

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

4:30 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

- [RS2026-1889](#) A resolution urging the Tennessee General Assembly to support House Bill 1289/Senate Bill 1247, as amended, which approves the Alyssa Lotkis Safety Act.

Sponsors: Cortese

Legislative History

3/31/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
3/31/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
- [RS2026-1892](#) A resolution to honor the life and legacy of the Reverend Dr. Bernard Lafayette, Jr.

Sponsors: Suara, Porterfield, Nash, Rutherford, Hill, Evans, Styles, Druffel, Preptit, Kupin, Gadd, Taylor, Gamble, Allen, Ewing, Benedict, Lee and Capp

Legislative History

3/31/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
3/31/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
- [RS2026-1893](#) A resolution recognizing the Tennessee State University Men's Basketball Team for winning the 2025-26 Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Championship and securing a berth in the 2026 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Hill, Weiner, Styles, Cash, Huffman, Evans, Kupin, Druffel, Preptit, Gadd, Nash, Gamble, Taylor, Allen, Ewing, Benedict, Capp and Lee

Legislative History

3/31/26 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

3/31/26 Metropolitan Council filed

4. [RS2026-1894](#) A resolution honoring the 40th anniversary of Nashville's only Black-owned bookstore Alkebu-Lan Images Bookstore and recognizing April 7, 2026, as National Black Bookstore Day in Nashville and Davidson County.

Sponsors: Taylor and Kupin

Legislative History

3/31/26 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

3/31/26 Metropolitan Council filed

5. [RS2026-1895](#) A resolution recognizing April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Nashville and Davidson County.

Sponsors: Huffman

Legislative History

3/31/26 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

3/31/26 Metropolitan Council filed

6. [RS2026-1896](#) A resolution recognizing April 19 to April 25, 2026, as National Library Week and recognizing April 21, 2026, as National Library Workers Day.

Sponsors: Gadd and Kupin

Legislative History

3/31/26 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

3/31/26 Metropolitan Council filed

7. [RS2026-1897](#) A resolution recognizing Wednesday, April 22, 2026, as Earth Day in Nashville and Davidson County.

Sponsors: Bradford, Kupin, Cash, Weiner, Huffman, Nash, Welsch, Evans-Segall, Taylor, Capp, Vo, Gadd and Gregg

Legislative History

3/31/26 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

3/31/26 Metropolitan Council filed

Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees

8. [26-052](#) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
Reappointment of Katherine McDonell for a term expiring March 7, 2030.

Legislative History

3/24/26 Mayor filed

3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview

9. [26-053](#) Board of Equalization
Appointment of Whitney Ellis as an Alternate for a term expiring April 14, 2028.
Legislative History
3/24/26 Mayor filed
3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview
Public Elections Committee
10. [26-054](#) Board of Equalization
Appointment of Christopher Grimes as an Alternate for a term expiring April 14, 2028.
Legislative History
3/24/26 Mayor filed
3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview
Public Elections Committee
11. [26-055](#) Board of Equalization
Appointment of Michele Trueba as an Alternate for a term expiring April 14, 2028.
Legislative History
3/24/26 Mayor filed
3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview
Public Elections Committee
12. [26-056](#) Board of Equalization
Appointment of Scott Tyrone as an Alternate for a term expiring April 14, 2028.
Legislative History
3/24/26 Mayor filed
3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview
Public Elections Committee
13. [26-057](#) Fair Commissioners Board
Appointment of Brittany Tabor for a term expiring April 6, 2031.
Legislative History
3/24/26 Mayor filed
3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview
Public Elections Committee
14. [26-058](#) Farmers Market Board
Reappointment of Scott Moskovitz for a term expiring May 5, 2031.
Legislative History
3/24/26 Mayor filed
3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview
Public Elections Committee
15. [26-059](#) Housing Trust Fund Commission
Appointment of Lizzie Goddard for a term expiring September 17, 2026.
Legislative History

3/24/26 Mayor filed
 3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview
 Public Elections Committee

16. [26-042](#) Property Standards and Appeals Board
 Reappointment of Mirza Esteban for a term expiring April 7, 2030.

Legislative History

3/3/26 Mayor filed
 3/17/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview
 Public Elections Committee
 3/17/26 Metropolitan Council deferred

17. [26-060](#) Sports Authority
 Reappointment of Daniel (Russ) Pulley for a term expiring February 19, 2032.

Legislative History

3/24/26 Mayor filed
 3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview
 Public Elections Committee

18. [26-043](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee
 Reappointment of Jeffrey Ezell Ace for a term expiring March 14, 2028.

Legislative History

3/3/26 Mayor filed
 3/10/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview
 Public Elections Committee
 3/17/26 Metropolitan Council deferred

19. [26-061](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee
 Reappointment of Linda Breggin for a term expiring March 14, 2028.

Legislative History

3/3/26 Mayor filed
 3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview
 Public Elections Committee

20. [26-046](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee
 Reappointment of Cesar Castro for a term expiring March 14, 2028.

Legislative History

3/3/26 Mayor filed
 3/10/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview
 Public Elections Committee
 3/17/26 Metropolitan Council deferred

21. [26-047](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee
 Reappointment of Caroline Everett for a term expiring March 14, 2028.

Legislative History

3/3/26 Mayor filed
 3/10/26 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview
 Public Elections Committee

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- 3/17/26 Metropolitan Council deferred
22. [26-048](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee
Reappointment of CM Sandy Ewing for a term expiring April 15, 2028.
Legislative History
- 3/3/26 Mayor filed
- 3/10/26 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview
- 3/17/26 Metropolitan Council deferred
23. [26-050](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee
Reappointment of Matthew K. Taylor for a term expiring April 15, 2028.
Legislative History
- 3/3/26 Mayor filed
- 3/10/26 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview
24. [26-062](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee
Reappointment of Jennifer Wang for a term expiring March 14, 2028.
Legislative History
- 3/3/26 Mayor filed
- 3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview
25. [26-063](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee
Reappointment of Erica Weeks for a term expiring March 14, 2028.
Legislative History
- 3/24/26 Mayor filed
- 3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview
26. [26-064](#) Traffic and Parking Commission
Appointment of Lauren Gaines for a term expiring April 3, 2028.
Legislative History
- 3/24/26 Mayor filed
- 3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview
27. [26-065](#) Zoning Appeals Board
Appointment of Michael Garrigan for a term expiring February 26, 2031.
Legislative History
- 3/24/26 Mayor filed
- 3/30/26 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview
28. [26-066](#) Zoning Appeals Board
Appointment of Anna Yoder for a term expiring February 26, 2027.
Legislative History

3/24/26	Mayor	filed
3/30/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

Board and Commission Confirmations

29. [26-041](#) Arts Commission
Reappointment of Evan R. Brown for a term expiring April 26, 2030.

Legislative History

2/17/26	Mayor	filed
3/17/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
3/17/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

30. [26-038](#) Planning Commission
Reappointment of Jessica Farr for a term expiring March 31, 2030.

Legislative History

2/17/26	Mayor	filed
3/3/26	Metropolitan Council	deferred
3/17/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
3/17/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

31. [26-044](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee
Reappointment of CM Burkley Allen for a term expiring April 15, 2028.

Legislative History

3/3/26	Mayor	filed
3/17/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
3/17/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

32. [26-045](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee
Reappointment of Jason Carney for a term expiring March 14, 2028.

Legislative History

3/3/26	Mayor	filed
3/17/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
3/17/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

33. [26-049](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee
Reappointment of Michelle Hamman for a term expiring March 14, 2028.

Legislative History

3/3/26	Mayor	filed
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3/17/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
3/17/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

34. [26-051](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee
Reappointment of Stephanie Teatro for a term expiring March 14, 2028.

Legislative History

3/3/26	Mayor	filed
3/17/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
3/17/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

2023-2027 Metropolitan Council Rules of Procedure

35. [Rule 50](#) Amendment to Rules of Procedure, Rule 50 - Election to boards and
commissions

Sponsors: Kupin, Styles and Cash

Legislative History

2/24/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
3/3/26	Metropolitan Council	deferred
3/17/26	Metropolitan Council	deferred

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