



City of Clarksville

Neighborhood and Community Services Committee

June 8, 2026 at 4:30 PM
City Hall in the 4th Floor conference room

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Attendance**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. April 13, 2026
 - B. May 11, 2026
- 4. Department Report**
 - A. CNCS Department Report 26-06
 - B. Opportunity Zone 2.0: Recommendations
 - C. Canopy Initiative 100 Day Challenge - Midway Report
 - D. Faith-Based Housing Education Cohort Information Meeting
- 5. Committee Action Required (none)**
- 6. New Business (none)**
- 7. Public Comment**
(allows 3 persons; 5 minutes each)
- 8. Adjournment**



NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

April 13, 2026

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Clarksville Neighborhood and Community Services Committee was called to order by Chairman Shakeenab on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall 4th Floor Conference Room, 1 Public Square, Clarksville, Tennessee

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Councilmen Shakeenab, Claunch, Peters, and Streetman

ABSENT: Councilman Haywood

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Chairman Shakeenab entertained a motion and second to adopt the March 9, 2026 minutes. Councilman Peters made a motion. The motion was seconded by Councilman Streetman.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

Michelle Austin presented the department report.

COMMITTEE ACTION

There were no items for committee action.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENTS *(five minutes each)*

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Shakeenab entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Councilman Streetman. The motion was seconded by Councilman Peters. The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 p.m.



NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

May 11, 2026

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Clarksville Neighborhood and Community Services Committee was called to order by Chairman Shakeenab on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall 4th Floor Conference Room, 1 Public Square, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Chairman Shakeenab announced a lack of a quorum; therefore, no business was conducted.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Councilmen Shakeenab, Peters, and Claunch

ABSENT: Councilmen Haywood and Streetman

DEPARTMENT REPORT

Michelle Austin presented the department report.

The following additional information was provided:

- Michelle Austin will send an update to committee members regarding the Canopy Initiative Goals.

- Three staffing positions will be posted for the Financial Empowerment Center. A permanent location for the center is still in the works. There will be a soft launch opening in early July 2026.
- There will be a public input meeting on May 13, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. regarding potential City acquisition of property located at.
- Donation of Property at 0 Jack Miller Blvd to the City is pending the appraisal and approval by the Finance Committee and the City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Shakeenab adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.



Department Report - Committee June 2026

- A. Opportunity Zone 2.0: Recommendations
- B. Canopy Initiative 100 Day Challenge - Midway Report
- C. July 8 | Faith-Based Housing Education Cohort Information Meeting
 - 8:30 AM - Developer / Funder / Construction Interest Meeting
 - 11:30 AM Churches, Faith-Based Organization Interest Meeting

The Faith-Based Housing Education Cohort will equip local congregations with the knowledge and tools needed to engage in housing solutions within the community. Through education, collaboration, and technical assistance, participating faith organizations explore ways to support affordable housing development, provide housing-related services, and partner with community organizations to address homelessness and housing instability.

We are looking for congregations big and small, builders, subcontractors, and funding institutions who have an interest in learning more about the initiative and contributing to housing development in our community.