

# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

## Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

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Tuesday, December 16, 2025

5:00 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. [RS2025-1712](#) A resolution opposing The Boring Company's proposed tunnels within Nashville and Davidson County; condemning the company's lack of transparency, inadequate community and Metropolitan Council engagement, and troubling labor and safety practices; affirming that public land and public infrastructure decisions must prioritize the welfare, safety, and expressed needs of Nashville residents; and reiterating the Metropolitan Council's commitment to real, equitable, community-driven transit solutions.

**Sponsors:** Porterfield, Toombs, Vo, Suara, Parker, Welsch, Bradford and Ewing

**Legislative History**

12/9/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
12/9/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. [RS2025-1713](#) A resolution memorializing the life and service of Metropolitan Nashville Police Department Commander Scott Byrd.

**Sponsors:** Nash, Kupin, Johnston, Spain, Gadd, Styles, Evans, Allen, Benton, Weiner, Ellis, Ewing, Evans-Segall, Huffman, Rutherford, Suara, Capp and Vo

**Legislative History**

12/9/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
12/9/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. [RS2025-1714](#) A resolution honoring the 160th anniversary of First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill of Nashville.
- Sponsors:** Suara, Ewing, Porterfield, Ellis, Styles, Kimbrough, Lee and Kupin
- Legislative History**
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| 12/9/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
| 12/9/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
4. [RS2025-1715](#) A resolution recognizing the Adventure Science Center for its 80 years of educating and enlightening children and adults in Nashville and Davidson County.
- Sponsors:** Styles and Kupin
- Legislative History**
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| 12/9/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
| 12/9/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
5. [RS2025-1716](#) A resolution recognizing January 2026 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Nashville and Davidson County.
- Sponsors:** Gadd, Vo, Styles, Allen, Porterfield, Benedict, Horton, Druffel, Spain, Kupin, Evans, Huffman, Weiner, Suara, Welsch, Nash and Ewing
- Legislative History**
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| 12/9/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
| 12/9/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |

### Board and Commission Elections

6. [25-116](#) Contract and Compliance Board  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Board for a term expiring on October 15, 2026, with an election to be conducted at the December 16, 2025 Council meeting.
- Emma Boyd Elliott nominated by CM Huffman
  - Stuart Huffman nominated by CM Webb
- Legislative History**
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| 11/18/25 | Metropolitan Council                                 | nominated             |
| 12/4/25  | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | interviewed           |
| 12/4/25  | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for election |

7. [25-117](#) Human Relations Commission  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Commission for a term expiring on April 18, 2028, with an election to be conducted at the December 16, 2025 Council meeting.

- Keri Adams nominated by CM Capp

**Legislative History**

11/18/25	Metropolitan Council	nominated
12/4/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
12/4/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for election

**Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees**

8. [25-123](#) Arts Commission  
Reappointment of Campbell West for a term expiring February 24, 2030.

**Legislative History**

12/2/25	Mayor	filed
12/9/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

9. [25-124](#) Arts Commission  
Reappointment of Mayra Yu for a term expiring February 24, 2030.

**Legislative History**

12/2/25	Mayor	filed
12/9/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

10. [25-125](#) Auditorium Commission  
Appointment of Mia Vickers for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

**Legislative History**

11/18/25	Mayor	filed
12/9/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

11. [25-126](#) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission  
Appointment of Matthew Cushing for a term expiring March 24, 2027.

**Legislative History**

12/2/25	Mayor	filed
12/9/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

12. [25-127](#) Davidson County Historian  
Appointment of Dr. Learotha Williams, Jr. for a term expiring December 16, 2030.

**Legislative History**

12/2/25 Mayor filed  
12/9/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

13. [25-128](#) Greenway and Open Space Commission  
Reappointment of Morey Hill for a term expiring February 11, 2029.

**Legislative History**

12/2/25 Mayor filed  
12/9/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

14. [25-129](#) Procurement Standards Board  
Appointment of Rahim Buford for a term expiring October 4, 2028.

**Legislative History**

12/5/25 Metropolitan Council filed  
12/9/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

**Board and Commission Confirmations**

15. [25-118](#) Community Review Board  
Appointment of John B. Schrader for a term expiring October 31, 2028.

**Legislative History**

11/18/25 Mayor filed  
12/4/25 Rules, Confirmations, and interviewed  
Public Elections Committee  
12/4/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for confirmation  
Public Elections Committee

16. [25-119](#) Community Review Board  
Appointment of Taniesha Westbrook for a term expiring October 31, 2028.

**Legislative History**

11/18/25 Mayor filed  
12/4/25 Rules, Confirmations, and interviewed  
Public Elections Committee  
12/4/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for confirmation  
Public Elections Committee

17. [25-120](#) Equalization Board  
Appointment of Bruce Pierce for a term expiring November 18, 2027.

**Legislative History**

11/18/25 Mayor filed  
12/4/25 Rules, Confirmations, and interviewed  
Public Elections Committee  
12/4/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for confirmation  
Public Elections Committee

18. [25-121](#) Hospital Authority  
Appointment of Dr. Courtney Pitts for a term expiring September 6, 2026.

**Legislative History**

11/18/25	Mayor	filed
12/4/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
12/4/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

**2023-2027 Metropolitan Council Rules of Procedure**

19. [Rule 9.3](#) Amendment to Rules of Procedure, Rule 9.3 - Introduction of Legislation

**Sponsors:**

Evans-Segall

**Legislative History**

11/25/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
12/4/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
12/4/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

**Chair Report / Updates**