



METROPOLITAN HOUSING TRUST FUND COMMISSION

ROUND 16 COMMISSIONER WORK SESSION AGENDA

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

2:30-4:30PM

Pruitt Branch Library

Pruitt Public Meeting Room- Large Meeting Room

117 Charles E. Davis Blvd., Nashville, TN 37210

MISSION STATEMENT

The Metropolitan Housing Trust Fund Commission governs the Barnes Housing Trust Fund in providing good quality affordable housing. Named after Reverend Bill Barnes, a longstanding advocate for affordable housing and the deconcentration of poverty, the Barnes Fund makes competitive grants to nonprofit housing developers to increase affordable housing options for Nashvillians. Grants include funding for renovation or new construction of affordable homeownership and rental opportunities and other supportive efforts to encourage affordability.

Believing that community and belonging are essential, The Barnes Fund contributes to a city in which affordable housing is plentiful, dignified and accessible through:

- Funding rental projects up to 60% AMI and homeownership units up to 80% AMI;
- Prioritizing the rehabilitation of existing properties in rapidly changing areas;
- Prioritizing housing for populations that have been historically locked out of the city's affordable housing resources;
- Building capacity of new and/or smaller nonprofit developers; and
- Activating and sustaining a public land portfolio.

MEMBERS

Peter Westerholm, Chair

Lizzie Goddard

Maria Carmen Jackson

Councilmember Burkley Allen

Antone Christianson-Galina

Debra Moore

Jayla Thomas

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- (1) Welcome**
- (2) Round 16 Policy Priorities**
- (3) Round 16 Underwriting Criteria**
- (4) Public Comment Period**