

# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

## Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

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Tuesday, May 19, 2026

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 or related to the committee. 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. [RS2026-1954](#) A resolution expressing a lack of confidence in the performance and leadership of Electric Power Board of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County for its failures during Winter Storm Fern.

**Sponsors:**

Styles

**Legislative History**

4/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
5/6/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
5/7/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
5/7/26	Metropolitan Council	deferred

2. [RS2026-1993](#) A resolution denouncing the State of Tennessee's attempted hostile takeover of the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority.

**Sponsors:**

Capp, Spain, Welsch and Benedict

**Legislative History**

5/12/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
5/12/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. [RS2026-1994](#) A resolution denouncing the Tennessee General Assembly for enacting a redistricting plan that divides and dilutes congressional representation of residents of Memphis and Shelby County.
- Sponsors:** Suara, Porterfield, Vo, Toombs, Taylor, Welsch, Kupin and Benedict
- Legislative History**
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| 5/12/26 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
| 5/12/26 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
4. [RS2026-1995](#) A resolution urging Nashville Electric Service and the Electric Power Board to implement a temporary moratorium on recently announced vegetation management changes.
- Sponsors:** Allen, Gadd, Ewing, Vo, Benedict, Gregg, Capp, Kupin, Evans, Cash, Welsch and Evans-Segall
- Legislative History**
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| 5/12/26 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
| 5/12/26 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
5. [RS2026-1996](#) A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Frankie Mae Keeling-Henry, civil rights activist, Freedom Rider, educator, and beloved Nashvillian.
- Sponsors:** Toombs, Suara, Spain, Kupin, Capp, Porterfield, Taylor, Vo, Huffman, Evans, Styles, Benedict, Evans-Segall, Ewing and Welsch
- Legislative History**
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| 5/12/26 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
| 5/12/26 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
6. [RS2026-1997](#) A resolution recognizing the Frist Art Museum on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.
- Sponsors:** Styles, Kupin and Welsch
- Legislative History**
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| 5/12/26 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
| 5/12/26 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
7. [RS2026-1998](#) A resolution recognizing May 2026 as Older Americans Month in Nashville and Davidson County and recognizing FiftyForward for its 70th anniversary.
- Sponsors:** Vo, Styles, Suara, Nash, Gregg, Allen, Kupin, Huffman, Weiner, Johnston, Gadd, Capp, Ewing and Welsch
- Legislative History**
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| 5/12/26 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
| 5/12/26 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |

8. [RS2026-1999](#) A resolution recognizing June 2026 as Pride Month in Nashville and Davidson County and affirming the dignity, freedom, and humanity of all people.

**Sponsors:** Hill, Huffman, Welsch, Gadd, Styles, Nash, Ellis, Weiner, Benedict, Bradford, Allen, Gregg, Ewing, Capp, Kupin and Vo

**Legislative History**

5/12/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
5/12/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

### Board and Commission Elections

9. [26-087](#) East Bank Development Authority  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Authority with a term expiring June 30, 2030, with an election to be conducted on May 19, 2026.

- Nathaniel Carter nominated by CM Toombs.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Metropolitan Council	nominated
5/7/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
5/7/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for election

10. [26-088](#) Property Standards and Appeals Board  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Board with a term expiring April 7, 2030, with an election to be conducted at the May 19, 2026 Council meeting.

- Grafton Brittle nominated by CM Kupin.
- Roger Farmer nominated by CM Evans.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Metropolitan Council	nominated
5/7/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
5/7/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for election

11. [26-089](#) Short Term Rental Appeals Board  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Board with a term expiring August 31, 2027, with an election to be conducted at the May 19, 2026 Council meeting.

- Diamond Bell nominated by CM Toombs.
- Kevin Griffith nominated by CM Kupin.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Metropolitan Council	nominated
5/7/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed

5/7/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for election  
Public Elections Committee

### Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees

12. [26-097](#) Fire and Building Code Appeals Board  
Reappointment of Ilke C. Hanloser for a term expiring July 19, 2030.  
**Legislative History**  
5/5/26 Mayor filed  
5/12/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee
13. [26-098](#) Fire and Building Code Appeals Board  
Reappointment of Tim Prow for a term expiring July 19, 2030.  
**Legislative History**  
5/5/26 Mayor filed  
5/12/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee
14. [26-099](#) Board of Health  
Reappointment of Dr. Jeffrey G. Stovall for a term expiring July 9, 2031.  
**Legislative History**  
5/5/26 Mayor filed  
5/12/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee
15. [26-100](#) Traffic and Parking Commission  
Appointment of Tom Sturdivant for a term expiring April 3, 2031.  
**Legislative History**  
5/6/26 Mayor filed  
5/12/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee
16. [26-096](#) Transportation Licensing Commission  
Consideration of nominees to fill two vacancies on the Commission with terms  
expiring on April 30, 2028, with an election to be conducted at the June 2,  
2026 Council meeting.
- Erica Penley nominated by CM Spain/CM Preptit
  - Jalilah Haqq nominated by CM Toombs
  - Annie Klaver nominated by CM Kupin
- Legislative History**  
5/7/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee  
5/7/26 Metropolitan Council nominated

### Board and Commission Confirmations

17. [26-090](#) Airport Authority  
Appointment of Marcus Shute, Jr. for a term expiring April 5, 2032.  
**Legislative History**
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| 4/24/26 | Mayor   | filed                     |
| 5/7/26  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | interviewed               |
| 5/7/26  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
18. [26-091](#) Airport Authority  
Appointment of Steve Swartz for a term expiring April 5, 2032.  
**Legislative History**
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| 4/24/26 | Mayor   | filed                     |
| 5/7/26  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | interviewed               |
| 5/7/26  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
19. [26-092](#) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission  
Appointment of Winston Wright for a term expiring April 16, 2030.  
**Legislative History**
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| 4/20/26 | Vice Mayor  | filed                     |
| 5/7/26  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | interviewed               |
| 5/7/26  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
20. [26-093](#) Farmers Market Board  
Appointment of Sylvia Marcela Gomez for a term expiring May 5, 2031.  
**Legislative History**
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|---------|---|---------------------------|
| 4/27/26 | Mayor   | filed                     |
| 5/7/26  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | interviewed               |
| 5/7/26  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
21. [26-069](#) Historic Zoning Commission  
Reappointment of Elizabeth Mayhall for a term expiring June 1, 2031.  
**Legislative History**
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| 4/7/26  | Mayor   | filed                     |
| 4/21/26 | Metropolitan Council                                    | deferred                  |
| 5/7/26  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | interviewed               |
| 5/7/26  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |

22. [26-082](#) Midtown Central Business Improvement District (MBID) - Board of Directors  
Andrew Cook, Large Commercial Property Owner for a 1-year term.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Metropolitan Council	deferred
5/7/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
5/7/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

23. [26-094](#) Tourism and Convention Commission  
Reappointment of Dr. Sybril Brown for a term expiring June 30, 2029.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Mayor	filed
5/7/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
5/7/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

24. [26-095](#) Tourism and Convention Commission  
Reappointment of Mark Hayes for a term expiring June 30, 2029.

**Legislative History**

4/21/26	Mayor	filed
5/7/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
5/7/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

### 2023-2027 Metropolitan Council Rules of Procedure

25. [Rule 46](#) Amendment to Rules of Procedure, Rule 46 - Council meetings; scheduling

**Sponsors:**

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**Legislative History**

4/14/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
4/14/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
4/21/26	Metropolitan Council	deferred
5/7/26	Metropolitan Council	deferred

### Chair Report / Updates