

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

4:45 PM

Committee Room 4

Public Comment

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Resolutions

1. [RS2025-1355](#) A resolution to approve the criteria for Operating Support and Thrive grants for fiscal year 2026 for the Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Gadd, Vo and Welsch

Legislative History

7/8/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
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2. [RS2025-1365](#) A resolution accepting a Libraries as Pillars of Education and Democracy grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to implement leveled English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at up to five branch locations in collaboration with partner organizations.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Gadd, Vo, Allen, Suara, Ellis and Welsch

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Chair Report / Updates

