

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

4:30 PM

Committee Room 2

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.

Requests for interpretation services and/or accessibility accommodations should be directed to the Council Office at 615 862 6780. Las solicitudes de servicios de interpretación y/o adaptaciones de accesibilidad deben dirigirse a la Oficina del Consejo al 615 862 6780.

Resolutions

1. [RS2025-1413](#) A resolution urging the Tennessee General Assembly to pass House Bill 1442, regarding the identification of law enforcement officers.
Sponsors: Suara, Bradford, Benedict, Ellis, Styles, Welsch and Gadd
Legislative History

7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
2. [RS2025-1414](#) A resolution recognizing and honoring Shannon Martin and Katie Agnew for their extraordinary fundraising efforts in support of Metro Nashville Public Schools.
Sponsors: Ewing and Ellis
Legislative History

7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
3. [RS2025-1415](#) A resolution recognizing HomeStyle Bakery for its fifty years of operation.
Sponsors: Styles, Johnston, Ellis, Benton, Gadd and Hancock
Legislative History

7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

Board & Commission Appointees & Nominees

4. [25-069](#) Industrial Development Board
Consideration of nominees to fill three vacancies on the Board with terms expiring on August 31, 2031, with an election to be held at the August 19, 2025 Council meeting.
- Nancy VanReece nominated by CM Gamble
 - Laura Yankee nominated by CM Benedict
 - Natalie Alvarez nominated by CM Allen
 - David Ware nominated by CM Evans-Segall
 - Tequila Johnson nominated by CM Porterfield
 - Derrick Lisle nominated by CM Kupin
 - Ginger Hausser nominated by CM Cash
 - Bob Braswell nominated by CM Webb
 - Shani Glapion nominated by CM Ellis

Legislative History

7/15/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview
7/15/25	Metropolitan Council	nominated

5. [25-070](#) Action Commission
Reappointment of Topania Byars for a term expiring August 31, 2028.

Legislative History

7/22/25	Mayor	filed
7/29/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

6. [25-071](#) Employee Benefit Board
Appointment of W. Mark Proctor for a term expiring June 30, 2028.

Legislative History

7/22/25	Mayor	filed
7/29/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

7. [25-072](#) Fire and Building Code Appeals Board
Reappointment of Ramon (Andy) Berry for a term expiring July 20, 2029.

Legislative History

7/16/25	Mayor	filed
7/29/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

8. [25-073](#) Fire and Building Code Appeals Board
Reappointment of Devinder Sandhu for a term expiring July 20, 2029.

Legislative History

7/16/25	Mayor	filed
---------	-------	-------

- | | | | |
|--|---------|---|------------------------|
| | 7/29/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
|--|---------|---|------------------------|
9. [25-074](#) Historical Commission
Appointment of Gary Burke for a term expiring August 10, 2029.
Legislative History
- | | | | |
|--|---------|---|------------------------|
| | 7/22/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 7/29/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
10. [25-075](#) Historical Commission
Reappointment of Jane Landers for a term expiring August 10, 2029.
Legislative History
- | | | | |
|--|---------|---|------------------------|
| | 7/22/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 7/29/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
11. [25-076](#) Historical Commission
Reappointment of C. William (Bill) McKee for a term expiring August 10, 2029.
Legislative History
- | | | | |
|--|---------|---|------------------------|
| | 7/22/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 7/29/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
12. [25-077](#) Historic Zoning Commission
Appointment of James Hoobler for a term expiring June 30, 2030.
Legislative History
- | | | | |
|--|---------|---|------------------------|
| | 7/22/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 7/29/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
13. [25-078](#) Hospital Authority Board
Appointment of Reverend Shane Scott for a term expiring July 7, 2029.
Legislative History
- | | | | |
|--|---------|---|------------------------|
| | 7/1/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 7/29/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
14. [25-058](#) Human Relations Commission
Reappointment of Dr. Amy Crawford Charlton for a term expiring on July 21, 2028.
Legislative History
- | | | | |
|--|---------|---|------------------------|
| | 7/1/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 7/15/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
| | 7/15/25 | Metropolitan Council | deferred |

15. [25-067](#) Nashville Entertainment Commission
Reappointment of Hazel Smith for a term expiring on June 20, 2029.
Legislative History
7/1/25 Mayor filed
7/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview
7/15/25 Metropolitan Council deferred
16. [25-079](#) Stormwater Management Commission
Reappointment of Fiona Haulter Abbott for a term expiring July 8, 2029.
Legislative History
7/22/25 Mayor filed
7/29/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview
17. [25-080](#) Transit Authority (MTA)
Reappointment of Kathryn Hays for a term expiring July 18, 2030.
Legislative History
7/22/25 Mayor filed
7/29/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview

Board & Commission Confirmations

18. [25-054](#) Electric Power Board
Appointment of Ian Prunty for a term expiring on July 1, 2030.
Legislative History
7/1/25 Mayor filed
7/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee interviewed
7/15/25 Metropolitan Council referred for confirmation
19. [25-055](#) Hospital Authority Board
Appointment of Alphonso Harvey for a term expiring on July 11, 2026.
Legislative History
7/1/25 Mayor filed
7/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee interviewed
7/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for confirmation
20. [25-056](#) Hospital Authority Board
Reappointment of Robert Miller for a term expiring on September 6, 2030.
Legislative History
7/1/25 Mayor filed

- | | | | |
|--|---------|--|---------------------------|
| | 7/15/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | interviewed |
| | 7/15/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
21. [25-059](#) Human Relations Commission
Reappointment of Cara Ince for a term expiring on July 21, 2029.
Legislative History
- | | | | |
|--|---------|--|---------------------------|
| | 7/1/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 7/15/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | interviewed |
| | 7/15/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
22. [25-060](#) Human Relations Commission
Reappointment of Jeff Teague for a term expiring on August 4, 2029.
Legislative History
- | | | | |
|--|---------|--|---------------------------|
| | 7/1/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 7/15/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | interviewed |
| | 7/15/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
23. [25-061](#) Metropolitan Action Commission
Reappointment of Leslie Buggs for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.
Legislative History
- | | | | |
|--|---------|--|---------------------------|
| | 7/1/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 7/15/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | interviewed |
| | 7/15/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
24. [25-062](#) Metropolitan Action Commission
Reappointment of Kanika Covert for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.
Legislative History
- | | | | |
|--|---------|--|---------------------------|
| | 7/1/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 7/15/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
| | 7/15/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
25. [25-063](#) Metropolitan Action Commission
Reappointment of Joseph Mitchell for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.
Legislative History
- | | | | |
|--|---------|--|-------------|
| | 7/1/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 7/15/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | interviewed |

- 7/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for confirmation
26. [25-064](#) Metropolitan Action Commission
Reappointment of Veronica Uribe for a term expiring on June 30, 2028.
Legislative History
- 7/1/25 Mayor filed
- 7/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee interviewed
- 7/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for confirmation
27. [25-065](#) Nashville Entertainment Commission
Reappointment of Timothy Reid, Jr. for a term expiring on June 20, 2029.
Legislative History
- 7/1/25 Mayor filed
- 7/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee interviewed
- 7/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for confirmation
28. [25-066](#) Nashville Entertainment Commission
Reappointment of Willie J. Sims, Jr., for a term expiring on June 20, 2029.
Legislative History
- 7/1/25 Mayor filed
- 7/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee interviewed
- 7/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for confirmation
29. [25-068](#) Nashville Entertainment Commission
Reappointment of Jeff Syracuse for a term expiring on June 20, 2029.
Legislative History
- 7/1/25 Mayor filed
- 7/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee interviewed
- 7/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for confirmation

Chair Report / Updates