## METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

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## METROPOLITAN ACTION COMMISSION

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This meeting notice is being included in the December 7, 2023, board packet for your review.

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Croom, Executive Director

DATE: October 23, 2023

SUBJECT: October 26, 2023, Board of Commissioners Meeting

I am pleased to provide the October 26, 2023, Board Report for your review.

Just today I have returned from a much needed and restful two-week vacation. A small part of that time, however, was dedicated to preparing for my meeting with the mayor that occurred this afternoon. During that meeting I shared with him the priorities of the agency. I will share more information at our upcoming Board meeting.

Please pay attention to our Head Start enrollment numbers as we work to increase staffing as well as to increase the number of children enrolled in the program. The recruitment efforts by the team is contained in the Administrative Services and Operations report

Team Appreciation Week was held October 16 to 20. Snacks and treats were provided at each site daily along with a hot lunch provided on Wednesday. Site-based activities included group line dancing on Monday, Trivia about Team Members on Wednesday, and Board Games on Friday. I have received positive feedback from team members who apparently enjoyed the week. Please check out our Facebook page for pictures of our Team Appreciation Week as well as our latest wellness day for the team.

Please note an uptick in demand for services related to energy assistance and rent as families continue to struggle with affordability issues in Nashville.

Please reply to Rickie McQueen by noon on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, whether you will or will not attend. If you have any questions or concerns prior to the Board meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me at 862-8860, extension 70104.

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