

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Public Health and Safety Committee

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

3:45 PM

David Scobey Council Chambers

Public Comment

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Resolutions

1. [RS2025-1144](#) A resolution accepting a Summer Jobs Connect grant from the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund, Inc. ("CFE Fund") to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metro Action Commission, to implement a comprehensive financial empowerment program that provides participants with access to safe bank or credit union products.

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

Legislative History

4/8/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
4/8/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
4/8/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. [RS2025-1145](#) A resolution to appropriate grant funds from the Martha O'Bryan Center's Tennessee Opportunity Pilot Initiative Implementation Grant to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Action Commission, to formalize the party's relationship while collaborating on direct services, capacity building, collaborative activities, and grant compliance.

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

Legislative History

4/8/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
4/8/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council filed

3. [RS2025-1148](#) A resolution appropriating a total of \$110,000 from a certain account of the Community Safety Fund for a grant to Nashville Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition to provide services that support victims of sex trafficking through rescues, assessments, intervention, addiction, and trauma recovery.

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

Legislative History

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council filed

4. [RS2025-1152](#) A resolution accepting an Emergency Management Performance Grant from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to subsidize the Emergency Management Program.

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

Legislative History

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council filed

5. [RS2025-1153](#) 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, Allen, Ellis, Gadd and Suara

Legislative History

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council filed

6. [RS2025-1154](#) A resolution approving an application for a Project Safe Neighborhoods grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Criminal Justice Programs to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to reduce gun related violence in Nashville by providing funding for overtime for the investigation of violent crimes involving guns.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Ellis and Gadd

Legislative History

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
 4/8/25 Metropolitan Council filed

7. [RS2025-1168](#) A resolution identifying the skills and qualities needed for the next Chief Operating Officer of Nashville General Hospital.

Sponsors: Toombs, Ellis, Gadd and Suara

Legislative History

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
 4/8/25 Metropolitan Council filed

Bills on Second Reading

8. [BL2025-782](#) 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 six o'clock (6:00) a.m. on June 4, 2025, and ending at midnight (12:00) on June 9, 2025, relative to the use of these areas in conjunction with the 2025 CMA Fest and related activities and events.

Sponsors: Kupin

Legislative History

3/25/25 Metropolitan Council filed
 4/1/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
 4/1/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
 4/1/25 Metropolitan Council passed on first reading

Box 55 Association Presentation: President Rick Shorts

Chair Report / Updates