



CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

City Council

AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

AGENDA DATE: June 10, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Mayor's Office

DIRECTOR or DESIGNEE: Jennifer Searle

AGENDA SUMMARY

A Resolution confirming the Mayor's nomination to reappoint Marité Pérez and appoint Margaret Butler, all contingent on state approval, to the Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission, formerly known as the Metropolitan Planning Commission.

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED

All Districts

BACKGROUND

Marité Pérez
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Knoxville, TN 37919
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Term: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029

Marité is a passionate servant leader who strives to help organizations and the community in advocacy, environment, and financial education. She currently serves on the Tennessee Human Rights Commission and has served on the boards of Centro Hispano de East Tennessee, The National Association of Hispanic Realtors, LGBTQ+ Real Estate Alliance, and The Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board. Her goals as commissioner are to make informed decisions after carefully considering the use of land and the voices of citizens to ensure Knoxville's growth is equitable and responsible.

Margaret Butler
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Term: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029

Margaret Butler is a principal of McCarty Holsaple McCarty Architects, Inc. She has practiced architecture and planning for nearly 40 years. As an award-winning designer, Margaret leads with an approach that is focused on delivering evidence-based design strategies for client success. Her experience covers a wide range of project types of varying size and complexity with a focus on affordable housing, education, cultural event spaces and historic restoration. A graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Architecture and Design (CoAD), she

remains engaged on the CoAD Dean's Board of Advisers and non-profit organizations throughout the community. As a commissioner her goal is to support Knoxville's opportunities for economic development, smart and sustainable urban growth, equitable housing, and historic preservation/adaptive reuse.

ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

FISCAL INFORMATION