

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Public Health and Safety Committee

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

4:00 PM

David Scobey Council Chambers

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Resolutions

1. [RS2025-1221](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Davidson County General Sessions Court, to provide Tennessee Certified Recovery Court Program (TCRCP) services to include intensive court supervision, mandatory drug testing, and substance abuse treatment as an alternative to adjudication or incarceration.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Huffman, Gadd, 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 Public Health and Safety Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. [RS2025-1222](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Davidson County General Sessions Court, to provide Tennessee Mental Health Court Program services to support adult mental health court programs and treatment services to non-violent offenders.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Ellis, Huffman, Gadd, 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 Public Health and Safety Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. [RS2025-1224](#) A resolution approving a grant from the Tennessee Housing Development Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Action Commission, to be used for the Emergency Rental Assistance Eviction Prevention Program in accordance with the purposes set forth in Section 3201 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, to provide financial assistance and housing stability services to eligible tenants.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Ellis, Huffman, Gadd, 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 Public Health and Safety Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

4. [RS2025-1230](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide the Tennessee Breast and Cervical Screening Program to offer individualized assistance to clients and to facilitate timely access to quality screening and diagnostics.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Ellis, Huffman, Gadd, 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 Public Health and Safety Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

5. [RS2025-1231](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide the Community Health Access and Navigation in Tennessee (CHANT) Program to deliver comprehensive care coordination services to eligible families and children.

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

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

6. [RS2025-1241](#) A resolution approving amendment two to a grant from the Tennessee Department of Children's Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, to support the provision of services to families who have experienced domestic violence and child abuse/neglect.

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

Legislative History

5/13/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
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5/13/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
 5/13/25 Metropolitan Council filed

7. [RS2025-1242](#) A resolution approving an amendment to a contract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, and the Mental Health Cooperative Clinical Personnel.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Ellis, Huffman and Allen

Legislative History

5/13/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
 5/13/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
 5/13/25 Metropolitan Council filed

Bills on Second Reading

8. [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: Kupin

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

9. [BL2025-823](#) An ordinance approving a Solar Services Agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Department of General Services, and Cherry Street Asset Management Holdings, LLC for the design, construction, operation, management, and administration services related to photovoltaic solar facilities located at the Southeast Police Precinct.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Hill, Allen, Gadd, Ellis, Ewing and Styles

Legislative History

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed
 5/6/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
 5/6/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
 5/6/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee

5/6/25

Metropolitan Council

passed on first reading

Chair Report / Updates