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Nashville Farmers' Market Board of Commissioner's Meeting Minutes

The Farmers' Market Board of Commissioner's meeting occurred on October 21, 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 Secretary
David Griffin	NFM Finance & Admin. Manager	Alex Lorenz	NFM Board Member
Charles Kizer	NFM Building Main. Super.	Patricia Tarquinino	NFM Board Member
Erica Haber	Metro Legal	Zachary Bollen	Fire & Smoke, LLC
Ann Mikkelsen	Metro Legal	Lilly Webb	Crochet by Lilly
Ronald Cerdas	Succulent Vegan Tacos	Anna Fields	Bubble Love
William Caywood	Nash TN		

Opening Announcement

- The opening public announcements were administered by Board Secretary Angela Crane - Jones and the meeting started at 9:36 a.m.

Public Comments

- None

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- A motion to approve the September 16, 2025 meeting minutes was made by Board Member Lorenz and seconded by Board Member Tarquino. All members voted in favor of the motion.

Executive Director's Report

- Executive Director Darrell Lane presented a 30-day update to the board. The report included updates on the following items:
 - Staffing update with open Special Programs Coordinator and Program division within the Farmers' Market.
 - Market City BBQ and Fired Up have merged and formed Fire & Smoke, LLC. A lease assignment occurred with the Market City BBQ lease.
 - Kitchens program updates and ongoing operations of the program during staff transition.
 - Procurement of new Market Houe table and chairs.

- Market House stage and new equipment are being planned for the Music at the Market Series.
- Turnip Green Festival is planned for November 1, 2025.

Fiscal Year 2026 Financial Report

- Finance & Administration Manager David Griffin presented to the board a report detailing the FY26 financial results as of September 30, 2025. Included in the report was a comparison between FY25 and FY26 actuals and a FY26 budget comparison.

Final Comments and Adjournment

- A motion of adjournment was made by Board Member Tarquinio and the meeting adjourned at 9:54 a.m.