



**AGENDA/COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**Tuesday, August 1, 2023**  
**3:30 p.m.**  
**David Scobey Council Chamber**

Members (12)	P	A		P	A
Quorum (6)	( )	( )	Syracuse, Chair	( )	( )
	( )	( )	Evans	( )	( )
	( )	( )	Gamble	( )	( )
	( )	( )	Johnston	( )	( )
	( )	( )	Nash	( )	( )
	( )	( )	Porterfield, Vice Chair	( )	( )
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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Pursuant to Tennessee Public Chapter No. 300, time is reserved for public comment on legislative items appearing on this committee agenda. Each speaker is allowed up to two minutes to speak. Speakers may register in advance on the Metro Council Public Comment Sign-Up page on Nashville.gov: <https://www.nashville.gov/departments/council/public-comment-period/sign>

**\*Please note: Resolution No. [RS2023-2342](#) (Full implementation of license plate reader technology) is on the Joint Public Health & Safety Committee – Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Agenda.**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**1. [RS2023-2295](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse, Hurt)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves a grant contract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Why We Can't Wait, Inc., for the provision of violence interruption services.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV
<b>PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE-Toombs</b>			

**2. [RS2023-2331](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Appropriates \$12,000 from a certain account of the Community Safety Fund for a grant to API Middle Tennessee for South Nashville Community Safety programs.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**3. [RS2023-2332](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse, Hurt, Welsch)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Appropriates \$32,293 from a certain account of the Community Safety Fund for a grant to ASMT, Inc (d/b/a Autism Tennessee) for South Nashville Community Safety programs.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**4. [RS2023-2333](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse, Hurt, Welsch)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Appropriates \$48,000 from a certain account of the Community Safety Fund for a grant to Black Mental Health Village for South Nashville Community Safety programs.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**5. [RS2023-2334](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves an application for a Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Mayor's Office of Community Safety, to implement programs aimed at mitigating community violence and establish a Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative to reduce violence in Nashville.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**6. [RS2023-2335](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse, Hancock & Others)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Accepts a grant from the Tennessee Department of Transportation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, to provide litter pickup and litter prevention education within Davidson County.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**7. [RS2023-2343](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse, Hancock)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Education Committee (Suara)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves an application for the Statewide School Resource Officer (SRO) Program grant from the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security for the placement of School Resource Officers in schools for the continued efforts to establish and maintain safe and secure learning environments.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**BILLS ON SECOND READING**

**8. [BL2023-2106](#) (Syracuse, O’Connell, Pulley & Others)**

Referred to the Government Operations & Regulations Committee (Benedict)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Referred to the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (Pulley)

Amends Metropolitan Code of Laws, sections 9.20.010 to clarify that all types of amplified music, including live music, must be limited to certain decibels to ensure adequate public health and safety.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV
<b>PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE-Syracuse</b>			

**9. [BL2023-2110](#) (Welsch, Rhoten, Syracuse, Porterfield)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves a limited revocable license agreement between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Cosecha Community Development to create, operate, and maintain a noncommercial community garden on the west side of the Woodbine Clinic to utilize Metro property to improve community health and nutrition.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**10. [BL2023-2125](#) (Murphy)**

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Amends Chapters 10.16, 10.40, 10.44, and 10.72 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to include provider-neutral language.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

Requests for ADA accommodation should be directed to the Metropolitan Clerk at 615-862-6770