

METROPOLITAN ACTION COMMISSION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Airways Plaza, 1281 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37217
Thursday, August 27, 2026, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA — Pursuant to the provisions of § 2.68.030 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, notice of the Metropolitan Action Commission's appeal procedures are hereby given. Contested case hearings before the Metropolitan Action Commission, which affect the employment status of an employee, are appealable to the Chancery Court of Davidson County pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. Contested policies, rules, or regulations adopted by the Metropolitan Action Commission are appealable to the Chancery Court of Davidson County via a declaratory judgment action. For all other appeals, a common law writ of certiorari to the Chancery Court of Davidson County is the appropriate appeal process. All appeals must be filed within sixty (60) days after the entry of the Commission's final order and/or within sixty (60) days of the final action taken by the Commission. You are advised to seek your own independent legal counsel to ensure that your appeal is filed in a timely manner and that all procedural requirements are met.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** Parvathi Santhosh-Kumar, Chair
 - A. Public Comment: Pursuant to T. C. A. § 8-44-12, time is reserved at the beginning of Board/Commission meetings for public comment that is germane to items on the agenda. Up to five people will be allowed for up to two minutes each to speak. Speakers must register within one half hour prior to the beginning of the meeting by signing their name and providing the requested information on a physical sign-up sheet available at the entrance.

- II. **REPORT FROM THE CHAIR**
 - A. Approve June 25, 2026, meeting minutes (*Attachment 1*)
 - B. Approve July 20, 2026, meeting minutes (*Attachment 2*)
 - C. Executive Committee Report

- III. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT** (*Attachment 3*) Jamekia Bies

- IV. **FINANCE REPORT** Diana Reado, Treasurer

- V. **ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**
 - D. Acknowledge receipt of bylaws, meeting schedule, and committee assignments (*Attachment 4*)
 - E. Grants, Contracts, MOUs
 - 1. Tennessee Department of Human Services Direct Appropriation grant contract approval. 7/01/26 – 6/30/27. \$27,686.31 (*Attachment 5*)
 - 2. Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Youth Employment Program grant contract approval. 7/1/26 – 6/30/27. \$750,000.00 (*Attachment 6*)
 - 3. Tennessee State University Memorandum of Understanding approval for speech/language screenings, intervention services, and parent education for Head Start children. 8/1/26 – 8/1/31. No fees for service. (*Attachment 7*)

- VI. **PROGRAM REPORTS** (*Attachment 8*)
 - A. Communications and Engagement
 - B. Community Outreach
 - C. Family & Community Services
 - D. Early Education
 - E. Policy Council
 - F. Workforce Development & Youth
 - G. Transformation & Innovation
 - H. Administrative Services & Operations

- VII. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**