

# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

## Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

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Thursday, October 9, 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. [RS2025-1545](#) A resolution expressing the Metropolitan Council's unified condemnation of political violence, affirming the right of every person to hold and voice their opinions, and calling upon state and federal leaders to work toward unity and to take stronger action to end political violence.

**Sponsors:** Bradford, Johnston, Kupin, Spain, Druffel, Nash, Styles, Hill and Allen

**Legislative History**

9/30/25      Metropolitan Council      referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

9/30/25      Metropolitan Council      filed

2. [RS2025-1546](#) An resolution requesting that the Tennessee General Assembly authorize the naming of the Woodlawn Avenue bridge over Interstate 440 as the "Jan Bushing Bridge."

**Sponsors:** Allen and Cash

**Legislative History**

9/30/25      Metropolitan Council      referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

9/30/25      Metropolitan Council      filed

3. [RS2025-1547](#) A resolution denouncing all acts of the United States Government and the State of Israel that contribute to a continuation of the genocide of the Palestinian people.

**Sponsors:** Welsch

**Legislative History**

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|  | 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
|  | 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
4.     [RS2025-1548](#) A resolution honoring the life of Grammy-winning songwriter Brett James.
- Sponsors:**     Kupin, Nash, Weiner, Gadd, Webb, Evans, Styles, Hill, Benton, Vo, Toombs and Gregg
- Legislative History**
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|  | 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
|  | 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
5.     [RS2025-1549](#) A resolution recognizing the portion of the Western Highland Rim Forest located within the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County as “Nashville’s Highland Rim Forest.”
- Sponsors:**     Kimbrough
- Legislative History**
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|  | 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
|  | 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
6.     [RS2025-1550](#) A resolution recognizing the International Black Film Festival for its 20th anniversary.
- Sponsors:**     Styles, Gamble, Kupin, Nash, Gadd, Evans, Toombs, Hill, Capp, Gregg, Lee and Evans-Segall
- Legislative History**
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|  | 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
|  | 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
7.     [RS2025-1551](#) A Resolution commemorating the 80th anniversary of Riverside Chapel Seventh-Day Adventist Church.
- Sponsors:**     Toombs
- Legislative History**
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|  | 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
|  | 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
8.     [RS2025-1552](#) A resolution recognizing September 15 through October 15, 2025, as Hispanic Heritage Month in Nashville and Davidson County.
- Sponsors:**     Sepulveda
- Legislative History**
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|  | 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
|  | 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |

9. [RS2025-1553](#) A resolution recognizing October 8, 2025, as International Lesbian Day in Nashville and Davidson County.
- Sponsors:** Benedict
- Legislative History**
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| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
10. [RS2025-1554](#) A resolution recognizing October 11, 2025, as National Coming Out Day in Nashville and Davidson County.
- Sponsors:** Gadd, Hill, Benedict, Bradford, Ewing, Vo, Capp and Evans-Segall
- Legislative History**
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| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |
11. [RS2025-1555](#) A Resolution recognizing October 2, 2025, as Wrongful Conviction Day in Nashville and Davidson County.
- Sponsors:** Capp, Styles, Gadd, Kupin, Gregg, Toombs, Benedict, Lee, Ellis and Evans-Segall
- Legislative History**
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| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee |
| 9/30/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed  |

### Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees

12. [25-100](#) Airport Authority  
Appointment of Karina Aguirre for a term expiring April 5, 2032.
- Legislative History**
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|---------|--|------------------------|
| 9/23/25 | Mayor  | filed                  |
| 9/30/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
13. [25-101](#) Procurement Standards Board  
Appointment of Shannone Raybon for a term expiring July 20, 2028.
- Legislative History**
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|---------|--|------------------------|
| 9/16/25 | Mayor  | filed                  |
| 9/30/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |

### Board and Commission Confirmations

14. [25-095](#) Action Commission  
Reappointment of Michael Cousin for a term expiring November 15, 2028.
- Legislative History**
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| 9/3/25 | Mayor | filed |
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9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

15. [25-096](#)

Action Commission  
Appointment of Megan Godbey for a term expiring July 1, 2028.

Legislative History

8/28/25	Mayor	filed
9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

16. [25-097](#)

Auditorium Commission  
Appointment of Van Pinnock for a term expiring June 30, 2028.

Legislative History

8/19/25	Mayor	filed
9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

17. [25-089](#)

Board of Mechanical, Plumbing, and Electrical Examiners and Appeals  
Reappointment of Weston Iler for a term expiring on September 21, 2029.

Legislative History

8/19/25	Mayor	filed
9/2/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred
9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

18. [25-091](#)

Board of Mechanical, Plumbing, and Electrical Examiners and Appeals  
Reappointment of Morgan Miller-Wallace for a term expiring on September 21, 2029.

Legislative History

8/19/25	Mayor	filed
9/2/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred
9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

19. [25-099](#)

Historical Commission  
Appointment of Kaitlyn Jones for a term expiring August 10, 2026.

Legislative History

8/28/25	Mayor	filed
9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

**20.**    [25-098](#)

Historic Zoning Commission  
Appointment of Kaitlyn Jones for a term expiring June 30, 2030.

**Legislative History**

8/28/25	Mayor	filed
9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
9/16/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

**Chair Report / Updates**