

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

5:15 PM

Committee Room 2

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. [RS2025-1459](#) A resolution recognizing the Parkwood 8U All-Stars for finishing in third place in the Diamond Youth Baseball World Series.

Sponsors: Toombs and Suara

Legislative History

8/12/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

8/12/25 Metropolitan Council filed

2. [RS2025-1460](#) A resolution recognizing August 20, 2025, as Southern HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in Nashville and Davidson County.

Sponsors: Bradford, Benedict, Gadd, Hill and Suara

Legislative History

8/12/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

8/12/25 Metropolitan Council filed

Bills on Second Reading

3. [BL2025-959](#) An ordinance readopting the Code of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee, prepared by Municipal Code Corporation including supplemental and replacement pages thereof, containing certain ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before February 24, 2025.

Sponsors: Preptit

Legislative History

7/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
8/5/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
8/5/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading

Board and Commission Elections

4. [25-069](#)

Industrial Development Board

Consideration of nominees to fill three vacancies on the Board with terms expiring on August 31, 2031, with an election to be held at the August 19, 2025 Council meeting.

- Nancy VanReece nominated by CM Gamble
- Laura Yankee nominated by CM Benedict
- Natalie Alvarez nominated by CM Allen
- David Ware nominated by CM Evans-Segall
- Tequila Johnson nominated by CM Porterfield
- Derek Lisle nominated by CM Kupin
- Bob Braswell nominated by CM Webb

Legislative History

7/15/25	Metropolitan Council	nominated
8/5/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
8/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for election

Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees

5. [25-072](#)

Fire and Building Code Appeals Board

Reappointment of Ramon (Andy) Berry for a term expiring July 20, 2029.

Legislative History

7/16/25	Mayor	filed
7/29/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview
8/5/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

6. [25-073](#)

Fire and Building Code Appeals Board

Reappointment of Devinder Sandhu for a term expiring July 20, 2029.

Legislative History

7/16/25	Mayor	filed
7/29/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview
8/5/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

7. [25-076](#)

Historical Commission

Reappointment of C. William (Bill) McKee for a term expiring August 10, 2029.

Legislative History

7/22/25	Mayor	filed
7/29/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview
8/5/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

8. [25-081](#) Historic Zoning Commission
Appointment of Matthew C. Smith for a term expiring August 31, 2028.

Legislative History

8/5/25	Mayor	filed
8/12/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

Board and Commission Confirmations

9. [25-070](#) Action Commission
Reappointment of Topania Byars for a term expiring August 31, 2028.

Legislative History

7/22/25	Mayor	filed
8/5/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
8/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

10. [25-074](#) Historical Commission
Appointment of Gary Burke for a term expiring August 10, 2029.

Legislative History

7/22/25	Mayor	filed
8/5/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
8/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

11. [25-075](#) Historical Commission
Reappointment of Jane Landers for a term expiring August 10, 2029.

Legislative History

7/22/25	Mayor	filed
8/5/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
8/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

12. [25-077](#) Historic Zoning Commission
Appointment of James Hoobler for a term expiring June 30, 2030.

Legislative History

7/22/25	Mayor	filed
8/5/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed

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| | 8/6/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
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13. [25-078](#) Hospital Authority Board
Appointment of Reverend Shane Scott for a term expiring July 7, 2029.
- Legislative History**
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| | 7/1/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 8/5/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | interviewed |
| | 8/6/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
14. [25-058](#) Human Relations Commission
Reappointment of Dr. Amy Crawford Charlton for a term expiring on July 21, 2028.
- Legislative History**
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| | 7/1/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 7/15/25 | Metropolitan Council | deferred |
| | 8/5/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | interviewed |
| | 8/6/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
15. [25-067](#) Nashville Entertainment Commission
Reappointment of Hazel Smith for a term expiring on June 20, 2029.
- Legislative History**
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| | 7/1/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 7/15/25 | Metropolitan Council | deferred |
| | 8/5/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | interviewed |
| | 8/6/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
16. [25-079](#) Stormwater Management Commission
Reappointment of Fiona Haulter Abbott for a term expiring July 8, 2029.
- Legislative History**
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| | 7/22/25 | Mayor | filed |
| | 8/5/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | interviewed |
| | 8/6/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
17. [25-080](#) Transit Authority (MTA)
Reappointment of Kathryn Hays for a term expiring July 18, 2030.
- Legislative History**
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| | 7/22/25 | Mayor | filed |
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8/5/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
8/6/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

Chair Report / Updates

Adjournment