the statewide network of Family Justice Centers and increase the capacity and skill of statewide teams.

**Sponsors:** Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Huffman, Gadd, Toombs and Ellis

**Legislative History**

7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

7. [RS2025-1394](#) A resolution accepting a Project Safe Neighborhoods grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Criminal Justice Programs, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to reduce gun related violence in Nashville by providing funding for overtime for the investigation of violent crimes involving guns.

**Sponsors:** Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Huffman, Allen and Ellis

**Legislative History**

7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

8. [RS2025-1395](#) A resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement by and between the Nashville Fire Department, Fire Marshal's Office ("NFD"), and the City of Berry Hill ("Berry Hill"), for the provision of fire and building safety inspection services for Berry Hill.

**Sponsors:** Porterfield and Evans

**Legislative History**

7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

9. [RS2025-1396](#) A resolution approving an application for a Fire Prevention and Safety grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Fire Department, to provide funding to support two origin and cause (arson) investigators and the purchase of a Smart Fire Safety Trailer for use in educating the public about fire prevention and safety.

**Sponsors:** Porterfield, Evans, Huffman, Gadd and Ellis

**Legislative History**

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**RS2025-1100 Discussion - Director of Youth Safety Phyllis Hildreth**

**Tennessee Voices for Victims Presentation - Velma Wyatt**

**Chair Report / Updates**