

# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

## Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

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Tuesday, March 18, 2025

4:30 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. [RS2025-1102](#) A resolution honoring Eden Murrie on her retirement from Operation Stand Down Tennessee.

**Sponsors:** Rutherford, Hancock, Kupin, Druffel, Weiner, Evans, Styles, Nash, Huffman, Johnston, Gamble, Webb, Hill, Vo, Capp, Gadd, Benton, Ellis and Allen

**Legislative History**

3/11/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

3/11/25 Metropolitan Council filed

2. [RS2025-1103](#) A resolution recognizing March 31, 2025, as Transgender Day of Visibility in Nashville and Davidson County.

**Sponsors:** Hill, Benedict, Gadd, Bradford, Kupin, Evans, Vo, Parker, Welsch, Porterfield, Lee, Cash, Capp, Taylor and Huffman

**Legislative History**

3/11/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

3/11/25 Metropolitan Council filed

### Bills on Second Reading

3. [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, Preptit, Toombs, Evans-Segall, Vo, Porterfield and Capp

**Legislative History**

1/14/25 Metropolitan Council filed

1/21/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading
2/4/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred
2/18/25	Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee	approved
2/18/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	approved
2/18/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred
3/4/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
3/4/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
3/4/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

### Board and Commission Elections

4. [25-017](#) Advisory Committee on Transportation  
Consideration of nominees for five vacancies on the Advisory Committee with terms lasting two years. An election to fill the vacancies will take place at the March 18, 2025 Council meeting.

- Kalen Russell nominated by CM Preptit
- Trent Benge nominated by CM Cortese
- Dr. Claudio Mosse nominated by CM Evans Segall
- John Wesley Smith nominated by CM Horton
- Matt Ingram nominated by CM Rutherford
- Isaac Swafford nominated by CM Porterfield
- Dr. Morgan Rehnberg nominated by CM Kupin
- Amy Scruggs nominated by CM Huffman
- David Harris nominated by CM Gamble

**Legislative History**

2/18/25	Metropolitan Council	nominated
3/4/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
3/4/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for election

### Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees

5. [25-018](#) Civil Service Commission  
Reappointment of Jason Evans for a term expiring on March 31, 2030.

**Legislative History**

3/4/25	Mayor	filed
3/11/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

6. [25-015](#) Nashville Education, Community and Arts Television Board  
Reappointment of Sam Brooks expiring on February 5, 2028.

**Legislative History**

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|     |                        | 2/18/25  | Mayor   | filed                  |
|     |                        | 3/4/25   | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
|     |                        | 3/4/25   | Metropolitan Council                                    | deferred               |
| 7.  | <a href="#">25-019</a> | Planning Commission<br>Reappointment of Edward Henley for a term expiring on March 31, 2029.<br><u>Legislative History</u>                       |   |                        |
|     |                        | 3/4/25   | Mayor   | filed                  |
| 8.  | <a href="#">25-016</a> | Sexually Oriented Business Licensing Board<br>Appointment of Mesut Keklik for a term expiring on November 9, 2027.<br><u>Legislative History</u> |   |                        |
|     |                        | 2/18/25  | Mayor   | filed                  |
|     |                        | 3/4/25   | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
|     |                        | 3/4/25   | Metropolitan Council                                    | deferred               |
| 9.  | <a href="#">25-020</a> | Sexually Oriented Business Licensing Board<br>Reappointment of Amna Osman for a term expiring on October 10, 2028.<br><u>Legislative History</u> |   |                        |
|     |                        | 3/4/25   | Vice Mayor  | filed                  |
|     |                        | 3/11/25  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
| 10. | <a href="#">25-021</a> | Solid Waste Region Board<br>Appointment of Frederick Cawthon for a term expiring on January 1, 2031.<br><u>Legislative History</u>               |   |                        |
|     |                        | 2/26/25  | Mayor   | filed                  |
|     |                        | 3/11/25  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
| 11. | <a href="#">25-022</a> | Traffic and Parking Commission<br>Appointment of Lisa Haller for a term expiring on April 3, 2030.<br><u>Legislative History</u>                 |   |                        |
|     |                        | 3/4/25   | Mayor   | filed                  |
|     |                        | 3/11/25  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |
| 12. | <a href="#">25-023</a> | Traffic and Parking Commission<br>Appointment of Lin Meng for a term expiring on April 3, 2026.<br><u>Legislative History</u>                    |   |                        |
|     |                        | 3/4/25   | Mayor   | filed                  |
|     |                        | 3/11/25  | Rules, Confirmations, and<br>Public Elections Committee | referred for interview |

**Board and Commission Confirmations**

13. [25-012](#) CATV Special Committee  
Reappointment of Tim Garrett for a term expiring on March 1, 2028.

**Legislative History**

2/18/25	Mayor	filed
3/4/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
3/4/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

14. [25-013](#) Emergency Communication District (E-911) Board  
Reappointment of Dr. Carolyn B. Tucker for a term expiring on February 14, 2029.

**Legislative History**

2/18/25	Mayor	filed
3/4/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
3/4/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

15. [25-014](#) Nashville Education, Community and Arts Television Board  
Reappointment of Seannalyn Brandmeir expiring on February 5, 2028.

**Legislative History**

2/18/25	Mayor	filed
3/4/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
3/4/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

### 2023-2027 Metropolitan Council Rules of Procedure Proposed Rule Change

16. [Rule 9.3](#) Proposed amendment to Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council.

**Sponsors:**

Huffman and Horton

**Legislative History**

2/25/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
2/25/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
3/4/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred