

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

4:30 PM

Committee Room 2

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. [RS2025-1252](#) A resolution recognizing the retirement of Davidson County Criminal Court Judge Cheryl Blackburn.

Sponsors: Evans, Capp, Kupin, Styles, Nash, Webb, Gregg, Weiner, Gadd, Allen, Hancock, Gamble, Hill and Ellis

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
2. [RS2025-1253](#) A resolution recognizing May 2025 as Jewish American Heritage Month in Nashville and Davidson County.

Sponsors: Kupin, Weiner, Gadd, Capp, Styles, Vo, Nash, Evans, Benton, Hill, Huffman, Druffel, Allen, Gamble, Benedict, Ellis, Evans-Segall and Porterfield

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
3. [RS2025-1254](#) A resolution recognizing May 2025 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Nashville and Davidson County.

Sponsors: Vo, Hill, Toombs, Weiner, Evans, Nash, Kupin, Styles, Gregg, Lee, Huffman, Capp, Gadd, Suara, Allen, Gamble, Taylor, Benedict and Evans-Segall

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

4. [RS2025-1255](#) A resolution recognizing May 2025 as Building Safety Month in Nashville and Davidson County.

Sponsors: Evans-Segall, Kupin, Johnston, Vo, Webb, Gregg, Huffman, Gadd, Allen, Gamble, Weiner, Hill, Capp and Ellis

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

Bills on Second Reading

5. [BL2025-818](#) An ordinance to amend Chapter 2.147 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws regarding the Nashville Music, Entertainment, and Film Commission.

Sponsors: Styles, Sepulveda, Welsch, Webb and Evans

Legislative History

4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
5/6/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
5/6/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
5/6/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading

2023-2027 Metropolitan Council Rules of Procedure

6. [Rule 9.3 Amd](#) Amendment to Rules of Procedure, Rule 9.3

Sponsors: Benedict

Legislative History

4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
5/6/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees

7. [25-041](#) Health Board
Appointment of Heather Powell for a term expiring on May 30, 2030.

Legislative History

5/6/25	Mayor	filed
5/13/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

8. [25-042](#) Parks and Recreation Board
Appointment of Alice Hudson Pell for a term expiring on April 30, 2030.

Legislative History

5/6/25	Mayor	filed
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- 5/13/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview
9. [25-043](#) Transportation Licensing Commission
Appointment of Ann Butterworth for a term expiring on January 31, 2026.
Legislative History
5/6/25 Mayor filed
5/13/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview
10. [25-044](#) Transportation Licensing Commission
Appointment of Juan Mera for a term expiring on October 10, 2026.
Legislative History
5/6/25 Mayor filed
5/13/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview
11. [25-028](#) Work Release Commission
Reappointment of Father Edward Steiner for a term expiring on January 1, 2029.
Legislative History
3/24/25 Metropolitan Council filed
4/8/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview
4/15/25 Metropolitan Council deferred
5/6/25 Metropolitan Council deferred

Board and Commission Elections & Confirmations

12. [25-030](#) Cheatham County Rail Authority
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Authority with a term expiring June 1, 2027. An election to fill the vacancy will be held at the May 20, 2025 Council meeting.
• CM Joy Styles nominated by CM Kupin
Legislative History
4/15/25 Metropolitan Council nominated
5/6/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee interviewed
5/6/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for election
13. [25-029](#) Human Relations Commission
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Commission with a term expiring April 18, 2028. An election to fill the vacancy will be held at the May 20, 2025 Council meeting.
• Jermaine Cole nominated by CM Gamble
Legislative History

4/15/25	Metropolitan Council	nominated
5/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
5/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for election

14. [25-031](#)

Nashville & Eastern Rail Authority

Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Authority with a term expiring June 1, 2027. An election to fill the vacancy will be held at the May 20, 2025 Council meeting.

- CM Erin Evans nominated by CM Huffman

Legislative History

4/15/25	Metropolitan Council	nominated
5/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
5/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for election

15. [25-032](#)

Procurement Standards Board

Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Board with a term expiring October 19, 2027, with an election to be held May 20, 2025.

- Sarah Martin nominated by CM Capp
- Bob Braswell nominated by CM Webb
- Roger Ligon Jr. nominated by CM Kimbrough

Legislative History

4/15/25	Metropolitan Council	nominated
5/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
5/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for election

16. [25-034](#)

Emergency Communication District (E-911) Board

Appointment of Daniel B. Dwyer for a term expiring on February 14, 2029.

Legislative History

4/15/25	Mayor	filed
5/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
5/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

17. [25-035](#)

Greenways and Open Space Commission

Appointment of Cedric Duncan for a term expiring on August 31, 2027.

Legislative History

4/22/25	Mayor	filed
5/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed

- 5/6/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for confirmation
18. [25-036](#) Greenways and Open Space Commission
Appointment of Morey Hill for a term expiring on February 11, 2026.
Legislative History
- 4/22/25 Mayor filed
- 5/6/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee interviewed
- 5/6/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for confirmation
19. [25-037](#) Greenways and Open Space Commission
Appointment of James Moore for a term expiring on February 10, 2027.
Legislative History
- 4/22/25 Mayor filed
- 5/6/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee interviewed
- 5/6/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for confirmation
20. [25-038](#) Metropolitan Transit Authority
Appointment of Jeff Haynes for a term expiring on June 1, 2029.
Legislative History
- 4/22/25 Mayor filed
- 5/6/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee interviewed
- 5/6/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for confirmation
21. [25-039](#) Tourism and Convention Commission
Appointment of Sherry Franklin for a term expiring on June 30, 2028.
Legislative History
- 4/22/25 Mayor filed
- 5/6/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee interviewed
- 5/6/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for confirmation
22. [25-040](#) Tourism and Convention Commission
Appointment of Thomas Petrillo for a term expiring on June 30, 2028.
Legislative History
- 4/22/25 Mayor filed
- 5/6/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee interviewed
- 5/6/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for confirmation

23. [25-027](#)

Work Release Commission

Reappointment of Ron Parham for a term expiring on March 16, 2029.

Legislative History

3/10/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
4/1/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred
4/15/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred
5/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
5/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

Chair Report / Updates