

# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

## Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

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Thursday, December 4, 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. [RS2025-1681](#) A resolution urging the Tennessee General Assembly to support House Bill 1444 to increase criminal penalties for aggravated animal cruelty convictions.  
**Sponsors:** Bradford, Johnston, Weiner, Ellis, Styles, Huffman, Kupin, Gamble, Gregg, Evans-Segall and Eslick  
**Legislative History**

11/25/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
11/25/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
2. [RS2025-1682](#) A resolution honoring the life of Carlos DeFord Bailey.  
**Sponsors:** Porterfield, Styles, Ellis, Suara, Gamble, Nash, Benedict, Gadd, Huffman, Kupin, Allen and Evans-Segall  
**Legislative History**

11/25/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
11/25/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
3. [RS2025-1683](#) A resolution remembering the tragedy at the Magdeburg Christmas Market and affirming solidarity with our Sister City, Magdeburg, Germany.  
**Sponsors:** Allen, Bradford, Hill, Kupin, Vo, Weiner, Huffman, Gadd, Suara, Evans-Segall, Nash, Druffel, Hancock and Styles  
**Legislative History**

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

4. [RS2025-1684](#) A resolution honoring the 100th anniversary of the Grand Ole Opry.

**Sponsors:** Gregg, Styles, Gamble, Allen, Spain, Rutherford, Druffel, Benedict, Evans, Nash, Suara, Hancock, Weiner, Johnston, Huffman, Ewing, Vo, Bradford, Benton, Evans-Segall and Eslick

**Legislative History**

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

5. [RS2025-1685](#) A resolution recognizing Purity Dairy's 100th Anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Vo, Styles, Evans, Porterfield, Benedict, Nash, Toombs, Huffman, Taylor, Evans-Segall, Weiner, Ellis, Gadd, Druffel, Allen, Gregg, Hancock and Gamble

**Legislative History**

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

### Board and Commission Election

6. [25-112](#) Transportation Licensing Commission  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Commission for a term expiring on October 20, 2027, with an election to be conducted at the December 4, 2025 Council meeting.

- Carey Rogers

**Legislative History**

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

### Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees

7. [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**

11/18/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview
11/18/25	Metropolitan Council	nominated

8. [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**
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| 11/18/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
| 11/18/25 | Metropolitan Council                                 | nominated              |
9. [25-118](#) Community Review Board  
Appointment of John B. Schrader for a term expiring October 31, 2028.
- Legislative History**
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| 11/18/25 | Mayor                                                | filed                  |
| 11/25/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
10. [25-119](#) Community Review Board  
Appointment of Taniesha Westbrook for a term expiring October 31, 2028.
- Legislative History**
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| 11/18/25 | Mayor                                                | filed                  |
| 11/25/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
11. [25-120](#) Equalization Board  
Appointment of Bruce Pierce for a term expiring November 18, 2027.
- Legislative History**
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| 11/18/25 | Mayor                                                | filed                  |
| 11/25/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
12. [25-121](#) Hospital Authority  
Appointment of Dr. Courtney Pitts for a term expiring September 6, 2026.
- Legislative History**
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| 11/18/25 | Mayor                                                | filed                  |
| 11/25/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
13. [25-122](#) Board of Zoning Appeals  
Appointment of Jon Glassmeyer for a term expiring February 26, 2027.
- Legislative History**
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| 11/18/25 | Mayor                                                | filed                  |
| 11/25/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |

## Board and Commission Confirmations

14. [25-114](#) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission  
Appointment of M. Chris Weinman for a term expiring March 24, 2027.

**Legislative History**

11/5/25	Mayor	filed
11/18/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
11/18/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

15. [25-115](#) Human Relations Commission  
Appointment of Katie Feldhaus Jackson for a term expiring July 22, 2028.

**Legislative History**

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

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

16. [Rule 29](#) Amendment to Rules of Procedure, Rule 29

**Sponsors:** Spain, Huffman, Kupin, Weiner and Benton

**Legislative History**

11/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
11/10/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
11/18/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

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

**Sponsors:** Evans-Segall

**Legislative History**

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

**Chair Report / Updates**