MINUTES OF THE 128th MEETING OF THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE DAVIDSON COUNTY

The 128th meeting of the Convention Center Authority of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (CCA) was held on May 2, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Administrative Conference Room of the Administrative Offices at Music City Center, Nashville, Tennessee.

AUTHORITY MEMBERS PRESENT: Norah Buikstra, Robert Davidson, Alfred Degrafinreid II, Tracy Hardin, Tre Hargett, Barrett Hobbs, David Lillard, Vonda McDaniel, Rachel Buckley (Designee for Jason Mumpower), Dee Patel, Seema Prasad, and Betsy Wills

AUTHORITY MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Charles Starks, Charles Robert Bone, Heidi Runion, Jasmine Quattlebaum, Kelli Donahoe, Donna Gray, Heather Jensen, Mayor Freddie O'Connell, Chris Mustain, Rachel Offutt, Rickey Bearden (MNPD), Preston A. Brandimore (MNPD), Samir Mehic (MNPD), Tom Turner (Nashville Downtown Partnership), and Kristin Wilson (Mayor's Office)

Chair Buikstra opened the meeting for business at 9:03 a.m.

ACTION: Appeal of Decisions from the Convention Center Authority of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County – Pursuant to the provisions of § 2.68.030 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, please take notice that decisions of the Convention Center Authority may be appealed if and to the extent applicable to the Chancery Court of Davidson County for review under a common law writ of certiorari. These appeals must be filed within sixty days after entry of a final decision by the Authority. Any person or other entity considering an appeal should consult with private legal counsel to ensure that any such appeals are timely and that all procedural requirements are met.

Chair Buikstra read the Music City Center Mission Statement.

There were no public comment requests received for this meeting (Attachment #1).

ACTION: Seema Prasad made a motion to approve the 127th Meeting Minutes of March 7, 2024. The motion was seconded by Alfred Degrafinreid II and approved unanimously by the Authority.

Chair Buikstra stated the next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Chair Buikstra stated the CCA Meeting regularly scheduled for July 4th has been rescheduled to July 11th due to the holiday.

Finance & Audit Committee Chair Robert Davidson, Charles Starks, and Heidi Runion provided information on the committee meeting held April 25, 2024. The Committee recommended the proposed Music City Center Fiscal Year 2025 Operating & Capital Budget and the proposed Memorandums of Understanding with Metropolitan Government for Public Safety Services and Nashville Downtown Partnership (Attachment #1).

*Denotes the arrival of Vonda McDaniel @ 9:13 am.

Metro Nashville Police Department Central Precinct Commander Rickey Bearden was recognized to speak about the use of previous and newly requested funds. Commander Bearden noted the establishment of the MNPD Entertainment District Unit, reduction of crime, benefits of the increased police presence, new vending legislation, opening of a new police substation on Broadway, use of the Sheriff's Office Mobile Booking Unit, recruitment efforts, and collaboration with other municipalities and law enforcement agencies outside of Tennessee.

*Denotes the arrival of Mayor Freddie O'Connell @ 9:18 am.

The Board expressed the need for more Stakeholders to contribute to public safety funding for the Entertainment District.

Mayor Freddie O'Connell was recognized to speak about the city's efforts related to the Entertainment District and public safety funding. Mayor O'Connell stated the current funding request is strictly for safety and mitigating safety risks created by growth. He committed to engaging other stakeholders to share the obligation to keep downtown safe. He thanked the Board for their consideration of public safety funding.

Committee Chair Davidson noted anticipated future obligations for Music City Center including routine maintenance and possible expansion, which could reduce the availability of funds.

ACTION: Robert Davidson made a motion approving the Memorandum of Understanding with the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davison County providing funding of \$16,972,300 in two equal installments, one on or before August 15, 2024, and one or before December 31, 2024, for the public safety of the Music City Center and qualified associated development for personnel costs, supplies, and equipment incurred by the Metropolitan Government's Departments of Police, Fire, Transportation, Emergency Communications, Beer Board, and Sheriff's Office in the tourism development zone, and as set forth in the 2025 Fiscal Year Operating Budget, and authorizing Norah Buikstra to execute such Memorandum of Understanding on the same terms as considered this day. The motion was seconded by Betsy Wills and approved unanimously by the Authority.

Mayor O'Connell acknowledged the importance and need to recalibrate state/local relationship considering the impact of the downtown economy on state revenues.

*Denotes the departure of Mayor Freddie O'Connell and the Board for a group photo @ 9:52 am.

*Denotes the return of the Board @ 9:57 am.

Nashville Downtown Partnership President & CEO Tom Turner was recognized to speak about the use of previous and newly requested funds. Turner provided information on growth, staffing levels, cleaning operations, safety operations, and the most frequented areas around MCC.

Charles Starks provided a breakdown of the Clean & Safe Program for 2025 Fiscal Year in the amount of \$2.1 million to be spent as follows: \$409,000 for expanding the cleaning area footprint, \$422,000 for additional focused safety services, \$105,000 for targeted guest hospitality, \$183,000 for outreach and housing, \$412,000 to be directed as needed in consultation with Barrett Hobbs and Charles Starks, and \$569,000 for Music City Center to be included in the Central Business Improvement District.

*Denotes Board Attorney Charles Robert Bone departure @ 10:09 am.

ACTION: ACTION: Dee Patel made a motion approving the Memorandum of Understanding with the Nashville Downtown Partnership to provide funding of \$2,100,000 on or before August 31, 2024 to support the Downtown Partnership's Clean & Safe Program, and as set forth in the 2025 Fiscal Year Operating Budget, requiring quarterly reporting of the expenditure of such funds, and authorizing Charles Starks to execute such Memorandum of Understanding on the same terms as considered this day. The motion was seconded by Robert Davidson and approved unanimously by the Authority.

*Denotes the departure of Tom Turner @ 10:20 am.

Committee Chair Robert Davidson, Charles Starks, and Heidi Runion reviewed the Music City Center Fiscal Year 2025 Operating &Capital Budget which was approved by the Finance & Audit Committee on April 25, 2024 (Attachment #1).There was discussion on hotels, MOU (Metro and NDP), total operational surplus/deficit, revenue, tourism taxes, personnel expense, and capital. Future capital investments were discussed

ACTION: Robert Davidson made a motion accepting the recommendation of the Finance & Audit Committee and approving the 2025 Fiscal Year Operating & Capital Budget to fund the activities, operations, and capital needs of the Music City Center. The motion was seconded by Tracy Hardin and approved unanimously by the Authority.

*Denotes the departure of Alfred Degrafinreid II @ 10:33 am.

Charles Starks and Jasmine Quattlebaum provided information on the Contract Renewal Event Security (Attachments #1 and #2), and there was discussion.

ACTION: Betsy Wills made a motion authorizing Charles Starks to negotiate and execute an amendment to the event security services agreement with Elite Show Services exercising the option to extend the agreement for an additional two years until May 31, 2026, on substantially the same terms as considered this day. The motion was seconded by Seema Prasad and approved unanimously by the Authority.

Charles Starks and Jasmine Quattlebaum provided information on the Contract Renewal Operable Walls (Attachments #1 and #3), and there was discussion.

ACTION: Vonda McDaniel made a motion authorizing Charles Starks to negotiate and execute an amendment to the operable wall maintenance services agreement with Crawford Door Sales exercising the option to extend the agreement for an additional two years until August 8, 2026, on substantially the same terms as considered this day. The motion was seconded by Barrett Hobbs and approved unanimously by the Authority.

Charles Starks and Jasmine Quattlebaum provided information on the RFP Exterior Landscaping (Attachments #1 and #4), and there was discussion.

ACTION: Seema Prasad made a motion [i] accepting the recommendation of the evaluation committee and [ii] authorizing Charles Starks to negotiate and execute an agreement with Landscape Services, Inc. to provide exterior landscaping services, on substantially the same terms as considered this day. The motion was seconded by Robert Davidson and approved unanimously by the Authority.

Charles Starks provided an update on the monthly STR, LLC Hotel Statistics, tax revenues (Attachment #1), and there was discussion.

*Denotes the departure of Tre Hargett @ 10:55 am.

With no additional business, the Authority unanimously moved to adjourn at 10:57 am.

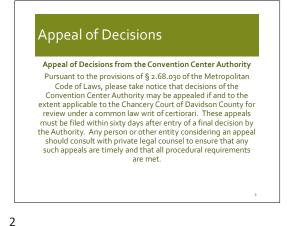
Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Starks President & CEO Convention Center Authority

Approved:

Norah Buikstra, Chair CCA 128th Meeting Minutes of May 2, 2024





Happy Birthday! Dee Patel May 29th

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The mission of the Music City Center is to create significant economic benefit for the citizens of the greater Nashville region by attracting local and national events while focusing on community inclusion, sustainability and exceptional customer service delivered by our talented team members.

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Finance and Audit Committee Report

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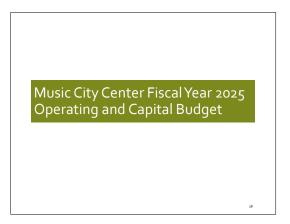
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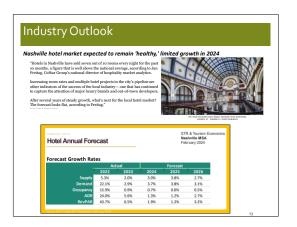










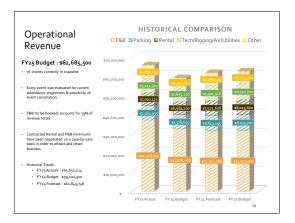


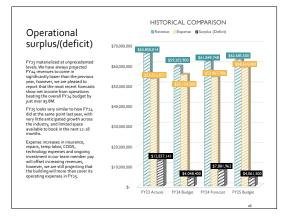




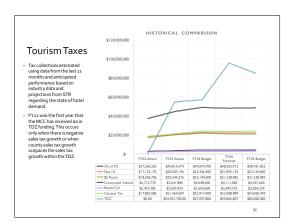
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Agreement	Agreement Date	Amount of Transfer	Reason for Funding
Initial MOU	May-18	\$7,500,000	FY17 & 18 Metro Appropriation - Unspecified Use
Initial MOU	May-18	\$2,500,000	FY19 Metro Appropriation - Unspecified Use
PILOT Agreement (FY20)	Nov-19	\$12,600,000	Unspecified Use
Amended MOU	Mar-19	\$10,000,000	FY20 Metro Appropriation - Unspecified Use
Second MOU	May-20	\$5,000,000	Police/Fire OT for special events downtown FY20
Second MOU	May-20	\$2,500,000	Fund NCVC BDF
Second MOU	May-20	\$15,500,000	MNPD Special Events and OT FY21
Second MOU	May-20	\$1,000,000	MNFD / OEM Special Events and OT FY21
Second MOU	May-20	\$1,000,000	PW Downtown Special Events FY21
Second MOU	May-20	\$500,000	Arts funding in TDZ
Second MOU	May-20	\$10,000,000	Finish Lower Broadway pedestrian improvements - sidewalk bollard
Second MOU	May-20	\$4,500,000	Fund lighting and infrastructure upgrades
PILOT Agreement(FY21)	Nov-19	\$16,600,000	Unspecified Use
PILOT Agreement(FY22)	Nov-19	\$14,300,000	Unspecified Use
Third MOU	Aug-22	\$10,256,000	Special Purpose Fund for Special Events FY22
NDP Original MOU	Aug-22	\$2,000,000	Clean and Safe
PILOT Agreement(FY23)	Nov-19	\$14,132,538	Unspecified Use
Fourth MOU	Jun-23	\$19,200,000	MDHA 2nd Ave
Fourth MOU	Jun-23	\$2,500,000	NDOT Bollards in Broadway
Amended NDP MOU	Jun-23	\$1,800,000	Walk of Fame Park
Fifth MOU	Jun-23	\$14,040,000	Special Purpose Fund for Special Events FY24
PILOT Agreement(FY24)	Nov-19	\$14,132,574	Unspecified Use
Proposed Metro MOU	Jun-24	\$16,972,300	Police/Fire/EMS Support
Proposed NDP Contribution	Jun-24	\$2,100,000	Clean and Safe
	Grand Total	\$200,633,412	

25 Total Revenue & Expens	e Estimates
Anticipated surplus \$121,860,500	
Operating Revenues	\$62,685,500
Hotel Taxes	\$92,275,700
Rental Car	\$4,357,700
Airport Departure	\$2,834,200
Campus Tax	\$24,060,800
TDZ	\$85,000,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$271,213,900
Operating Expenses	\$58,624,000
MCC Bond Payment	\$40,819,200
Metro PILOT Payment	\$14,132,600
Metro Police, Fire, EMS Support	\$16,972,300
Nashville Downtown Partnership Support	\$2,100,000
Omni Payments	\$12,000,000
Bond Administrative Cost	\$224,200
Capital Projects	\$4,481,100
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$149.353.400

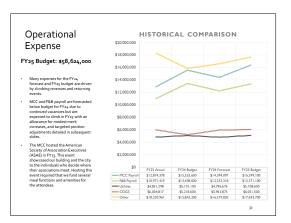


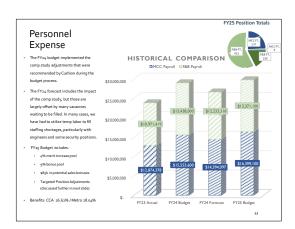


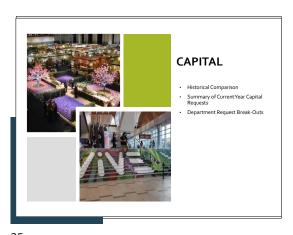


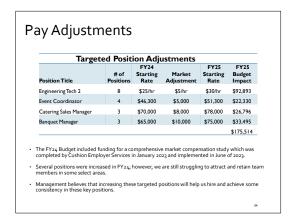


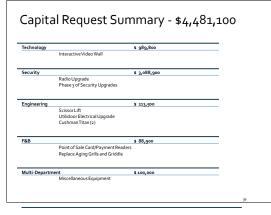
















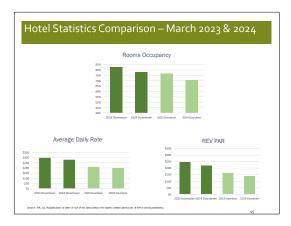


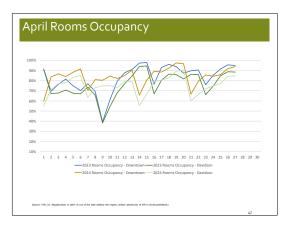




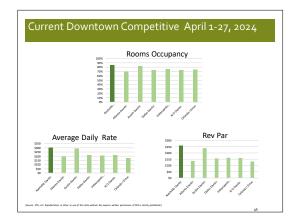


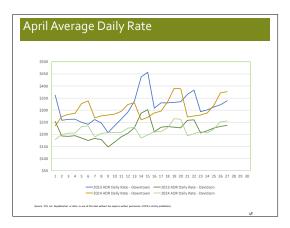


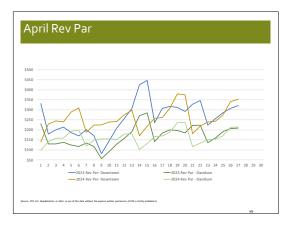




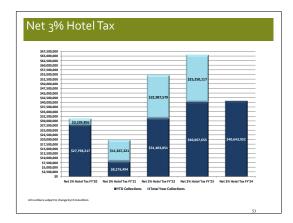






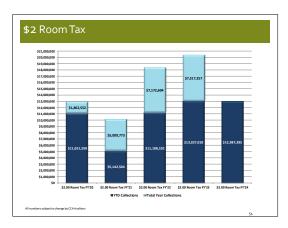


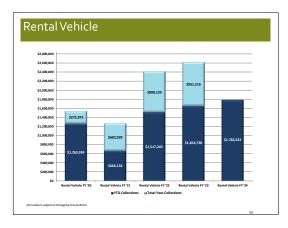
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July	\$4,571,542	\$2,078,955	\$1,965,213	\$312,764	\$238,058	\$1,830,271	\$10,996,803	16.27%
August	\$3,458,398	\$1,560,073	\$1,664,635	\$322,710	\$232,910	\$1,799,085	\$9,037,810	3.07%
September	\$4,032,162	\$1,856,365	\$1,754,098	\$269,686	\$245,227	\$2,024,977	\$10,182,515	2.63%
October	\$4,499,526	\$2,066,156	\$1,903,734	\$508,072	\$288,735	\$2,019,377	\$11,285,600	4.56%
November	\$3,183,910	\$1,389,276	\$1,511,196	\$324,354	\$227,754	\$1,500,825	\$8,137,315	-6.25%
December	\$2,598,804	\$1,067,282	\$1,321,460	\$243,370	\$195,865	\$1,151,249	\$6,578,030	-10.05%
January	\$2,581,493	\$1,172,479	\$1,340,690	\$266,056	\$180,904	\$1,595,972	\$7,137,596	5.07%
February	\$3,132,195	\$1,395,317	\$1,526,360	\$291,690	\$173,068	\$1,944,818	\$8,463,446	-6.23%
March							50	0%
April							50	-0%
May							50	0%
June							50	0%
YTD Total	\$28.058.029	\$12,585,903	\$12,987,385	\$2,538,702	\$1,782,522	\$13.866.574	\$71,819,115	1.51%



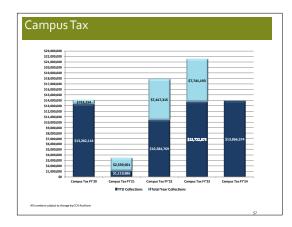


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	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Variance
2/5 of 5% Occupancy Tax	\$2,563,445	\$3,457,346	\$3,132,195	-9.40%
Net 1% Occupancy Tax	\$1,200,946	\$1,588,288	\$1,395,317	-12.15%
\$2 Room Tax	\$1,346,204	\$1,607,309	\$1,526,360	-5.04%
Contracted Vehicle	\$272,710	\$251,598	\$291,690	15.93%
Rental Vehicle	\$143,530	\$156,618	\$173,068	10.50%
Campus Sales Tax	\$1,317,837	\$1,964,219	\$1,944,818	-0.99%
TDZ Sales Tax Increment	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Tax Collections	\$6,844,673	\$9,025,378	\$8,463,446	-6.23%
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	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Variance
2/5 of 5% Occupancy Tax	\$21,535,097	\$27,547,668	\$28,058,029	1.85%
Net 1% Occupancy Tax	\$9,868,754	\$12,519,985	\$12,585,903	0.53%
\$2 Room Tax	\$11,188,102	\$13,027,018	\$12,987,385	-0.30%
Contracted Vehicle	\$1,618,486	\$2,280,406	\$2,538,702	11.33%
Rental Vehicle	\$1,517,245	\$1,654,738	\$1,782,522	7.72%
Campus Sales Tax	\$10,384,769	\$13,722,875	\$13,866,574	1.05%
TDZ Sales Tax Increment	\$0	\$54,901,700	\$95,865,807	74.61%
Total YTD Tax Collections	\$56,112,453	\$125,654,391	\$167,684,922	33.45%

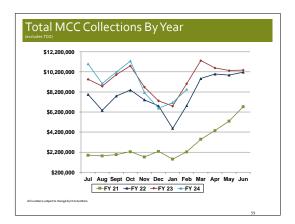


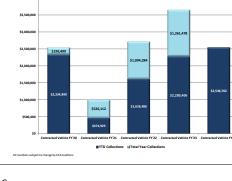






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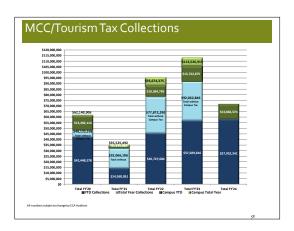


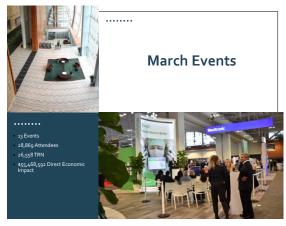


Contracted Vehicle

\$4,000















Contract Renewal Summary Sheet for the Music City Center

Contract Service:

Event Security Services for the Music City Center

Contracted Vendor:

Elite Show Services

Contract Value (June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025):

	Bill Rate	Pay Rate \$19.69		
Security Guards	\$31.67			
Supervisor	\$33.31	\$20.79		
Parking Supervisor	\$33.31	\$21.88		
Parking Attendant/Cas	\$32.55	\$21.33		
Police Officer	\$57.99	\$38.29		

Beginning June 1, 2023, and on June 1st for all future years, the hourly billing rates for all categories set forth above will be increased based on the Consumer Price Index as published by the US Bureau of labor statistics year-over-year. In addition, Contractor's staff must receive the same percentage of increase that is in minimum equal to the percentage of the established pay rate.

Term Extension:

June 10, 2024 - June 9, 2026

DBE participation:

Elite is committed to 15% DBE goal. Vest Pocket Cleaners (AAMBE) HireQuest (WBE)

Justification for Extension:

Elite continues to provide excellent care and customer service to our customers and staff.



Contract Renewal Summary Sheet for the Music City Center

Contract Service:

Operable Wall Maintenance Service

Contracted Vendor:

Crawford Door Sales

Contract Value:

	Bill Rate					
Yearly Maintenance	\$	42,600.00				
General Labor Hourly Rate	\$	135.00				
Overtime Labor Hourly Rate*	\$	203.00				
Nights, Holidays, Weekends	\$	270.00				

* Must obtain MCC Approval prior to scheduling

Term Extension:

August 9, 2024 - August 8, 2026

DBE participation:

Crawford Door Sales is a Small Business Enterprise (SBE)

Justification for Extension:

Crawford Door has continued to service the airwalls well.



RFP Intent to Award Summary Sheet for the Music City Center

RFP: Exterior Landscaping Service for the Music City Center

Selected Vendor:

Landscape Services, Inc.

Compensation and Cost:

	Year1	Year2	 Year3	Year4	Year 5
Monthly Fee	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,605.00	\$ 3,713.15	\$ 3,824.54	\$ 3,939.28
Labor Hourly Rate	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 47.50	\$ 47.50	\$ 50.00
Hourly Minimum for Grass Cutting	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 47.50	\$ 50.00

Term:

Three (3) year term With two (2) one year options to renew

DBE participation:

Big Al Mowing (WBE) Opportunity Landscapes & Nursery (MBE)

Other Vendors that Submitted Bids:

Beard Property Maintenance, Inc. Dreamscapes Landscape Service The Greathouse Company, LLC Rotolo Consultants, Inc.