

# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

## Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

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Tuesday, May 6, 2025

5:00 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

- [RS2025-1177](#) A resolution approving the election of certain Notaries Public for Davidson County.

**Sponsors:** Preptit

**Legislative History**

4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
- [RS2025-1210](#) A resolution opposing algorithmic rental price fixing in Nashville and Davidson County and supporting investigations and lawsuits to end the practice.

**Sponsors:** Harrell, Benedict and Bradford

**Legislative History**

4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
- [RS2025-1211](#) A resolution requesting the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department or the Davidson County District Attorney's Office employ a domestic violence dispossession investigator.

**Sponsors:** Gadd, Evans, Welsch, Benedict, Styles, Nash, Hill, Evans-Segall, Ewing, Ellis, Vo and Allen

**Legislative History**

4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
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4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

4. [RS2025-1212](#) A resolution honoring the life of Delta Rae Frye.

**Sponsors:** Huffman

**Legislative History**

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and  
Public Elections Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

5. [RS2025-1213](#) A resolution honoring the life of Pope Francis.

**Sponsors:** Gamble, Hill, Porterfield, Vo, Styles, Benedict, Rutherford, Webb, Ellis, Welsch, Nash,  
Druffel, Huffman, Ewing, Suara, Capp, Taylor and Bradford

**Legislative History**

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and  
Public Elections Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

6. [RS2025-1214](#) A resolution honoring Morgan Price of Fisk University for her second national  
collegiate gymnastics championship and additional historic achievements.

**Sponsors:** Allen, Gamble, Welsch, Porterfield, Spain, Benedict, Styles, Nash, Gadd, Hill,  
Evans-Segall, Capp, Ewing, Suara, Ellis, Webb, Druffel, Vo, Toombs and Taylor

**Legislative History**

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and  
Public Elections Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

7. [RS2025-1215](#) A resolution honoring Adrian Budnick for her volunteer work with Metropolitan  
Nashville Animal Care and Control.

**Sponsors:** Evans, Gadd, Hill, Weiner, Kupin, Styles, Ellis and Bradford

**Legislative History**

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and  
Public Elections Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

8. [RS2025-1216](#) A resolution recognizing May 2025 as National Foster Care Month in Nashville  
and Davidson County.

**Sponsors:** Kupin, Hill, Ellis, Styles, Evans, Nash, Huffman, Weiner, Gadd, Ewing, Evans-Segall,  
Gamble and Gregg

**Legislative History**

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and  
Public Elections Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

9. [RS2025-1217](#) A resolution recognizing April 26, 2025, as Lesbian Day of Visibility in Nashville  
and Davidson County.

**Sponsors:** Benedict, Hill, Gadd and Bradford

**Legislative History**

4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

**Bills on Second Reading**

10. [BL2025-811](#) An ordinance modifying the structure of various boards and commissions to enhance operations

**Sponsors:** Sepulveda and Preptit  
**Legislative History**

4/8/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
4/15/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
4/15/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading

11. [BL2025-813](#) An ordinance readopting the Code of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee, prepared by Municipal Code Corporation including supplemental and replacement pages thereof, containing certain ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before November 20, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Preptit  
**Legislative History**

4/8/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
4/15/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
4/15/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading

**Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees**

12. [25-030](#) Cheatham County Rail Authority  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Authority with a term expiring June 1, 2027. An election to fill the vacancy will be held at the May 20, 2025 Council meeting.

- CM Joy Styles nominated by CM Kupin

**Legislative History**

4/15/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview
4/15/25	Metropolitan Council	nominated

13. [25-034](#) Emergency Communication District (E-911) Board  
Appointment of Daniel B. Dwyer for a term expiring on February 14, 2029.

**Legislative History**

4/15/25	Mayor	filed
4/29/25	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

14. [25-035](#) Greenways and Open Space Commission  
Appointment of Cedric Duncan for a term expiring on August 31, 2027.  
**Legislative History**  
4/22/25 Mayor filed  
4/29/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee
15. [25-036](#) Greenways and Open Space Commission  
Appointment of Morey Hill for a term expiring on February 11, 2026.  
**Legislative History**  
4/22/25 Mayor filed  
4/29/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee
16. [25-037](#) Greenways and Open Space Commission  
Appointment of James Moore for a term expiring on February 10, 2027.  
**Legislative History**  
4/22/25 Mayor filed  
4/29/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee
17. [25-029](#) Human Relations Commission  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Commission with a term expiring April 18, 2028. An election to fill the vacancy will be held at the May 20, 2025 Council meeting.  
  - Jermaine Cole nominated by CM Gamble**Legislative History**  
4/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee  
4/15/25 Metropolitan Council nominated
18. [25-038](#) Metropolitan Transit Authority  
Appointment of Jeff Haynes for a term expiring on June 1, 2029.  
**Legislative History**  
4/22/25 Mayor filed  
4/29/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee
19. [25-031](#) Nashville & Eastern Rail Authority  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Authority with a term expiring June 1, 2027. An election to fill the vacancy will be held at the May 20, 2025 Council meeting.  
  - CM Erin Evans nominated by CM Huffman**Legislative History**  
4/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee  
4/15/25 Metropolitan Council nominated

20. [25-032](#) Procurement Standards Board  
Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Board with a term expiring October 19, 2027, with an election to be held May 20, 2025.
- Sarah Martin nominated by CM Capp
  - Bob Braswell nominated by CM Webb
  - Roger Ligon Jr. nominated by CM Kimbrough

**Legislative History**

4/15/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

4/15/25 Metropolitan Council nominated

21. [25-039](#) Tourism and Convention Commission  
Appointment of Sherry Franklin for a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

**Legislative History**

4/22/25 Mayor filed

4/29/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

22. [25-040](#) Tourism and Convention Commission  
Appointment of Thomas Petrillo for a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

**Legislative History**

4/22/25 Mayor filed

4/29/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

23. [25-027](#) Work Release Board  
Reappointment of Ron Parham for a term expiring on March 16, 2029.

**Legislative History**

3/10/25 Metropolitan Council filed

3/25/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

4/1/25 Metropolitan Council deferred

4/15/25 Metropolitan Council deferred

24. [25-028](#) Work Release Board  
Reappointment of Father Edward Steiner for a term expiring on January 1, 2029.

**Legislative History**

3/24/25 Metropolitan Council filed

4/8/25 Rules, Confirmations, and referred for interview  
Public Elections Committee

4/15/25 Metropolitan Council deferred

**2023- 2027 METROPOLITAN COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE PROPOSED  
RULE CHANGE**

25. [Rule 9.3 Amd](#) Amendment to Rules of Procedure, Rule 9.3

**Sponsors:**

Benedict

**Legislative History**

4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

**Chair Report / Updates**