

**METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

**MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING**

**MAY 9, 2023**

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 12:00 pm in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were: Mr. George Anderson, Mr. Pete DeLay, Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes and Dr. Michelle Steele. Ms. Macy Amos was present to represent Metro Legal. Ms. Christiane Buggs and Mr. Crews Johnston were not in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. George Anderson.

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD APRIL 4, 2023, APPROVED**

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes and seconded by Mr. DeLay the Board approved the minutes of the board meeting held April 4, 2023, as presented.

**V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS**

Councilmembers Tom Cash, Thom Druffel, and Brandon Taylor were in attendance.

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

**04-23-06**

**BOARD APPROVES 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.**

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes and discussion the donation of the Conservation Greenway Easement and Participation Agreement within the Ben Allen Multi-Family Trail-Oriented Development, was approved. The agreement was approved for the design, construction and maintenance of the associated greenway within the Ben Allen Multi-Family Trail-Oriented Development located at 301 Ben Allen Road and Ben Allen Road (unnumbered) Parcel ID #06100001700.

**VI. OLD 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 1<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE AT FT. NASHBORO, TO THE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE.**

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

**04-23-08**

**BOARD APPROVES STAFF REQUEST OF A CONSERVATION EASEMENT FROM THE DEVELOPERS OF THE MODERA NATIONS MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ADJACENT TO THE CUMBERLAND RIVER GREENWAY DOWNTOWN.**

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Dr. Steele and discussion the Conservation Greenway Easement from the developers of the Modera Nations Multi-Family Development adjacent to the Cumberland River Greenway Downtown located at 1650 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Parcel ID #08000000800, was approved. 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.

**VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

**05-23-01**

**BOARD APPROVES MAY 2023 CONSENT AGENDA**

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, and seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion the Board approved the May 2023 Consent Agenda with the exclusion of the "Worship Protest/Prayer Gathering".

Mr. Anderson inquired about the worship protest prayer gathering at Centennial Park Parthenon pursuant to the amplification denial.

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## VII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

Mr. Jim Hester commented that the O'Neal's requested a permit for a two-week tent revival on the Great Lawn, which was denied. They have consistently ignored parameters by setting up amplification causing a disruption. Park Police have issued several citations.

### AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Worship Protest/Prayer Gathering                      | Greenspace Parthenon     | May 9-14, 2023                  |
| • Senior Companion Volunteer Picnic                     | Centennial Park          | Fri., May 12, 2023              |
| • Farmer Movie Night                                    | Mill Ridge Park          | May 13, July 8, & Aug. 12, 2023 |
| • TikTok Field Day                                      | Centennial Park          | Wed., May 17, 2023              |
| • Evans Weiss Wedding Reception                         | Bass Park                | Sat., May 20, 2023              |
| • Move Music City Fun Run                               | Percy Warner Park        | Mon., May 22, 2023              |
| • HCA Healthcare Summer Mingle                          | Centennial Park          | Thru., June 1, 2023             |
| • Community Event MNPD & TN Nation Guard Reservoir Park |                          | Sun., June 4, 2023              |
| • Hillsboro High School Class of 83 Reunion Sevier Park |                          | Sun., June 4, 2023              |
| • Whitney Jackson Birthday Party                        | West Park Picnic Shelter | Sat., June 10, 2023             |
| • Music City United Ceasefire Concert                   | Watkins Park             | June 17-19, 2023                |
| • Back to School Event                                  | Mill Ridge Park          | Sat., June 24, 2023             |
| • Latin Runway Tennessee                                | Riverfront Park          | Sun., July 23, 2023             |
| • Gold Rush- Children's Cancer Research Walk            | Centennial Park          | Sat. Sept 9, 2023               |
| • AIM at Melanoma                                       | Two Rivers Park          | Sat., Sept. 23, 2023            |
| • Recovery Fest   | East Park                | Sat., Sept. 23, 2023            |
| • Metro Social Services Health & Wellness Fair          | Hartman Park             | Fri., Sept. 29, 2023            |
| • Little Amal US Walk 23' & Conexion Americas           | Coleman Park             | Thru., Oct. 5, 2023             |
| • South Nashville Easter Egg Hunt & Festival            | Southeast Park           | Sat, March 16, 2024             |
| • Nashville Easter Egg Hunt                             | Hadley Park              | Sat., March 30, 2024            |

### AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • American Pride Festival    | Warner Park | Sat., June 3, 2023 |
| • Celiac Disease Turkey Trot | Shelby Park | Sat. Nov. 11, 2023 |

### AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

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| • SEC Media Days Street Party | Riverfront Park & Walk of Fame | Tue., July 18, 2023  |
| • Privy                       | Riverfront Park                | Sat., Sept. 16, 2023 |
| • Good Neighbor Day Festival  | Ravenwood Park                 | Tue., Sept. 23, 2023 |

### AMPLIFICATION, ALCOHOL, AND FUNDRAISING

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| • Flamingo 5K                       | Shelby Park       | Sat., June 22, 2023 |
| • Stampede Days Festival            | Walk of Fame      | Aug. 18-20, 2023    |
| • African Leadership Run for Africa | Percy Warner Park | Sat. Sept. 30, 2023 |

### ALCOHOL APPROVAL

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| • 118 <sup>th</sup> AES Armed Services Reception | Two Rivers Park | Sun., May 21, 2023 |
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**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**05-23-02**

**BOARD APPROVES ANNUAL PERMIT FOR USE OF PARK SPACE FOR THE FAIRFIELD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOST A COMMUNITY GARDEN ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3854 WHITES CREEK PIKE.**

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes and discussion the Facility Use Permit for the Fairfield Missionary Baptist Church to host a community garden on the property located at 3854 Whites Creek Pike, Nashville TN, was approved. The permit was approved for a period of one year contingent upon all permit obligations being met.

**05-23-03**

**BOARD APPROVES ANNUAL PERMIT FOR USE OF PARK FACILITY FOR NOTES 4 NOTES TO ADMINISTER A MUSIC STUDIO FOR PARKS AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH AT THE CLEVELAND COMMUNITY CENTER.**

Upon motion of Dr. Steele, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes and discussion the Facility Use Permit for Notes 4 Notes to administer a music studio for Parks After School youth at the Cleveland Community Center, was approved. The permit was approved for a period of one-year contingent upon all permit obligations being met.

**05-23-04**

**BOARD APPROVES THE REQUEST OF THE NASHVILLE STEAM PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC. TO AMEND THE CURRENT LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN METRO PARKS AND THE NASHVILLE STEAM PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC. TO INCLUDE A FOUR-YEAR EXTENSION OF THEIR RESTORATION PERIOD.**

Upon motion of Dr. Steele, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion the request to amend the current lease agreement between Metro Parks and The Nashville Steam Preservation Society, Inc., was approved. The amendment will include a four-year extension of their restoration period, as stipulated in the Locomotive 576 Agreement (Parks Board agenda item 05-16-04, Lease Agreement dated August 17, 2016).

Mr. Joey Brian, Communications Manager of Nashville Steam Preservation Society, Inc., provided a brief overview on the status of the locomotive restoration.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)**

**05-23-05**

**BOARD APPROVES THE FRIENDS OF TWO RIVERS REQUEST TO BEGIN HOSTING EVENTS AT STONE HALL AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSED FEES FOR STONE HALL AND TWO RIVERS MANSION.**

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion the request of the Friends of Two Rivers for permission to begin hosting events at Stone Hall and request for approval of proposed fee (new) for Stone Hall, was approved. The request for approval of proposed fee changes for Two Rivers Mansion, was also approved.

**05-23-06**

**BOARD ACCEPTS A \$2,000 DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF SHELBY PARK AND BOTTOMS.**

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. DeLay and discussion a donation of \$2,000 from the Friends of Shelby Parks and Bottoms for the Wellness, Community Recreation and Cultural Arts Division, was approved.

**05-23-07**

**BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000 FROM THE NASHVILLE YOUTH HOCKEY LEAGUE (NYHL).**

Upon motion of Dr. Steele, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes, and discussion an in-kind grant not to exceed \$5,000 from The Nashville Youth Hockey League (NYHL) to fund the purchase and installation of up to 20 door wrap graphics for locker room and other doors on Rink A and B of the Centennial Sportsplex, was accepted. There is no required match or other obligation by Parks associated with this grant.

**05-23-08**

**BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT VALUED AT UP TO \$38,750 FROM THE JOE C. DAVIS FOUNDATION AND THE FRIENDS OF MILL RIDGE PARK.**

Upon motion of Dr. Steele, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion an in-kind grant valued at up to \$38,750 from The Joe C. Davis Foundation and Friends of Mill Ridge Park, was accepted. The grant is for a planning study to determine the scope of work for Phase Two of the Mill Ridge Park Master Plan. There is no required match or other obligation by Parks associated with this grant.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)**

The study will be paid for directly by The Joe C. Davis Foundation and will be undertaken in collaboration with and final approval by Metro Parks staff.

**05-23-09**

**BOARD ACCEPTS S.W.E.A.T. STAFFING GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,707.05 FROM THE FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS.**

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. DeLay and discussion the S.W.E.A.T. Staffing grant for Fiscal Year 2024 in the amount of \$44,707.05, was accepted. The grant will be distributed via quarterly reimbursements to Metro Parks.

- Summer S.W.E.A.T.- Crew Worker (step one and step four) in the amount of \$36,299.58
- Winter S.W.E.A.T - Crew Worker (step 4) in the amount of \$8,407.47

Friends of Warner Parks will reimburse grant total amounts exceeded due to hourly wage changes or COLA, etc. This grant does not require a match, nor any type of further fulfillment by Metro Parks.

**05-23-10**

**BOARD ACCEPTS STAFFING GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,600.69 FROM THE FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS.**

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Dr. Steele and discussion the Staffing grant for Fiscal Year 2024 in the amount of \$50,600.69, was accepted. The grant will be distributed via quarterly reimbursements to Metro Parks.

- FOWP Staffing salaries in the amount of \$48,700.69
- Copier - Rioch in the amount of \$1,900.00

Friends of Warner Parks will reimburse grant total amounts exceeded due to hourly wage changes or COLA, etc. This grant does not require a match nor any type of further fulfillment by Metro Parks.

**05-23-11**

**BOARD ACCEPTS STAFFING GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,709.23 FROM THE CENTENNIAL PARK CONSERVANCY.**

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Dr. Steele and discussion the Staffing grant for Fiscal Year 2024 in the amount of \$19,709.23 to fund the continuation of a part-time position in the Parthenon Museum Store, was accepted.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)**

- Concessions Clerk - (step five) in the amount of \$19,709.23

Centennial Park Conservancy will reimburse grant total amounts exceeded due to hourly wage changes or COLA, etc. This grant does not require a match nor any type of further fulfillment by Metro Parks.

**05-23-12**

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF ARMOUR STRONG TENNIS ASSOCIATION TO HOST A TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT CENTENNIAL SPORTSPLEX AND TO RAISE FUNDS TO DONATE TO THE NASHVILLE PARKS FOUNDATION.**

Upon motion of Dr. Steele, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion the request to host a tennis tournament at the Centennial Sportsplex with a waiver of usage fees (tennis court), and to raise funds to donate to the Nashville Parks Foundation (NFP), was approved. Donations from the tournament to NFP will be used for repairing and resurfacing the tennis courts at the Centennial Sportsplex.

**05-23-13**

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF GREENWAYS FOR NASHVILLE TO RAISE FUNDS AND ACCEPTS AN IN-KIND GRANT VALUED AT UP TO \$270,000.**

Upon motion of Dr. Steele, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion the request of Greenways for Nashville (GfN) to raise funds, was approved. GfN's request for acceptance of an in-kind grant valued at up to \$270,000 for improvements to 30 greenway trailhead and signage sites, was also accepted. Sites will include the Cumberland River, Mill Creek, Richland Creek, and Seven Mile Creek Greenways.

**05-23-14**

**BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF THE BELMONT HILLSBORO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TO OFFICIALLY NAME THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE NE CORNER OF PORTLAND AVENUE AND 21<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE, NASHVILLE TN , AS PORTLAND PARK, TO THE NAMING COMMITTEE.**

The Belmont Hillsboro Neighborhood Association's request to officially name the property located at the NE corner of Portland Avenue and 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Nashville TN, as Portland Park, was deferred to the Naming Committee. The Metro Parks owned greenspace is located in the Belmont Hillsboro area. Belmont Hillsboro Neighborhood Association has an annual permit to plant a community managed pollinator garden in this greenspace.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)**

**05-23-15**

**BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION & VISITORS CORP TO HOST THE 2023 NEW YEAR'S EVE LIVE: NASHVILLE'S BIG BASH EVENT AT CENTENNIAL PARK, TO JUNE PARKS BOARD MEETING.**

The request of the Nashville Convention & Visitors Corp to host the 2023 New Year's Eve Live: Nashville's Big Bash event at Centennial Park, permission for amplification, consumption and selling of alcohol, and to remain in the park after 11:00 p.m., was deferred.

Ms. Deana Ivey, President of Nashville Convention & Visitors Corp, provided an overview of the proposed New Year's Eve Live event at Centennial Park, and answered questions.

Dr. Steele inquired about CVC's investigation of other locations to host the event in the downtown area since the CVC already has established downtown partnerships.

Mr. DeLay inquired about parking comparisons and traffic disruption at a location like Centennial Park.

Ms. Scott-Barnes inquired about the \$12 million improvement of the Great Lawn which was a private-public partnership. What was the construction timetable, how long was the construction period and how long was the Great Lawn inaccessible?

Mr. Tim Netsch and Mr. Phil Luckett provided information regarding Ms. Scott-Barnes inquires.

Council Member Brandon Taylor and Council Member Tom Cash commented on some of their constituent concerns and provided feedback from CM Taylor's public meeting held March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Ms. Scott-Barnes inquired about CVC's fees last year for Bicentennial Mall and the proposed fees for this year.

Council Member Cash is coordinating a separate community meeting for his constituents within the next few weeks.

Council Member Taylor asked Parks Board permission to allow for a period of public comment during June's Park Board meeting.



**IX. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**THE FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.**

Ms. Jenny Hannon, President of Friends of Warner Parks, provided an annual update to the Parks Board. Ms. Hannon highlighted wildlife research and education programs, natural resource management, historic site restoration, trail preservation and maintenance, community engagement, and land acquisitions during her presentation. Warner Parks will be 100 years old in 2027, it's FOWP's mission to protect and preserve the park for the next generation. FOWP's goals moving forward are creating sustainable solutions, preserving and protecting Nashville's largest natural park.

**THE FRIENDS OF HADLEY TENNIS PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.**

Ms. Fannie Holmes, President of Friends of Hadley Tennis thanked the Parks Board for their continued partnership. Ms. Holmes then introduced Mr. Joe Goldthreate, Executive Director of Friends of Hadley Tennis. Mr. Goldthreate reported on the outstanding work he and his team have been doing throughout the year coaching the children of Hadley Tennis. Mr. Goldthreate is the first and only Parks and Recreation International Master Professional, he received the PTR Award in 2022.

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### X. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – TIM NETSCH

#### 1<sup>st</sup> + 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

#### Hadley-Lillard – Corner Monument Engraving

- Scheduled for week of April 24. Delayed due to rain. Rescheduled for week of May 1

#### 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
- 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

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### **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Feasibility Study**

- Underway

##### **Wharf Park to Riverfront Park Greenway Feasibility Study**

- Underway

##### **Cumberland River Greenway at Wharf Park Master Planning Phase**

- 0.5 Miles

##### **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

- Easement acquisition for neighborhood Greenway connector underway

##### **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

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of Greenway Trailhead Upgrades**

- Greenways for Nashville
- Planning phase

##### **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 by Planning Commission.

##### **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

##### **CRG at First Horizon Park**

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

##### **CRG at Peabody Union**

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

- 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 – Pennington Bend**

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

#### **CRG at Stockyard 900 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North**

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

#### **CRG at 2<sup>nd</sup> and VanBuren**

- Proposed amendment to greenway easement and realignment of greenway trail
- Proposed easement agreement needs Greenways and Open Space Commission, Park Board and Metro Council Approval

#### **Harpeth River Greenway Proposed Ariza Bellevue**

- Rezoning application submitted to Planning Commission – deferred to May 11, 2023 meeting
- 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
- Plat in approval process

##### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**2:** 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

**4:** Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony, Walk of Fame Park.

**5:** Spring Tennessee Craft Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Fridays by the River – Friends of Shelby Park Community Picnic, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park.

HCA Picnic, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

**6:** Sevier Park Festival, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

Hillman Picnic Alumni Association Concert, 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., East 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.

Anti- Fentanyl Rally, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Public Square Park.

Girls on the Run 5K, 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., Two Rivers Park.

Kite Fest, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

Matthew 25 Walk in the Woods, 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park.

**8:** Rhizome Productions Beer Garden, 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Walk of Fame.

**9:** Valor College Prep School Picnic, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

**11:** Music City Brewers Conference Disc Golf Tournament, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Shelby Park.

**12:** Fridays by the River – Friends of Shelby Park Community Picnic, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby.

Warner Elementary School Field Day, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., East Park.

Tennessee Respite Coalition Picnic, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

**13:** Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.

Elmington Elevates 5K, 5:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Rose Park.

Handmade Nashville Spring Show, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.

FNP: Fossil Finders – RSVP to Fort Negley @nashville.gov, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fort Negley.

Shop Black Nashville, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Hike for Healing, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

Nature Center Treaty Day, Shelby Bottoms Nature Center.

Pinnacle Financial 5K, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park.

We Love Teachers 5K, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

**13:** Iroquois Steeplechase, Percy Warner Park.

Metro Police Basketball Tournament, East Park.

**14:** Jazz on the Cumberland, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Cumberland Park.

**15:** Warner Elementary School Field Day, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., East Park.

**16:** 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

Explore School Field Day, 8:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m., East Park.

**17:** Tiktok Corporate Field Day, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

**18:** YUM East Festival, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., East Park.

Mac Purdy Graduation Reception, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

**19:** Musicians Corner Spring Series, 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Family Reunion, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Friends of Warner Parks Full Moon Pickin' Party, 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Outside Cinema Hosted by Friends of Mill Ridge Park, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

Nashville Jazz Workshop, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Waverly – Belmont MNPS Picnic, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

**20:** Nashville Rose Festival, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., East Park.

Tennessee Whiskey Festival Trail Experience, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., The Green.

Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.

Cornelia Fort Pickin 'Party, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort Park.

We Love Teachers 5K, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Angelman Syndrome Foundation Walk, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park.

Nashville Walk for Hearing, 9:00 a.m., Centennial Park.

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### **XII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES (cont'd)**

Tour de Nash, 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Watkins Park.

Private Event, Wedding, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Bass Park.

Neverthirst – Workout for Water, 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Kids to Parks Day, Hadley Park.

**21: WOMENS TRIATHLON**, 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Centennial Park.

118<sup>th</sup> Armed Services Reunion, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park.

Mutt Strutt, 7:00 a.m., Shelby Park.

Momosas Picnic, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

**22: Move Music City 1 Mile Fun Run**, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park.

**24: Pacific Staging Corporate Private Party**, 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Cumberland Park.

**25: BMX Nationals**, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Hamilton Creek Park.

Mending Hearts 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

**26: Musicians Corner Spring Series**, 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Fever Candlelight Concert, 4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Parthenon.

**27: Memorial Day Weekend Benefit Concert**, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., East Park.

South Nashville Community Picnic, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

J.A.M. Summer Kickoff, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Private Event, Wedding, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Bells Bend Park.

Kranz Family Celebration, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Private Event, Wedding, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Shelby Bottoms Nature Center, 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m., Cornelia Fort.

Project GROW Community Farm Produce Market, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

**28: Cruel Shoes Concert 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

**29: Memorial Day Dash**, Fort Negley.

**30: 12 South Farmers Market**, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

**1: Movies in the Park**, 5:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., Elmington Park.

HCA Picnic, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

**2: Outside Cinema Hosted by Friends of Mill Ridge Park**, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

**3: Middle Tennessee Unity Day Picnic**, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Cedar Hill Park.

Ride to Thrive, 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Cleveland Park.

Private Event, Wedding, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

92Q Family Day in the Park, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Jazz & Blues Festival, 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park.

Green Hills Dentistry Picnic, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

Big Band Dances, 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Private Event, Wedding, 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park.

**4: Belly Rubs Bassett Waltz Adoption**, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

MNPD and TN National Guard Basketball Tournament, 8:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., Reservoir Park.

**8: CMA Fest**, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., All Downtown Parks.

**XIII. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR**

Director Odom reported:

- Council Budget Hearing for FY24 is scheduled for next week Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Overall, Director Odom is very pleased with the Mayor's Proposed Budget for our Department. Community Centers are being recommended to open on Saturday's from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the community has long waited extended weekends hours.
- Parks has temporarily suspended vending permits in the downtown area to support the City's efforts in managing the volume of pedestrian activities. Recent legislation has been approved for downtown right of way areas, and we will support that effort.
- Our department will begin engagement with Metro's DEI team later this month, starting with our Senior staff.
- Our Maintenance staff and team across the department are very busy working hard on preparing facilities and locations for outdoor activities and summer enrichment programs. Like many other industries, we are experiencing supply chain issues, please be patient with us in terms of any repairs or equipment that maybe on backorder/delayed.

Mr. Anderson inquired about the number of departmental vacancies.

Director Odom advised that there are 405 positions across all funds, 181 (FTE), it's important to note that those vacancies include pooled positions, sports officials and seasonals, etc. We are currently in the process of hiring for seasonal positions and that number will soon change.

Mr. Anderson commented that we have a lot of vacancies, and inquired about a strategy for fill vacancies.

Director Odom commented that it is absolutely getting better, we've hired several positions, we've faced retaining challenges and explained plans for new maintenance classification for the FY24 Budget to allow for higher paying positions.

Mr. Anderson inquired about information regarding the number of Park visitors at certain parks.

Director Odom advised that visitors can be estimated at parks where there is attendance registration or a fee.

**XIV. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/OPEN ITEMS**

- Mr. Anderson announced that the July 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will be moved to the July 11<sup>th</sup>, due to July 4<sup>th</sup> being the first Tuesday of the month.
- Mr. Anderson asked that Board members come out to support Director Odom and staff on May 18<sup>th</sup> for the departments Council Budget Hearing.

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

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Monique Horton Odom, Director

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Mr. George Anderson, Chairperson