

Minutes: Meeting of the Metropolitan Government Board of Fair Commissioners

Date: June 9th, 2026 9:00 a.m.

On the above-mentioned date, the June meeting for the Board of Fair Commissioners was held in Expo 2 at the Fairgrounds.

Commissioners in attendance included:

Chair Jasper Hendricks

Vice-Chair Todd Hartley

Commissioner Anthony Owens

Commissioner Diego Eguiarte

Commissioner Brittany Tabor

Also in attendance:

Laura Womack, Fairgrounds Executive Director

Satrice Allen, Fairgrounds Finance and Administrative Manager

Ryan Jensen, Fairgrounds Event Services Director

Ronnie Haywood, Fairgrounds Maintenance & Operations Manager

Jessica Ozburn, Fairgrounds Fair Coordinator

Emily Tatum, Metro Legal

Lindsey Paola, Nashville Soccer Club

Bob Sargent, Track Enterprises

John Cheney, Collier Engineering

Ed Henley, Pillars Development

Chair Hendricks read the legal notice and called the meeting to order. He then asked for a motion to approve the May meeting minutes. Vice-Chair Hartley stated, "*So moved*". Commissioner Eguiarte seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the minutes were approved. There was one public comment.

Ms. Paola gave a brief soccer update. Mr. Sargent gave a quick speedway update.

Mr. Cheney went over all the current projects at the Fairgrounds. Mr. Henley went over the financials of each project.

Ms. Allen gave a brief financial report. There was no personnel report. Mr. Jensen reported on corporate sales and flea market. And Mr. Haywood gave a maintenance and operations report.

Director Womack gave her director's report which included the electrical fire at the speedway. There was some discussion about the condition of the speedway and Director Womack stated that she would resend all of the studies and the report from 3 or 4 years ago concerning the condition of (and the repairs needed) the speedway to make it safe and ADA compliant and functional. The board also asked staff to find out how much an updated report would cost with construction costs increases included.

Ms. Ozburn gave a fair update. Chair Hendricks then moved to New Business and the nominations and elections of FY27 officers.

Commissioner Owens made a motion stating, *“I make a motion that we continue as is (with Jasper Hendricks as Chair and Todd Hartley as Vice-Chair) until January.”* Commissioner Eguiarte seconded the motion. Vice-Chair Hartley amended the motion to remove *“until January”*. Chair Hendricks then called the question. All were in favor and the amended motion was approved.

Chair Hendricks asked for a motion to adjourn. Vice-Chair Hartley stated, *“So moved.”* Commissioner Eguiarte seconded the motion, all were in favor and the meeting was dismissed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chair, Jasper Hendricks

Executive Director, Laura Womack