Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN
Meeting Agenda

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

Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 | **5:15 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 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. RS2026-2348 A resolution recognizing the 48th Annual Joint Meeting of the Southeast U.S./Japan Association and the Japan-U.S. Southeast Association hosted in Nashville in October 2026.

Sponsors: Vo and Bradford

Legislative History

10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. RS2026-2349 A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of Leadership Nashville.

Sponsors: Suara, Gadd, Spain, Benedict, Evans, Kupin, Vo, Nash, Evans-Segall, Toombs, Taylor, Cortese and Rutherford

Legislative History

10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. RS2026-2350 A resolution recognizing October 2026 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Nashville and Davidson County.

Sponsors: Gadd and Benedict

Legislative History

10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees

4. 26-172 Civil Service Commission
Appointment of Samuel Petschulat for a term expiring March 31, 2029.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/13/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

5. 26-173 Community Corrections Advisory Board
Reappointment of Donna Grayer for a term expiring October 22, 2028.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/13/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

6. 26-174 Metropolitan Animal Care and Control Commission
Appointment of Dr. Julie Buford for a term expiring October 6, 2030.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/13/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

7. 26-175 Metropolitan Animal Care and Control Commission
Appointment of Heather Derrick for a term expiring October 6, 2028.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/13/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

8. 26-176 Metropolitan Animal Care and Control Commission
Appointment of Marcia Masulla for a term expiring October 6, 2028.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/13/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

9. 26-177 Metropolitan Animal Care and Control Commission
Appointment of Lisa Stetar for a term expiring October 6, 2027.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/13/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

10. 26-178 Planning Commission
Appointment of Valarie Franklin Hernandez for a term expiring March 31, 2028.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/13/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

11. 26-179 Wastewater Hearing Authority

Reappointment of Jennifer P. Dodd for a term expiring December 3, 2029.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/13/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

12. 26-180 Wastewater Hearing Authority

Reappointment of Katy Duryea for a term expiring December 3, 2030.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/13/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

13. 26-181 Wastewater Hearing Authority

Reappointment of Jianwei Li Li for a term expiring December 3, 2030.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/13/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

14. 26-182 Wastewater Hearing Authority

Reappointment of Jay Tant for a term expiring December 3, 2030.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/13/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

15. 26-183 Wastewater Hearing Authority

Reappointment of Dr. Robert C. Wingfield, Jr. for a term expiring December 3, 2029.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/13/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

Board and Commission Confirmations

16. 26-168 Community Review Board

Reappointment of Judge (Ret.) Joe B. Brown for a term expiring October 31, 2029.

Legislative History

9/22/26	Mayor	filed

10/6/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/6/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

17. 26-169 Employee Benefit Board

Appointment of Randy Howell for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

Legislative History

9/22/26	Mayor	filed
10/6/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/6/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

18. 26-170 Sustainability Advisory Committee

Appointment of Catherine Price for a term expiring April 15, 2028.

Legislative History

9/22/26	Mayor	filed
10/6/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/6/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

19. 26-171 Transportation Licensing Commission

Reappointment of Freddie L. Carr for a term expiring November 5, 2028.

Legislative History

9/22/26	Mayor	filed
10/6/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/6/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

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