

# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

## Public Health and Safety Committee

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Tuesday, January 20, 2026

4:30 PM

David Scobey Council Chambers

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### Public Comment

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### Resolutions on Public Hearing

1. [RS2026-1733](#) A resolution accepting a monetary donation from the Nashville Downtown Partnership, Inc., to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to assist with the purchase of fifteen video cameras.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman and Kupin

**Legislative History**

1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

### Resolutions

2. [RS2025-1659](#) A resolution approving a letter of agreement and memorandum of understanding between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and the Nashville Downtown Partnership related to an application for the FY26 Downtown Public Safety Grant from the State of Tennessee.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman and Johnston

**Legislative History**

11/25/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
12/4/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred
12/15/25	Budget and Finance Committee	approved with amendments

12/16/25	Public Health and Safety Committee	approved with amendments
12/16/25	Metropolitan Council	amended
12/16/25	Metropolitan Council	motion to defer failed
12/16/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

3. [RS2026-1722](#) A resolution accepting a grant through a collaboration agreement with the Martha O'Bryan Center to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Action Commission, related to the collaborative's Tennessee Opportunity Pilot Initiative Implementation Grant from the Tennessee Department of Human Services.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman, Vo, Welsch and Allen

**Legislative History**

1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

4. [RS2026-1727](#) A resolution accepting a grant from Jennifer McMurray to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide funding for the Pet Pantry Program.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman, Bradford and Gadd

**Legislative History**

1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

5. [RS2026-1728](#) A resolution approving amendment one to a Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Data Systems grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to implement workforce strategies to build organizational resilience, promote employee well-being, and enhance workforce performance while focusing on building healthier communities.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman, Ewing, Welsch, Gadd and Allen

**Legislative History**

1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

6. [RS2026-1729](#) A resolution approving amendment two to an Air Pollution Control Program Support grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, for the ongoing collection of data on ambient air monitoring and various other activities to reduce or control air pollutants in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman, Vo, Ewing and Welsch

**Legislative History**

1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

7. [RS2026-1730](#) A resolution approving a memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the Metropolitan Sports Authority ("Sports Authority") and the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department ("MNPD"), for the purchasing and deployment of Meridian Barriers.

**Sponsors:** Toombs and Huffman

**Legislative History**

1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

8. [RS2026-1731](#) A resolution accepting a Violent Crime Intervention Fund (VCIF) grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Criminal Justice Programs, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to provide funding to eligible local law enforcement agencies to develop and implement proven public safety strategies to combat violent crime and to develop, construct, or rehabilitate infrastructure.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman, Vo and Gadd

**Legislative History**

1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

9. [RS2026-1732](#) A resolution approving amendment three to a Hot Spot Violent Crime Intervention Fund (VCIF) Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project (TCCRP) grant from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to provide support to local law enforcement in developing and implementing evidence-based strategies to combat violent crime.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman and Vo

**Legislative History**

1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

**10. [RS2026-1734](#)** A resolution accepting a monetary donation from the Nashville Downtown Partnership, Inc., to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to assist with the purchase of an armored rescue vehicle.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman and Kupin

**Legislative History**

1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

**11. [RS2026-1735](#)** A resolution accepting a monetary donation from the Nashville Downtown Partnership, Inc., to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to assist with the purchase of a mobile command post

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman and Kupin

**Legislative History**

1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

**12. [RS2026-1736](#)** A resolution accepting a monetary donation from the Nashville Downtown Partnership, Inc., to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to assist with the purchase of a tactical support post.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman and Kupin

**Legislative History**

1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
1/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

**Bills on Second Reading**

**13. [BL2025-1188](#)** An ordinance amending Sections 12.08.050 and 12.08.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to authorize qualified personnel of the Nashville Department of Transportation to direct traffic, and to grant traffic direction authority to fire department personnel during emergency situations.

**Sponsors:** Evans-Segall and Huffman

**Legislative History**

12/9/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
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12/16/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
12/16/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
12/16/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading

**Chair Report / Updates**