

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

4:45 PM

Committee Room 4

Public Comment

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Resolutions

1. [RS2025-1149](#) A resolution approving an agreement for the purchase of a half-acre parcel of property located at 1045 28th Avenue North for use in connection with construction of a new public library. (Proposal No. 2025M-011AG-001).

Sponsors: Taylor, Porterfield, Gadd and Gamble

Legislative History

4/3/25	Planning Commission	approved
4/8/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
4/8/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
4/8/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Planning and Zoning Committee
4/8/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. [RS2025-1150](#) A resolution approving an application for a Libraries as Pillars of Education and Democracy grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to implement leveled English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at up to six branch locations in collaboration with partner organizations.

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

Legislative History

4/8/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
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4/8/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council filed

3. [RS2025-1158](#) A resolution approving a renewed intergovernmental license agreement by and between the State of Tennessee, Department of Transportation, and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (“Metro”), through the Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure (“NDOT”), for the benefit of the Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission, to maintain public art within a State right of way.

Sponsors: Kupin, Porterfield, Gadd and Parker

Legislative History

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

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

4/8/25 Metropolitan Council filed

Bills on Second Reading

4. [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

Chair Report / Updates