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Nashville Farmers' Market Board of Commissioner's Meeting Minutes

The Farmers' Market Board of Commissioner's meeting occurred on May 19, 2026, at the Nashville Farmers' Market Conference Room.

The attendees included the following:

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Darrell Lane	NFM Executive Director	William Radford	NFM Board Chair
David Griffin	NFM Finance & Admin. Manager	Scott Moskovitz	NFM Board Vice-Chair
Yolanda Manning	NFM Programs Manager	Angela Crane-Jones	NFM Board Secretary
Katie Cummings	NFM Special Programs Coordinator	Ronald Cerdas	Succulent Vegan Tacos
Justin Marsh	Metro Legal	Zachery Bollen	Fire & Smoke, LLC.

Opening Announcement

- The opening public announcements were administered by Board Vice - Chair Scott Moskovitz and the meeting started at 9:30 a.m.

Public Comments

- None

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- A motion to approve the March 2026 meeting minutes was made by Board Chair William Radford and seconded by Angela Crane-Jones. All members voted in favor of the motion.

Executive Director's Report

- Executive Director Darrell Lane discussed departmental accomplishments that have been completed thus far for fiscal year 2026. Included in this discussion were updates on the market house vacancy, property updates for market house and farm shed ongoing major maintenance and repairs, and lease renewal updates.

Market Staff presented updates to the board of the following items:

- Farm Sheds Coordinator Katie Cummings discussed operational topics of the 2026 vending season at both the Nashville Farmers' Market and the Vanderbilt Farmers' Market. Included in the discussion were the vending metrics of the farm sheds, booth utilization rates, and plans for pop up vending locations during the peak season.

- Programs Manager Yolanda Manning discussed operational topics of the kitchens program for the fiscal year that included realized revenue comparisons of the last two years, the total number of businesses that utilize the program and future growth opportunities.
- Finance & Administration Manager David Griffin discussed the FY26 financial results as of April 30, 2026, the FY27 budget and timeline for implementation, and an overview of the next 30 days for market house lease renewals.

Final Comments and Adjournment

- A motion of adjournment was made by Board Chair William Radford and the meeting adjourned at 10.20 a.m.