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Nashville Farmers' Market Board of Commissioner's Meeting Minutes

The Farmers' Market Board of Commissioner's meeting occurred on January 20, 2026, at the Nashville Farmers' Market Conference Room.

The attendees included the following:

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Darrell Lane	NFM Executive Director	Alex Lorenz	NFM Board Member
David Griffin	NFM Finance & Admin. Manager	Patricia Tarquinio	NFM Board Member
Charles Kizer	NFM Building Main. Super.	Ronald Cerdas	Succulent Vegan Tacos
Courtney Cotton	NFM Marketing Manager	Adrianna Ortega	Succulent Vegan Tacos
Yolanda Manning	NFM Programs Manager	Kristen Davis	Fresh Body Juices
Katie Cummings	NFM Special Programs Coordinator		
Justin Marsh	Metro Legal		

Opening Announcement

- The opening public announcements were administered by Board Member Tarquinio and the meeting started at 9:40 a.m.

Public Comments

- None

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Due to a lack of quorum, this actionable item was deferred until the February 17, 2026 meeting.

Approval of Farm Shed 2026 Rental Rates

- Due to a lack of quorum, this actionable item was deferred until the February 17, 2026 meeting.

Board of Commissioner's Officer Elections

- Due to a lack of quorum, this actionable item was deferred until the February 17, 2026 meeting.

Executive Director's Report

- Executive Director Darrell Lane presented a 2025 recap of the Kitchen at the Nashville Farmers' Market business operations and a 2026 project list that Included the following items:
 - Build out of Far Better Distillery with expected opening of April 1
 - Adding Dabble Tours which will be the second tour company operating from the market
 - Improve the overall customer experience of the Music at the Market series by adding a new stage and PA system
 - Continue outside facilities improvements and complete maintenance project that is occurring on the farm sheds
 - Beautification of property project
 - Expanded kitchen programming
 - Enhancement the sponsorship program beyond market festivals.
 - Improve Technology Application
 - Execute market house lease renewals with the approved rates

Fiscal Year 2026 Financial Report

- Finance & Administration Manager David Griffin presented to the board a report detailing an overview FY26 financial results as of December 31, 2025 and a project list of administrative tasks that included license and lease agreement renewals.

Final Comments and Adjournment

- A motion of adjournment was made by Board Member Tarquinio and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.