

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

5:00 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 sign up 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. [RS2025-1032](#) A resolution honoring the life of Larysa A. Jackson.

Sponsors:

Styles

Legislative History

1/28/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
1/28/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. [RS2025-1033](#) A resolution commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Sister Cities partnership between Nashville and Davidson County and Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Sponsors:

Bradford and Rutherford

Legislative History

1/28/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
1/28/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. [RS2025-1034](#) A resolution recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission.

Sponsors:

Vo and Suara

Legislative History

1/28/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
1/28/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

4. [RS2025-1035](#) A resolution recognizing February 2025 as Black History Month in Nashville and Davidson County.
Sponsors: Toombs, Porterfield, Styles, Gamble, Lee, Taylor, Ellis and Suara
Legislative History
1/28/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
1/28/25 Metropolitan Council filed
5. [RS2025-1036](#) A resolution recognizing February 7, 2025, as National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in Nashville and Davidson County.
Sponsors: Benedict, Toombs, Bradford, Hill, Gadd, Taylor, Ellis, Vo and Suara
Legislative History
1/28/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
1/28/25 Metropolitan Council filed

Bills on Second Reading

6. [BL2025-688](#) An ordinance to amend Chapter 2.147 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws regarding the Nashville Music, Entertainment, and Film Commission.
Sponsors: Sepulveda, Gadd, Preptit, Toombs, Evans-Segall and Vo
Legislative History
1/14/25 Metropolitan Council filed
1/21/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
1/21/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
1/21/25 Metropolitan Council passed on first reading

Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees

7. [25-002](#) Metro Development and Housing Agency Board
Appointment of Frank Stevenson for a term expiring on February 4, 2030.
Legislative History
1/8/25 Mayor filed
1/21/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview
1/21/25 Metropolitan Council deferred
8. [25-005](#) Hospital Authority
Appointment of Dr. Chike M. Nzerue for a term expiring on July 1, 2027.
Legislative History
1/6/25 Mayor filed
1/28/25 Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee referred for interview

9. [25-006](#) Public Library Board
Reappointment of Katy Varney for a term expiring on April 6, 2032.
Legislative History
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| 1/21/25 | Mayor | filed |
| 1/28/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
10. [25-007](#) Sustainability Advisory Committee
Appointment of Catherine Armwood for a term expiring on March 14, 2026.
Legislative History
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| 1/21/25 | Mayor | filed |
| 1/28/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
11. [25-008](#) Zoning Appeals Board
Reappointment of Christina Karpynec for a term expiring on December 15, 2030.
Legislative History
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| 1/21/25 | Mayor | filed |
| 1/28/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |

Board and Commission Confirmations

12. [25-001](#) Human Relations Commission
Appointment of Cara Ince for a term expiring on July 21, 2025.
Legislative History
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| 12/17/24 | Mayor | filed |
| 1/21/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | interviewed |
| 1/21/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
13. [25-003](#) Solid Waste Region Board
Reappointment of Damita Beck-Taylor for a term expiring on December 15, 2030.
Legislative History
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| 1/8/25 | Mayor | filed |
| 1/21/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | interviewed |
| 1/21/25 | Rules, Confirmations, and
Public Elections Committee | referred for confirmation |
14. [25-004](#) Transportation and Licensing Commission
Appointment of William Alan Slone for a term expiring on October 10, 2026.
Legislative History
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| 12/6/24 | Mayor | filed |
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1/21/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
1/21/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation