



Metropolitan Council Office of the Vice Mayor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Metro Council Members
FROM: Vice Mayor Angie Emery Henderson
DATE: July 21, 2026
RE: NOTICE OF METRO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL COMMISSION VACANCIES

Notice is hereby given of **four vacancies** on the Metro Animal Care and Control Commission of the Metropolitan Government which, pursuant to Section 2.114.020A of the Tennessee Code Annotated, are to be filled by the Metropolitan Council. These vacancies are the result of the establishment of the Metro Animal Care and Control Commission by passage of Ordinance No. [BL2025-1061](#) on December 4, 2025 and amended pursuant to Ordinance No. [BL2026-1327](#).

The commission shall be composed of seven voting members. Of those members, three shall be elected by the Metropolitan Council. One of those members elected by Council shall be a representative of a local nonprofit organization dedicated to animal welfare. **One member of the Metropolitan Council shall be selected from its membership to serve as a non-voting member for a term that will expire at the end of the Council term in August 2027.**

The procedure for filling vacancies on this board is set forth in Council Rule No. 50. The timeframe for this process will be as follows:

- **Members of the Council will be called upon to make nominations at the August 4, 2026, Council meeting.**
- Nominees will be notified to meet with the Council's Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee on Tuesday, August 18, 2026. Any nominee who does not appear before the committee on August 18 shall be deemed to have withdrawn their name from nomination. Kindly make sure your nominee will be available on this date before nominating them.
- The election to fill the vacancies will be conducted at the September 1, 2026, Council meeting. It is not required for the nominee to be present on the evening of the election, but they are very welcome to attend.

Should you have any questions regarding the procedure for filling these vacancies, please contact Brian Wilson.

cc: Austin Kyle, Metropolitan Clerk
Kathy Floyd-Buggs, Office of Mayor Freddie O'Connell
Dr. Sanmi Areola, Director of Health, Metro Public Health Department
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