Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN
Meeting Agenda

Historic Metro Courthouse
1 Public Square, 2nd floor
Nashville, TN 37201

Public Health and Safety Committee

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 | **4:00 PM** | **David Scobey Council Chamber**

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 or related to the committee. 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. Requests for interpretation services and/or accessibility accommodations should be directed to the Council Office at 615 862 6780.

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Resolutions

1. RS2026-2336 A resolution appropriating a total of $50,000 from the Office of Family Safety of Nashville and Davidson County to Association for Guidance Aid Placement & Empathy (“AGAPE”) as a recipient of a Community Partnership Fund grant.

Sponsors: Spain, Preptit, Welsch, Allen and Gadd

Legislative History

10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. RS2026-2337 A resolution appropriating a total of $10,000 from the Office of Family Safety of Nashville and Davidson County to Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (“Legal Aid”) as a recipient of a Community Partnership Fund grant.

Sponsors: Spain, Preptit, Welsch, Allen, Vo and Gadd

Legislative History

10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. RS2026-2338 A resolution appropriating a total of $40,000 from the Office of Family Safety of Nashville and Davidson County to YWCA Nashville & Middle Tennessee as a recipient of a Community Partnership Fund grant.

Sponsors: Spain, Preptit, Welsch, Allen, Gadd and Styles

Legislative History

10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

4. RS2026-2339 A resolution approving an application for a Homeland Security Grant from the State of Tennessee, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, to the Metropolitan Government, Office of Emergency Management.

Sponsors: Spain and Preptit

Legislative History

10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

5. RS2026-2340 A resolution approving an application for a mental health transport grant from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to assist in the transport of a person to a hospital or treatment resource for emergency mental health care.

Sponsors: Spain, Preptit, Welsch and Gadd

Legislative History

10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

6. RS2026-2341 A resolution approving an application for the Statewide School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Grant from the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to provide funding for the placement of one full-time School Resource Officer (SRO) in each K-12 public and public charter school.

Sponsors: Spain and Preptit

Legislative History

10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

Bills on Second Reading

7. BL2026-1497 An Ordinance to amend Chapter 12.12 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws relative to right turns on red, reporting requirements regarding roadway safety, and other related clarifications.

Sponsors: Sepulveda, Welsch, Evans-Segall, Benedict, Suara, Gadd, Horton, Porterfield, Vo, Parker, Bradford and Harrell

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
8/4/26	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading
9/14/26	Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	approved with a substitute
9/15/26	Traffic and Parking Commission	approved with a substitute
9/15/26	Metropolitan Council	substituted
9/15/26	Metropolitan Council	deferred
10/5/26	Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	approved with amendments
10/6/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/6/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/6/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
10/6/26	Metropolitan Council	deferred

8. BL2026-1582 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 nine o'clock (9:00) p.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2026, and ending at 6 o'clock (6:00) a.m. on Friday, January 1, 2027, relative to the use of these areas in conjunction with the 2026 New Year's Eve Celebration and related activities and events.

Sponsors: Kupin

Legislative History

9/29/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
10/6/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/6/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
10/6/26	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading

Chair Report / Updates