Metropolitan Board of Ethical Conduct
Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

The Board of Ethical Conduct held a meeting on this date in the Jury Assembly Room on the Ground Floor of the Historic Courthouse in Nashville, Tennessee.

Persons in Attendance:

Diane DiIanni, Board Chair
Brigid Carpenter, Board Member
Joseph Gutierrez, Board Member
Darryl Wilson, Board Member
Kinika Young, Board Member
Delishia Porterfield, Ex-Officio Board Member

Nicki Eke, Legal Counsel
Austin Kyle, Metropolitan Clerk
Shawn Reed, Deputy Metropolitan Clerk

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Public Comment Period

One member of the public provided comments.

Approval of Minutes of November 24, 2025

Ms. Young moved to approve the minutes of November 24, 2025, which motion was seconded and approved by the following vote: "Ayes" (5): DiIanni, Carpenter, Gutierrez, Wilson, and Young; "Noes" (0); "Abstain" (0).

Announcement of Appeal Rights

The Clerk announced that parties who disagree with a final decision of the Board may appeal by filing a writ of certiorari with the Davidson County Chancery Court within sixty (60) days of entry of the Order, and parties are encouraged to seek independent legal advice to ensure that applicable procedures and deadlines are properly followed.

Discussion and Analysis of Complaint and Department of Law's memorandum re: Remke et al. v. Council Member Rollin Horton

Chair DiIanni provided a brief overview of the Board's Procedures and Organization Rules and reminded members that outside written materials are not to be considered. Chair DiIanni called on the Department of Law to provide a summary of the memorandum regarding the complaint.

Legal Counsel Eke provided a summary of the Department of Law memorandum regarding the complaint filed by Chris Remke, Rachel Gladstone, and Lauren Magli and indicated that the facts alleged in the complaint, if true, would not give rise to a violation of the standards of conduct and recommended that the Board dismiss the complaint.

Chair DiIanni stated that the Board would proceed to discussion of the complaint and would be looking at each allegation individually. After thorough discussion of each allegation, Ms. Young moved to dismiss the complaint in its entirety as the allegations do not rise to a violation of the Metro Code of Laws or State law, which motion was seconded and approved by the following vote: "Ayes" (5): DiIanni, Carpenter, Gutierrez, Wilson, and Young; "Noes" (0); "Abstain": (0). Chair DiIanni declared that motion was adopted and the complaint was dismissed.

Next Steps/Scheduling

The next scheduled meeting of the Board is the annual standing meeting taking place on March 2, 2026.

Adjournment

Upon motion properly seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 10:48 a.m.