



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Historic Metro Courthouse
1 Public Square, 2nd floor
Nashville, TN 37201

Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

5:00 PM

Committee Room 4

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.

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Resolutions

1. [RS2026-2170](#) A resolution accepting a Studio NPL Outreach Coordinator Grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to fund the Studio NPL program supervisor position.

Sponsors: Toombs, Welsch, Allen and Ewing

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. [RS2026-2171](#) A resolution accepting an Enhancement and Improvements grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to provide programming for children, teens, and adults, in addition to books, materials, and supplies.

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Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. [RS2026-2172](#) A resolution accepting a Wishing Chair Productions grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to fund puppeteers to help with education outreach by providing puppet shows to daycare centers, elementary schools, and Head Start facilities.

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Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
4. [RS2026-2173](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to fund positions for education and literacy programs including Bringing Books to Life, Adult Literacy, and Limitless Libraries.

Sponsors: Toombs, Welsch, Allen and Ewing

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
5. [RS2026-2174](#) A resolution accepting an in-kind grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Library Board, to fund enhancements and improvements for various programming, administration, and operations of the Nashville Public Library.

Sponsors: Toombs, Welsch, Allen and Ewing

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
6. [RS2026-2175](#) A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement with United Parcel Service, Inc. for express courier and ground delivery services for the Nashville Public Library.

Sponsors: Toombs

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee

7/28/26 Metropolitan Council filed

Bills on Second Reading

7. [BL2026-1491](#) An ordinance amending Chapter 13.24 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to authorize the Parthenon to accept short-term loans of artwork and artifacts.

Sponsors:

Taylor, Vo, Allen and Gadd

Legislative History

7/14/26 Metropolitan Council filed

7/21/26 Metropolitan Council referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and
Entertainment Committee

7/21/26 Metropolitan Council passed on first reading

Nashville Parks Foundation Presentation

Chair Report / Updates