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Nashville Farmers' Market Board of Commissioner's Meeting Minutes

The Farmers' Market Board of Commissioner's meeting occurred on May 20, 2025, at the Nashville Farmers' Market Conference Room.

The attendees included the following:

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Darrell Lane	NFM Executive Director	Angela Crane Jones	NFM Board Secretary
David Griffin	NFM Finance Manager	Patricia Tarquino	NFM Board Member
Charles Kizer	NFM Building Main. Super.	Alex Lorenz	NFM Board Member
Erica Haber	Metro Legal	Kelly Kaplan	Mayor's Office
Phylinda Ramsey	Metro Legal	Ronald Cedras	Succulent Vegan Tacos
Heather Hoch	NFM Program Manager		

Opening Announcement

- The opening public announcements were administered by Board Secretary Angela Crane-Jones and the meeting started at 9:30 a.m.

Public Comments

- None

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- A motion to approve the April 22, 2025 Special Session meeting minutes was made by Patricia Tarquino by and seconded by Alex Lorenz. All members voted in favor of the motion.

Executive Director's Report

- Executive Director Darrell Lane presented a 30-day update to the board on ongoing operations and special projects that have been started in progress and/or completed.
- A discussion took place of the Farmers' Market SNAP doubling program otherwise known as Fresh Bucks. Board Secretary Angela Crane-Jones requested a scenario plan at the June board meeting for the Fresh Bucks program in the event the State of Tennessee grant application is denied.

- Executive Director Lane requested board input on the Commissary Kitchen operation and is seeking counsel for the best way to grow the business beyond what the Farmers' Market has implemented over the last 6 months.

Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Report

- Finance Manager David Griffin presented to the board a summary report detailing the FY25 financial results through April 30, 2025. Included in the reporting was a comparison between FY24 and FY25 and a FY25 budget comparison.
- Finance Manager David Griffin discussed the upcoming FY26 budget status and that the full Metro budget is on its first reading with the Metro Council at tonight's meeting. The Farmers' Market budget was presented to the Council as submitted to the mayor's office.

Final Comments and Adjournment

- A motion of adjournment was made by Alex Lorenz and seconded by Patrica Tarquino and the meeting adjourned at 10: 28 a.m.