



2022 METRO NASHVILLE/DAVIDSON COUNTY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

**The Chamber's purpose is to create economic prosperity by facilitating community leadership.
Our Metro legislative agenda helps fulfill this purpose by focusing on the following priorities:**

An environment where business can prosper.

1. Support predictable and transparent development and zoning policies that encourage development, strategic investment, and support for entrepreneurs and small businesses.
2. Support the use of local government tax credits, grants and incentives for economic development and creation of opportunity jobs.
3. Support responsible, sustainable fiscal policies, ensuring the long-term prosperity of the city and its people.

Development and productivity of the city's workforce.

4. Support operational and capital funding for Metro Nashville Public Schools as a city budget priority.
5. Advocate that Metro Nashville Public Schools retain a pathway for local control while aligning accountability within the system.
6. Support public/private partnerships that address post-secondary completion, technical talent investment, and workforce needs in Metro Nashville-Davidson County.
7. Support efforts to expand access to quality, affordable childcare.

Quality of life that attracts and retains residents and workers.

8. Support near-term solutions and long-term investment focused on dedicated funding to address the challenges of mobility.
9. Support a multi-faceted approach in improving Nashville's housing affordability, including incentive-based approaches to increase the supply of housing.
10. Support investments in public health, safety and quality of life infrastructure that have a strong business and financial case and that broaden Nashville's reputation as a livable city.
11. Support actions to ensure that the downtown core functions effectively, which is essential to the growth and quality of life in Davidson County and the region.
12. Support efforts to provide cities with the authority to regulate entertainment transportation vehicles to ensure safety and responsible planning for events and to mitigate congestion.
13. Support projects and programs that address barriers to prosperity.
14. Support efforts to maintain our identity and brand as a welcoming, inclusive city.