

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

4:30 PM

Committee Room 4

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Resolutions

1. [RS2025-1232](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Nashville Parks Foundation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, for programming improvements to Metro Nashville Community Centers to include music equipment for youth bands, Got Skills Sports Clinics, sports league sponsorships, transportation, and supplies.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Gadd, Welsch, Ellis, Suara, Allen and Vo

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. [RS2025-1233](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Centennial Park Conservancy to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to provide funding for one part-time position in the Parthenon Museum Store.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Gadd, Welsch, Allen and Vo

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. [RS2025-1234](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Friends of Warner Parks to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to continue funding staff positions and copier costs.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Gadd, Welsch, Allen and Vo

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

4. [RS2025-1235](#) A resolution accepting a grant from 2500 W. Heiman LP to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to support construction of public restrooms at Fisk Park in North Nashville.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Gadd, Welsch, Allen and Vo

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

5. [RS2025-1236](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Friends of Warner Parks to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to provide seasonal staffing for the Special Work Education and Trails (S.W.E.A.T.) program at Warner Parks.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Gadd, Welsch, Allen and Vo

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

6. [RS2025-1237](#) A resolution accepting an in-kind grant from Music City Disc Golf to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to provide materials for and installation of a nine-hole disc golf course at Brookmeade Park.

Sponsors: Spain, Porterfield, Gadd and Vo

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

7. [RS2025-1238](#) A resolution accepting an in-kind grant from the McCabe Park Little League to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Parks and Recreation Department, for improvements to the small baseball field at McCabe Park.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Gadd, Welsch, Allen and Vo

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

8. [RS2025-1239](#) A resolution accepting an in-kind grant from the Friends of Sevier Park to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to purchase and install new soccer goals for the current soccer playing field at Sevier Park.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Gadd, Welsch, Allen and Vo

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

9. [RS2025-1240](#) A resolution accepting an in-kind grant package from the Friends of Green Hills Park to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to install an exercise equipment station and a new water line in Green Hills Park.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Gadd, Welsch, Allen and Vo

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

Bills on Second Reading

10. [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

11. [BL2025-821](#) An ordinance to provide for the designation of public property within specified areas of downtown Nashville as a temporary “Special Event Zone” during the time period beginning at nine o’clock (9:00) p.m. on July 2, 2025, and ending at eleven fifty-nine (11:59) p.m. on July 5, 2025, relative to the use of these areas in conjunction with the 2025 July 4th Celebration and related activities and events.

Sponsors:

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Legislative History

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

5/6/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

5/6/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee

5/6/25 Metropolitan Council passed on first reading

12. [BL2025-822](#) An ordinance approving an agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library (“Library”), and Lipscomb University for doctoral students to conduct a capstone research project.

Sponsors:

Porterfield, Gadd, Ellis, Vo and Ewing

Legislative History

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

5/6/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee

5/6/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

5/6/25 Metropolitan Council passed on first reading

Arts Commission Presentation - Ashley Bachelder

Chair Report / Updates