

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

APRIL 4, 2023

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 12:00 pm in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were: Dr. Michelle Steele, Ms. Christiane Buggs, Mr. Jeff Haynes, Mr. Crews Johnston, and Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes. Ms. Macy Amos was present to represent Metro Legal. Mr. George Anderson and Mr. Pete DeLay were not in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Michelle Steele.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MARCH 7, 2023, APPROVED

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes and seconded by Mr. Haynes the Board approved the minutes of the board meeting held March 7, 2023, as presented.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

None

VI. OLD BUSINESS

03-23-09

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS CO. INC. (PNG CO. INC.) FOR A 1.103-ACRE PERMANENT UTILITY EASEMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF ONE OR MORE NEW UNDERGROUND PIPELINES ACROSS PROPERTY OWNED BY METRO PARKS (0 HWY 70 SOUTH/PARCEL #14200021700).

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion the request of Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Inc. (PNG Co. Inc.) for a permanent 1.103-acre utility easement for installation of one or more new underground pipelines across property owned by Metro (0 Hwy 70 South/Parcel #14200021700), was approved with the amended amount of \$1,800 for the Utility Easement.

Permanent Utility Easement: \$1,800

Total Amount Due to Metro: \$1,800

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

04-23-01

BOARD APPROVES APRIL 2023 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Mr. Haynes, and seconded by Mr. Johnston, the April 2023 Consent Agenda was approved. Director Odom clarified that all requirements of the reservations process must be satisfied for Consent Agenda items to be fully approved.

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • Easter Egg Hunt | Hartman Park | Sat., April 8, 2023 |
| • Sunrise Service | Elmington Park | Sun., April 9, 2023 |
| • Peace and Love Easter Egg Hunt | Buena Vista Park | Sat., April 9, 2023 |
| • Kite Fest | Mill Ridge Park | April 15, 22, 29 & May 6, 2023 |
| • Chris Douglas | Cedar Hill Park Shelter #2 | Sat., April 22, 2023 |
| • Zaron Smith Event | Percy Warner Park | Sat., April 22, 2023 |
| • Omega Psi Phi Cookout | Hadley Park | Sun., April 30, 2023 |
| • Music City Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony | Walk of Fame Park | Thru., May 4, 2023 |
| • Anti-Fentanyl Rally | Public Square Park | Sat., May 6, 2023 |
| • Explore! Community School Field Day | East Park | Tue., May 16, 2023 |
| • Jazz on the Cumberland | Cumberland Park 5/14, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, | 2023 |
| • Evans Weiss Wedding | Bass Park | Sat., May 20, 2023 |
| • Movies in the Park | Elmington Park | June 1, 8, 22, & 29, 2023 |
| • Back to School | Coleman Park | Sat., June 17, 2023 |
| • Juneteenth Freedom Day Ride | Frankie Pierce Park | Sat., June 17, 2023 |
| • National Night Out Against Crime | Old Hickory Park | Tue., Aug. 1, 2023 |
| • Family Reunion | Cedar Hill Park | Sat., Aug. 19, 2023 |
| • Impacto Evengelistico | Richland Park | Sun., Aug. 20, 2023 |
| • Hope and Possibility | Richland Creek Greenway | Sat., Sept. 16, 2023 |
| • WOW Jam | East Park | Sat., Sept. 30, 2023 |
| • Making Strides Against Breast Cancer | Walk of Fame Park | Sat., Oct. 21, 2023 |

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • Shade Tree Trot | Percy Warner Park Vaughn's Creek | Sat., April 8, 2023 |
| • Outside Cinema | Mill Ridge Park 4/21, 5/19, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 7/21, 8/18, & 9/15, | 2023 |
| • Hike for Healing | Mill Ridge Park | Sat., May 13, 2023 |
| • Nashville Vegfest | East Park | Sun., Sept. 17, 2023 |
| • Music City Run for Dyslexia | Shelby Park | Sat., Sept. 30, 2023 |
| • 2023 DISCO Race Judicata | Edwin Warner Park Shelter #9 &10 | Sat., Oct. 21, 2023 |
| • Race to Cure Sarcoma | Two Rivers Park | Sun., Nov. 5, 2023 |

FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • Smiley Oh Smiley | Shelby Park | Sat., Aug. 12, 2023 |
| • 8 th Annual TN Voices for Victims | Percy Warner Park Horse Trail | Sat., Sept. 30, 2023 |

VII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

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| • Sylvan Park Puppy Play Date | Richland Park | Sun., April 16, 2023 |
| • Pacific Staging Corporate Party | Cumberland Park | Wed., May 24, 2023 |
| • Brasfield & Gorrie Nashville Office Social | Centennial Park | Fri., June 9, 2023 |
| • DPR-B-Que | Centennial Park | Fri., Oct. 27, 2023 |
| • St. Patrick's Music City Half, 10K & 5K Run | Shelby Park | Sat., March 16, 2024 |

AMPLIFICATION, ALCOHOL, AND FUNDRAISING

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| • Tour De Nash | Watkins Park | Sat., May 20, 2023 |
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04-23-02

BOARD APPROVES MS. ASHLEY MORRISON, FUNDRAISING CHAIR OF CIRCLE PLAYERS REQUEST TO SERVE ALCOHOL AT THE LOOBY THEATER DURING 2023 PERFORMANCES.

Ms. Ashley Morrison, Board Member and Fundraising Chair for Circle Players, request to serve alcohol at the Looby Theater during the following 2023 performances, was approved.

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| • May 12-13, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. | October 13-14, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. |
| • May 14, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. | October 15, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. |
| • May 19-20, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. | October 20-21, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. |
| • May 21, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. | October 22, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. |
| • May 26-27, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. | October 27-28, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. |
| • May 28, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. | October 29, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. |

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

04-23-03

ELECTION OF PARKS BOARD OFFICERS

Upon motion of Mr. Haynes, seconded by Mr. Johnston the Board unanimously elected (Effective May 2023 through April 2024):

Chairperson – Mr. George Anderson
Vice Chairperson – Mr. Crews Johnston
Secretary – Director Monique Horton Odom

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

04-23-04

BOARD APPROVES NASHVILLE FOOD PROJECT REQUEST TO RAISE FUNDS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROGRAMMING AT THE COMMUNITY FARM AT MILL RIDGE PARK.

Upon motion of Mr. Haynes, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes, and discussion the Nashville Food Project's (TNFP) request to raise funds for infrastructure and programming at the Community Farm at Mill Ridge Park, was approved.

04-23-05

BOARD APPROVES COMMUNITY PARTNER AGREEMENT BETWEEN METRO PARKS AND THE TENNESSEE TITANS (TENNESSEE FOOTBALL, INC.)

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. Johnston, and discussion the Community Partner Agreement between Metro Parks and the Tennessee Titans (Tennessee Football, INC.), was approved. The Agreement is to establish a campaign to support programming and capital improvement efforts at the Looby Community Center.

04-23-06

BOARD DEFERS STAFF REQUEST OF A DONATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ASSOCIATED GREENWAY WITHIN BEN ALLEN MULTI-FAMILY TRAIL-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT, TO THE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE.

The donation of a Conservation Greenway Easement and associated Participation Agreement for the design, construction, and maintenance of the greenway within the Ben Allen Multi- Family Trail-Oriented Development, was deferred to the Acquisition Committee. The Greenway Easement is located at 301 Ben Allen Road and Ben Allen Road (unnumbered) Parcel ID #06100001700.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

04-23-07

BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF NASHVILLE ELECTRIC SERVICES (NES) FOR TEMPORARY EASEMENTS AND A PERMANENT UNDERGROUND EASEMENT FOR NEW INFRASTRUCTURE INSTALLATION ON GAY STREET AND ALONG 1ST AVENUE AT FT. NASHBORO, TO THE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE.

Nashville Electric Service's (NES) request for a temporary easement and a permanent underground easement from Metro Parks for new infrastructure installation on Gay Street and along 1st Avenue at Ft. Nashboro, was deferred to the Acquisition Committee. This request relates to construction of a new substation and duct banks for an NES Central Substation, which is pivotal to the electric service for downtown.

04-23-08

BOARD DEFERS STAFF REQUEST FOR A CONSERVATION EASEMENT FROM THE DEVELOPERS OF THE MODERA NATIONS MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT, TO THE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE.

The request for a Conservation Greenway Easement from the developers of the Modera Nations Multi-Family Development adjacent to the Cumberland River Greenway Downtown located at 1650 54th Avenue North, Parcel ID #08000000800, was deferred to the Acquisition Committee. The Easement Agreement will include design and construction of the improvements, subject to Metro Parks' design approval, and permanent maintenance by the owners of the property. There is no cost to Metro for this easement, the greenway improvements or maintenance.

IX. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

CENTENNIAL PARK CONSERVANCY PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Mr. John Tumminello, President of the Centennial Park Conservancy, provided an annual update to the Parks Board. Mr. Tumminello highlighted 2022 Financials, preserving and revitalizing the park, serving and engaging park visitors, and investing in Nashville's environmental sustainability during his presentation.

LIVE NATION PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Ms. Alessi Nehr, General Manager of Live Nation, provided an annual update to the Parks Board. Ms. Nehr highlighted the 2022 events recap, DBE efforts, overall economic impact, sustainability/community impact and venue improvements at Ascend Amphitheater during her presentation.

X. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – TIM NETSCH

1st + Gay – Park Redevelopment

- Design underway
- Est. design complete: Summer 2023

Bordeaux Gardens – Playground & Shelter

- Participatory Budgeting project
- Design modifications underway
- Est. construction complete: Summer 2023

Centennial – Phase Three/Pavilion

- Design underway
- Est. design complete: Summer 2023

Fort Negley – Museum Feasibility Study

- Est. complete: Summer 2023

Hartman – Restrooms

- Participatory Budgeting project
- Construction bid requisitioned

Kossie Gardner, Sr. – Phase Two

- Construction underway by MDHA
- Est. completion: Summer 2023

Mariposa – Master Plan

- Underway
- 3rd public meeting April 13
- Est. complete: Spring 2023

Mill Ridge - Phase One

- Construction underway
- Est. construction complete: Spring 2023

Old Hickory - Community Center Design

- Design complete
- Construction bid requisitioning underway

Ravenwood – Phase One

- Construction underway
- Est. complete: Spring 2023

Sevier – Sunnyside Mansion Restoration

- Construction underway
- Est. complete: Fall 2023

Shelby – Davidson St. Streambank Stabilization

- Design underway
- Est. complete: Summer 2023

Trinity Hills/Habitat – Design

- Paused for Habitat for Humanity coordination

Two Rivers – Mansion Events Center

- Design underway
- Est. design complete: Fall 2023

Warner - De-pave & Picnic Shelters

- Construction underway

Warner – Woolwine Entrance Improvements

- Intersection right-of-way assessment by NDOT underway
- Internal park road cost estimate complete

Wharf – Master Plan

- Master plan release pending 88 Hermitage Ave. study by Metro Planning
- Est. complete: Spring 2023

Woodmont – Basketball Courts

- Under construction by FOWP
- Complete: Spring 2023

COMPLETED IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS

Centennial – Children’s Memory Garden
Clinton Fisk - Phase One
Clinton Fisk – Phase Two
Fort Negley - Master Plan
Fort Negley – Stonework Repair Phase One
Green Hills – Shade Structure
Hadley – Pavilion
Hartman – Playground
Madison Station – Schematic Design
Warner – Traffic counts

XI. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE – CINDY HARRISON

Metro-funded greenway projects

Charlotte Corridor Rail with Greenway

- Master planning, community input and policy phase underway
- 4 Miles
- Master plan completion: Winter 2023
- Currently meeting with Cheatham County Rail Authority and adjacent property owners and preparing draft for final public meeting

440 Greenway Sevier Park to Brown’s Creek Park

- Planning and design phase
- 1 Mile
- Community meeting was held on January 31st at Sevier Park Community Center.
- Preparing Excess Land final documentation
- Complete construction documents in 2023

440 Greenway Park Plaza to Existing Interior Trails Centennial Park

- Planning and design phase
- 0.2 Miles
- Design completion 2023
- Interdepartmental meetings underway

Ft. Negley Greenway to Browns Creek Greenway Study

- Underway

Cumberland River Greenway at Wharf Park Master Planning Phase

- 0.5 Miles
- Feasibility study to connect at railroad level to Ascend in progress

Opry Mills Connector

- Design complete
- TDOT is requiring NEPA update
- 1 Mile
- Project out to bid 2023

Whites Creek Greenway at Hartman Park

- Property acquisition phase – transfer from MWS
- 1 Mile
- Acquisition completion: TBD

Browns Creek Greenway and Park- Fair Park Phase 2

- Design phase (managed by Fair Board)
- 0.5 Miles
- Completion date: TBD

Trinity Hills / Habitat Park and Greenway

- Property acquisition, community engagement and design phase
- Miles – TBD

Page’s Branch Greenway

- Potential greenway easement/segment with development of new Juvenile Justice Center on

Brick Church Pike in cooperation with Metro General Services Dept.

- Planning phase

Privately funded greenway projects

Richland Creek Greenway -White Bridge Trailhead to St. Thomas Hospital

- New extension will be part of Harding Town development
- Completed site visit with developer and St. Thomas administration

Richland Creek Greenway – Belle Meade Plaza

- Proposed greenway trail as part of proposed redevelopment
- Rezoning phase – Preliminary SP approved

2nd Phase of Greenway Trailhead Upgrades

- Greenways for Nashville
- Planning phase

Cumberland River Greenway – Pennington Bend

- Pennington Mills – 11 Acre Development Rezoning Phase
- The Bend – Northgate 220 Acre Development Rezoning Phase
- Pennington Bend Rezoning phase – Preliminary SP approved

Cumberland River Greenway (CRG) at Modera Germantown

- Construction phase
- 0.07 Miles
- Perpetual maintenance

CRG Modera at The Nations

- Rezoning Phase- Preliminary SP approved
- 0.12 Miles
- Perpetual maintenance

CRG Metro Center Levee Trailhead

- Trailhead rehab project
- Under construction
- Completion Winter 2023
- New trailhead kiosk and graphics, reduction of impervious surfaces, new landscape installation, new gateway sculpture and lighting
- Perpetual maintenance

XI. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE – CINDY HARRISON (cont'd)

CRG at First Horizon Park

- New trail segment in construction phase
- 0.08 Miles
- New landscaping and lighting
- Perpetual maintenance

CRG at Peabody Union

- Construction phase
- 0.2 Miles
- Perpetual maintenance

CRG at River North

- Design phase
- Maintenance
- Received Stormwater Variance approval in September 2022

CRG at Oracle

- Miles TBD
- Planning phase
- Maintenance
- Pedestrian Bridge

CRG at Stockyard 900 1st Avenue North

- Design of Greenway upgrades under staff review
- Participation agreement has been approved by Park Board and includes construction and perpetual maintenance.
- Submitting to Metro Council for approval

Harpeth River Greenway Proposed Ariza Bellevue

- Rezoning application submitted to Planning Commission – deferred one month
- Greenway connection, vehicular bridge and open space dedication is proposed

Centennial Park connector at West End Ave

- Miles TBD
- Design concept under review

Ben Allen Greenway –

- Trail-oriented multi-family development
- In rezoning phase
- Includes greenway easement, design, construction, and maintenance of greenway trail by developer

Page's Branch Greenway

- 0.06 Miles
- Planning Phase

Greenway easement and open space acquisitions

Lockeland Springs Park addition

- Acquisition approved by Park Board
- 4 acres
- Metro Council approved

Parthenon Avenue Park Property Consolidation and Swap

- Approved by Park Board
- Approved by Metro Council

Warner Park Donations from Friends of Warner Park

- 7156 Hwy 100 approved by Park Board Council approval in process -7.8 acres
- 7166 Hwy 100 approved by Park Board
- Council approval in process- .053 acres

Warner Park Proposed Land Donation

- 6949 Hwy 70 South
- 13 + Acres
- Approved by Park Board
- Council approval in process

Privately funded greenway easements and property acquisitions

- Richland Creek Greenway -White Bridge Trailhead to St. Thomas Hospital – Easement is a condition of SP approval of new Harding Town development
- Richland Creek Greenway at Belle Meade Plaza - Preliminary SP approved – includes greenway easement, design, construction and maintenance of greenway
- CRG Modera Germantown Easement– in process
- CRG Modera The Nations Easement – in process
- CRG (Peabody Union) – approved by Council
- CRG 2nd and VanBuren- in planning
- CRG Opry Mills Connector – TDOT Excess Land agreement approved by Council
- Century Farms- in planning
- Charlotte Corridor Rail with Greenway (Union Brick) Easement-approved by Park Board and Metro Council.
- Harpeth River Greenway at Bellevue –Ariza Bellevue multi-family development in rezoning process. Proposed 21 acres new park space, greenway extension via tunnel under CSX rail line to existing greenway pedestrian bridge, new vehicular bridge with access to Park property donated by Dorothy Kate and Thomas Frist Foundation. Community engagement underway by developer and Metro Planning

Property transfers and licenses from outside agencies

440 Greenway Sevier Park to Browns Creek Park

- TDOT Excess Land License in process

Opry Mills Connector

- TDOT Excess Land License- approved by Council

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XII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES

- 6: HCA Picnic, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- 7: Music City Open Disc Golf Tournament, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
Fever Candlelight Concert, 4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Parthenon.
- 8: Purity Dairy Dash, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Cumberland River & Metro Center Levee.
The Belonging Church Easter Service, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
The Velvet Army Easter Service, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
Nashville Life Church Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Coleman Park.
Victory Church Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Cane Ridge Park.
New Day Church Community Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Bellevue Park.
Community Easter Egg Hunt, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hartman Park.
ES Rose Easter Egg Hunt, ES Rose Park.
Egg Hunt, Southeast Park, TBD
FNP: Fossil Finders – RSVP to Fortnegley@nashville.gov, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fort Negley.
Warner Elementary Easter Egg Hunt, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., East Park.
Nashville Community Easter Egg Hunt, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Hadley Bandshell.
Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.
- 9: Elks Lodge Easter Egg Hunt, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Hadley Park.
Sambo's 20th Easter Egg Hunt, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Hartman Park.
Midtown Fellowship Sunrise Easter Service, 5:45 a.m. – 7:00 a.m., Cornelia Fort Park.
Midtown Fellowship Church – Easter sunrise Service, 6:15 a.m. – 7:15 a.m., Sevier Park.
Good Shepard Church Easter Egg Hunt, 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Harpeth Knoll Park.
Future Over Failure Easter Egg Hunt, 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Buena Vista Park.
Gospel Church Sunrise Easter Service, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Elmington Park.
- 12: Colors of Shelby – Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms Art Show, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby.
- 14: Fridays by the River – Friends of Shelby Park Community Picnic, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby.
Hume Fogg High School – Field Day on the River, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Cumberland Park.
- 15: East Nashville Beer Festival, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., East Park.
Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Public Square Park.
Outdoor Recreation Festival and Expo, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Bells Bend Park.
- 15: Bells Bend 6 Miler Run in conjunction with the Outdoor Recreation Show, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Bells Bend
JE Dunn – Hammer Down 10K & 5K, 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., Cumberland River Greenway.
Saturday in the Park for Drug Prevention Awareness, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.
Private Event, Wedding, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.
Kite Fest, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
Private Event, Wedding, 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.
Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.
Next in Line Festival, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Hadley Park.
Community Clay Day, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Centennial Art Center.
- 16: Daddy 's Dog Puppy Play Day, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Richland Park.

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XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES (cont’d)

- 21: Fridays by the River - Friends of Shelby Park Community Picnic, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby.
VUMC Picnic, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
St. Ann School Field Day, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Richland Park.
Outside Cinema Hosted by Friends of Mill Ridge Park, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
- 22: Earth Day, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
Food for the Soul Festival, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Hadley Park.
Richland Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.
Private Event, Wedding, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
Kite Fest, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
Nashville Rock & Roll Marathon, 5:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Shelby Park.
Private Event, Wedding, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Bells Bend Park.
Private Event, Wedding, 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park.
Private Event, Wedding, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Cedar Hill Park.
Lake Providence Church Picnic, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Smith Springs Park.
Mini Mutt dog Festival, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.
Born Again Church 5K, 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park.
Napier Community Earth Day – Walk Bike Nashville, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Dudley Park.
- 23: Arthritis Foundation Walk, Centennial Park.
- 24: Thistle Farms Picnic, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- 27: Mil Money Fun Run, 8:00 a.m., Shelby Park.
- 28: Fridays by the River- Friends of Shelby Park Community Picnic, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby.
- 29: Eat to Live 5K, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Shelby Park.
Ragin Cajun Crawfish Boil, 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.
Water Lantern Festival, 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
Pancreatic Cancer Purple Strides 5K, 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Two Rivers Park.
Fever Candlelight Concert, 4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Parthenon.
Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.
Private Event, Wedding, 4:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
Private Event, Wedding, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.
Kite Fest, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
Project GROW, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Community Farm Mill Ridge Park.
Private Event, Wedding, 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Centennial Art Center.
Get MOVE’n 5K, 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.
TSC Global Hybrid Walk-Run-Ride, 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park.
World Tai Chi Qi Gong Day, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park.
For The People Small Business Community Picnic, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Hadley Park.
- 30: Autism Ability 5K Run, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Percy Warner Park.
El Dia de los Muertos Community Movie Night, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Coleman Park.
Christ Church Cathedral of Nashville Church Service, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Centennial Park.
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Picnic, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

Director Odom reported:

- The park system is very busy, staff is working hard to ensure locations are safe and ready to be enjoyed by Nashville residents and visitors.
- Welcome to Captain Greg Davis, who is now leading our Parks Police Division as of last week. Captain Jason Proctor transferred to another division of MNPD, he will be missed, we are grateful for his leadership.
- As you may recall the Tennessee Historical Commission denied the waiver to relocate the Private Confederate Monument located in Centennial Park. We want to thank the Metro Historical Commission for offering technical assistance for the language that will appear on the contextual signage. We had hoped to have that before you to review today, MHC requested additional time, hopefully we will have that before you soon.
- Our FY2024 Budget has been submitted, all items from our submission included in the Mayor's Recommended Budget will be shared with you in the next few weeks.
- Wentworth-Caldwell Park closed on March 15th. Maintenance is working hard to get the park cleaned-up. We are continuing to coordinate with the Metro Homeless Impact Division and MNPD.
- We are entering peak season for outdoor activity. Nature centers and community centers are preparing for summer enrichment programs and partnerships for when school is out. We are gearing up and getting ready for all the events that are happening in our park system.

XV. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/OPEN ITEMS

- Dr. Steele announced that we are entering budget season, and requested that the public advocate for the Parks Department budget.
- Ms. Buggs inquired about budget reductions and the city's requirement to maintain funding.

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/OPEN ITEMS (cont'd)

- Director Odom advised that the department does not start at zero every year rather, we request improvements to the current year budget and submit reductions as directed.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Dr. Michelle Steele, Chairperson