

# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

## Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

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Tuesday, September 16, 2025

5:15 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. 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. [RS2025-1503](#) A resolution urging the Metropolitan Government to conduct a disability audit, as requested by the Mayor's Council for People with Disabilities, to evaluate the accessibility and inclusivity of facilities and accommodations for the disabilities community in Nashville and Davidson County.

**Sponsors:**

Ewing and Welsch

**Legislative History**

9/9/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
9/9/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee
9/9/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. [RS2025-1504](#) A resolution supporting the passage of Cameron's Law, which accelerates rare disease innovation and access, by the United States Congress.

**Sponsors:**

Druffel, Ewing and Welsch

**Legislative History**

9/9/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
9/9/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. [RS2025-1505](#) A resolution urging the Tennessee General Assembly to support reforms to the state's Property Tax Freeze Program to include those with disabilities.

**Sponsors:**

Cortese and Welsch

**Legislative History**

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|--|--------|----------------------|--|
|  | 9/9/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
|  | 9/9/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
4. [RS2025-1506](#) A resolution recognizing the 45th anniversary of the Tennessee Performing Arts Center and the centennial anniversary of the War Memorial Auditorium.
- Sponsors:** Kupin, Gadd, Bradford, Gregg, Huffman, Weiner, Johnston, Nash, Suara, Hill, Spain, Hancock, Capp, Webb and Welsch
- Legislative History**
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|  | 9/9/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
|  | 9/9/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
5. [RS2025-1507](#) A resolution recognizing September 16 through 23, 2025, as Bisexual Awareness Week and recognizing September 23, 2025, as Celebrate Bisexuality Day.
- Sponsors:** Gadd, Benedict, Bradford, Hill, Vo, Horton, Ellis, Capp, Evans-Segall and Sepulveda
- Legislative History**
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|  | 9/9/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
|  | 9/9/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |

### Board and Commission Elections

6. [25-082](#) Historical Commission
- Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Commission with a term expiring August 10, 2029, with an election to be conducted at the September 16, 2025 Council meeting.
- Phil Claiborne nominated by CM Gregg
- Betsy Phillips nominated by CM Benedict
- Legislative History**
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| 8/19/25 | Metropolitan Council                                 | nominated             |
| 9/2/25  | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | interviewed           |
| 9/2/25  | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for election |

### Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees

7. [25-095](#) Action Commission
- Reappointment of Michael Cousin for a term expiring November 15, 2028.
- Legislative History**
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|--------|--|------------------------|
| 9/3/25 | Mayor  | filed                  |
| 9/9/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |

8.     [25-096](#)     Action Commission  
Appointment of Megan Godbey for a term expiring July 1, 2028.  
**Legislative History**  
8/28/25     Mayor                             filed  
9/9/25     Rules, Confirmations, and     referred for interview  
                    Public Elections Committee
9.     [25-097](#)     Auditorium Commission  
Appointment of Van Pinnock for a term expiring June 30, 2028.  
**Legislative History**  
8/19/25     Mayor                             filed  
9/9/25     Rules, Confirmations, and     referred for interview  
                    Public Elections Committee
10.    [25-089](#)     Board of Mechanical, Plumbing, and Electrical Examiners and Appeals  
Reappointment of Weston Iler for a term expiring on September 21, 2029.  
**Legislative History**  
8/19/25     Mayor                             filed  
8/26/25     Rules, Confirmations, and     referred for interview  
                    Public Elections Committee  
9/2/25     Metropolitan Council             deferred
11.    [25-091](#)     Board of Mechanical, Plumbing, and Electrical Examiners and Appeals  
Reappointment of Morgan Miller-Wallace for a term expiring on September 21, 2029.  
**Legislative History**  
8/19/25     Mayor                             filed  
8/26/25     Rules, Confirmations, and     referred for interview  
                    Public Elections Committee  
9/2/25     Metropolitan Council             deferred
12.    [25-099](#)     Historical Commission  
Appointment of Kaitlyn Jones for a term expiring August 10, 2026.  
**Legislative History**  
8/28/25     Mayor                             filed  
9/9/25     Rules, Confirmations, and     referred for interview  
                    Public Elections Committee
13.    [25-098](#)     Historic Zoning Commission  
Appointment of Kaitlyn Jones for a term expiring June 30, 2030.  
**Legislative History**  
8/28/25     Mayor                             filed  
9/9/25     Rules, Confirmations, and     referred for interview  
                    Public Elections Committee

14. [25-094](#) Procurement Standards Board  
Reappointment of Shannone Raybon for a term expiring on July 20, 2028.

**Legislative History**

8/19/25	Mayor	filed
8/26/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview
9/2/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

**Board and Commission Confirmations**

15. [25-088](#) Arts Commission  
Appointment of Camille Greer for a term expiring January 1, 2027.

**Legislative History**

8/19/25	Mayor	filed
9/2/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
9/2/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

16. [25-090](#) Board of Mechanical, Plumbing, and Electrical Examiners and Appeals  
Reappointment of James Lasater for a term expiring on August 1, 2029.

**Legislative History**

8/19/25	Mayor	filed
9/2/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
9/2/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

17. [25-092](#) Employee Benefit Board  
Appointment of Bradley Pinson for a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

**Legislative History**

8/19/25	Mayor	filed
9/2/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
9/2/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

18. [25-093](#) Fire and Building Code Appeals Board  
Reappointment of Marina Ntoui for a term expiring on June 20, 2029.

**Legislative History**

8/19/25	Mayor	filed
9/2/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
9/2/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

## Chair Report / Updates