

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

JUNE 6, 2023

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 12:00 pm in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were: Mr. Crews Johnston, Ms. Christiane Buggs, Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes and Dr. Michelle Steele. Ms. Tessa Ortiz-Marsh was present to represent Metro Legal. Mr. George Anderson and Mr. Pete DeLay were not in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Crews Johnston. Mr. Johnston officially welcomed Mr. Edward Henley III as the newest Park Board member. Mr. Henley's appointment will be affirmed at the July 2023 Parks Board meeting.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MAY 9, 2023, APPROVED

Upon motion of Dr. Steele and seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes the Board approved the minutes of the board meeting held May 9, 2023, as presented.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

Councilmember Tom Cash was in attendance.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

04-23-07

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF NASHVILLE ELECTRIC SERVICE (NES) FOR TEMPORARY EASEMENTS AND A PERMANENT UNDERGROUND EASEMENT.

Upon motion of Dr. Steele, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes and discussion the request of Nashville Electric Service (NES) for temporary easements and a permanent underground easement from Metro Parks for new infrastructure installation on Gay Street and along 1st Avenue at Ft. Nashboro, was approved. 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.

VI. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

05-23-14

BOARD APPROVES THE REQUEST OF THE BELMONT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TO OFFICIALLY NAME THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE NE CORNER OF PORTLAND AVENUE AND 21ST AVENUE AS PORTLAND PARK.

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. Henley, and discussion the Belmont Neighborhood Association's request to officially adopt the name Portland Park for the property at the NE Corner of Portland Avenue and 21st Avenue, was approved. The Metro Parks owned greenspace is in the Belmont Hillsboro area, BHH has an annual permit to plant a community managed pollinator garden in this greenspace.

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 JULY 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 to July meeting.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

06-23-01

BOARD APPROVES JUNE 2023 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Dr. Steele, and seconded by Mr. Henley, the June 2023 Consent Agenda was approved.

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • Nashville Symphony Community Concert | Centennial Park | Thru., June 8, 2023 |
| • Hoopbus Community Tour | South Inglewood Park | Fri., June 9, 2023 |
| • Hoopbus Community Tour | East Park | Fri., June 9, 2023 |
| • Hoopbus Community Tour | Hadley Park | Mon., June 12, 2023 |
| • Hoopbus Community Tour | West Park | Mon., June 12, 2023 |
| • Hoopbus Community Tour | Smith Springs Park | Tue., June 13, 2023 |
| • Hoopbus Community Tour | Coleman Park | Tue., June 13, 2023 |
| • Hoopbus Community Tour | Paradise Ridge Park | Wed., June 14, 2023 |
| • Stratford High Alumni School Kickball Tournament | South Inglewood Park | Sat., June 17, 2023 |
| • Estleman Picnic | Two Rivers Park – Shelter 1 & 2 | Mon., June 19, 2023 |
| • Smith Picnic | South Inglewood Park - Shelter 1 | Sat., June 24, 2023 |

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VII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

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| • Neighbor 2 Neighbor | Centennial Art Center | Tue., June 27, 2023 |
| • Celebration of Praise Festival | Centennial Park | Sat., July 1, 2023 |
| • White Picnic | Cleveland Park Shelter | Sat., July 1, 2023 |
| • Bike-Trike 4 th of July Celebration | Richland Park | Tue., July 4, 2023 |
| • Legacy Nashville Serve Team Games | Shelby Park | Wed., July 5, 2023 |
| • Streets Family Reunion | Southeast Park | Sun., July 23, 2023 |
| • Beauty Industry Mixer and Career Fair | Southeast Park | Sat., July 29, 2023 |
| • Litton School Back to School Party | Litton Park | Fri., Aug. 4, 2023 |
| • Nash Back to School Bash | Mill Ridge Park | Sat., Aug. 5, 2023 |
| • North Nashville Bottom Reunion | Buena Vista Park | Sat., Aug. 19, 2023 |
| • Haynes Picnic | Cedar Hill Park - Shelter 4 | Sat., Aug. 26, 2023 |
| • Childhood Cancer Awareness Walk | McFerrin Park | Sat., Sept. 16, 2023 |
| • Sunday Funday Festival | Hadley Park | Sun, Sept. 24, 2023 |
| • Run for Resilience 5K for Ostomy Awareness | Shelby Park | Sat., Oct. 7, 2023 |
| • Girls on the Run 5K | Two Rivers Park | Sat., Nov. 18, 2023 |
| • Warner Arts Elementary School Easter Egg Hunt | East Park | Sat., March 30, 2024 |
| • Nashville Women's Triathlon | Centennial Park | Sun., May 19, 2024 |

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

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| • Hoops & Hope Celebrating Black History & Community | Watkins Park | Thru., June 15, 2023 |
| • The Happy Farmer 5K & 1 Mile | Edwin Warner Park | Sat. July 1, 2023 |
| • East Nashville Tomato Festival 5K | East Park | Sat., July 12, 2023 |
| • TTS Picnic 2023 | Percy Warner Park | Sat., Aug. 19, 2023 |
| • Pass the Beauty Bully Walk | Southeast Park | Sat., Aug. 26, 2023 |
| • Mother to Mother | Edwin Warner Park | Sat., Sept. 23, 2023 |
| • Golden Pheasant Triathlon | Shelby Park | Sun., Sept. 24, 2023 |
| • Music City Run for Dyslexia | Shelby Park | Sat., Sept. 30, 2023 |
| • Move for MDS 5K | Two Rivers Park | Sun., Oct. 15, 2023 |
| • You Have the Power | Centennial Park | Sat., Oct. 28, 2023 |
| • At Your Pace Kidney Race | Shelby Park | Sat., Dec. 9, 2023 |
| • Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival | Public Square Park | Sat., April 13, 2024 |
| • PANCAN Purple Stride Walk | Two Rivers Park | Sat., April 27, 2024 |

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

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| • NHL Awards & Draft Event | Walk of Fame | June 26-28, 2023 |
| • Music City Grand Prix Post Race | Walk of Fame Park | August 4-8, 2023 |
| • 104.5 The Zone Tennessee Tailgate Radio Broadcast Show | Cumberland Park | Sat., Sept. 2, 2023 |
| • Hines Furlong Boat Christening | Cumberland Park | Thru., Sept. 14, 2023 |
| • National Black Poetry Day Festival | East Park | Sun. Oct. 15, 2023 |
| • Ratz-Caldwell Anniversary Party | Cornelia Park | Sat., Oct. 28, 2023 |
| • Sundresses and Cigars | Cumberland Park | Sun., May 26, 2024 |

AMPLIFICATION, ALCOHOL, AND FUNDRAISING

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| • Dinner by the Bridge | Cumberland Park | Thru., Sept. 28, 2023 |
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VII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

AMPLIFICATION AND OVERNIGHT

- Amateur Radio Field Day Lock 2 Park June 24-25, 2023

FUNDRAISING AND PROTEST

- Tennessee Taking Action Public Square Park Sat., Jan. 20, 2024

FUNDRAISING

- Deep Culture Fundraiser Parthenon Sat., June 10, 2023
- Great American Music City Pickleball Fest 2023 Centennial Sportsplex Mon., July 3, 2023

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

06-23-02

BOARD APPROVES OPEN RANGE SALARY INCREASE AND COST OF LIVING INCREASE.

Upon motion of Dr. Steele, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes, and discussion the open range salary increase, and cost of living salary increase, consistent with Metro employees as per the 2023-24 Metropolitan Government Pay Plan, was approved for the Director of Parks.

Subsequent to an inquiry by Ms. Scott-Barnes a Memorandum re: COLA and Open Range was sent to the Parks Board.

06-23-03

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,027,489 FROM THE FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS TO FUND THE NEXT PHASE OF IMPROVEMENTS IN WARNER PARKS.

Upon motion of Ms. Buggs, seconded by Dr. Steele and discussion an in-kind grant not to exceed \$1,027,489 from the Friends of Warner Parks to fund the next phase of improvements in Warner Parks, was accepted. There is no required match or other obligation by Parks associated with this grant.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

06-23-04

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT OF EQUIPMENT VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$12,500 FROM CREATIVE PARKS NASHVILLE.

Upon motion of Dr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Henley, and discussion an in-kind grant of equipment approximately valued at \$12,500 from Creative Parks Nashville for support and expansion of the Music Arts programs, was accepted. There is no required match or other obligation by Parks associated with this grant.

06-23-05

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT FROM THE NASHVILLE FOOD PROJECT (TNFP) NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000 TO SUPPORT A SERIES OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AT MILL RIDGE PARK.

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Dr. Steele, and discussion an in-kind grant not to exceed \$60,000 from the Nashville Food Project to support a series of infrastructure projects at Mill Ridge Park, was approved. The projects include a pole barn, apiary installation, water catchment station, community garden plots, and other site improvements. There is no required match or other obligation by Parks associated with this grant.

06-23-06

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$152,596 FROM THE VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT TO REPLACE THE CURRENT VIDEO BOARD AT CENTENNIAL SPORTSPLEX.

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Dr. Steele and discussion an in-kind grant valued at approximately \$152,596 from the Vanderbilt University Athletics Department to replace the current video board at Centennial Sportsplex, was approved. There is no required match or other obligation by Parks associated with this grant. The project will be paid for directly by Vanderbilt University Athletics.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

06-23-07

BOARD APPROVES MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN METRO PARKS, THE METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (MNPd), AND THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Dr. Steele, and discussion a Memorandum of Understanding between Metro Parks, Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd) and General Services to operate on a portion of the property located at Peeler Park (2043 Neely's Bend Road, Madison, TN 37115), was approved. The shared space includes pasture space, a horse barn, training space, arenas, and other amenities. General Services will maintain the facilities outlined within the conceptual site map.

IX. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

CREATIVE PARKS NASHVILLE PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Ms. Michelle Craine, President of Creative Parks Nashville, provided an annual update to the Parks Board. Ms. Craine highlighted the 2022 profit and loss report, supplemental programs, 2023 Summer JamBand Camps, and Parks Summer Music concert series during her presentation. Creative Parks Nashville's goal is to provide community-based leadership to Metro Nashville Parks and Recreation's Music, Theater, and Visual Arts Divisions.

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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
- Construction bid requisitioned
- Est. construction complete: Summer 2023

Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- Design underway
- Est. design complete: Summer 2023

Fort Negley -Master Plan, Phase One

- Consultant design proposal under review

Fort Negley – Museum Feasibility Study

- Est. complete: Summer 2023

Fort Negley – Stonework Repair Phase 2

- Underway
- Est. complete: Summer 2024

Hartman – Restrooms

- Participatory Budgeting project
- Construction bid requisitioned

Kossie Gardner, Sr. – Phase Two

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

Madison Station – Design

- Consultant proposal development underway

Mariposa – Master Plan

- Complete this month
- Consultant design proposal in development

Mill Ridge - Phase One

- Construction underway
- Est. construction complete: Spring 2023

Old Hickory - Community Center Design

- Design complete

- Construction bid requisitioned

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 – 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

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-Lillard – Corner Monument Engraving*
Hartman – Playground
Warner - De-pave & Picnic Shelters*
Woodmont – Basketball Courts*

*Completed last month

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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 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 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

2nd 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
- SP Amendment proposed by Councilmember Murphy requiring greenway to be built by developer

Richland Creek Greenway – Belle Meade Plaza

- Proposed greenway trail as part of proposed redevelopment
- Rezoning phase – Preliminary SP approved by Planning Commission.
- Developer will donate \$250,000 to improve Richland Creek Greenway trail

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

- Complete
- 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

- 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

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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 1st 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 2nd 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

CRG at Davidson Street

- SP rezoning project that will include 2 greenway segments

CRG at Trinity Lane – Riverside SP

- SP rezoning project that will include a greenway segment

CRG at Clarksville Hwy/Ted Rhodes Golf Course – Riverside SP

- SP rezoning project that will include a greenway connector to greenway at Ted Rhodes to Clarksville Hwy

Harpeth River Greenway Proposed Ariza Bellevue

- Rezoning application submitted to Planning Commission – deferred at May 25, 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 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

- 8: Movies in the Park, 5:00 p.m.– 11:30 p.m., Elmington Park.
- Nashville Symphony Concert, 7:30 p.m., Centennial Park.
- 9: Musicians Corner Spring Series, 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- Hoops & Hopes – Hoopbus Community Tour, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., East Park.
- Hoops & Hope – Hoopbus Community Tour, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., South Inglewood Park.
- Fever Candlelight Concert, 4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Parthenon.
- Company Picnic, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- Outside Cinema hosted by Friends of Mill Ridge Park, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
- Divine Diamond Dolls: It’s A Summer Luau Picnic, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Hadley Park.
- 10: Matters of the Heart, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hadley Park.
- 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.
- FNP: Fossil Finders – RSVP to FortNegley@Nashville.gov, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fort Negley.
- Kingdom Impact Church Yard Sale Fundraiser, Madison Park.
- Private Event, Wedding, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- Juneteenth Family Picnic, 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Two Rivers Park.
- Bank of America Employee Picnic, 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park.
- Big Band Dance, 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- Christ for the Nations Church Picnic, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Whitsett Park.
- 11: Family Reunion, 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- Private Event, Wedding, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- Come Together Day Picnic, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Hadley Park.
- 12: Hoops & Hope – Hoopbus Community Tour, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Hadley Park.
- Hoops & Hope – Hoopbus Community Tour, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., West Park.
- 13: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.
- Hoops & Hope – Hoopbus Community Tour, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Smith Springs Park.
- 15: Movies in the Park, 5:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., Elmington Park.
- HCA Picnic, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- 16: 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.
- Outside Cinema hosted by Friends of Mill Ridge Park, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
- 17: Music City United Ceasefire Concert, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Watkins Park.
- Music City Freedom Festival, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Hadley Park.
- Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.
- Catholic Charities Back to School Bash, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Coleman Park.
- Juneteenth Freedom Day Ride for Equality, 6:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., Frankie Pierce Park.
- 18: Jazz on the Cumberland, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Cumberland Park.
- Hidden Creatures Scavenger Hunt Outdoor Puzzle Adventure, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Centennial.
- 19: Juneteenth 615 Celebration, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Fort Negley.
- Juneteenth 10K & 5K, 7:00 a.m., Shelby Park.
- Juneteenth 615 Festival Fireworks, Fireworks@9:15 p.m. Fort Negley.
- 20: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

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- Alto July Happy Hour, 6:00 p.m., Frankie Pierce Park.
- 21: International Day of Yoga, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Cumberland Park.
- 22: Movies in the Park, 5:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., Elmington Park.
- 23: Re:SET Concert Series, 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- FOWP Full Moon Pickin Party, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.
- Outside Cinema Hosted by Friends of Mill Ridge Park, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
- Nashville Jazz Workshop, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Hadley Park.
- 24: VUMC Employee Picnic, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., East Park.
- Seven Oaks Summer Solstice, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Seven Oaks Park.
- Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.
- Shelby Bottoms Nature Center/BSAS Star Party, 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m., Cornelia Fort.
- BRIDGE to Success Family Field Day, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Hadley Park.
- Project GROW Community Farm Produce Market, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
- TIRRC Back to School Event, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
- Amateur Radio Field Day, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Lock Two Park.
- 24: The Academia Society Olympics, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Morgan Park.
- 25: Private Event, Wedding, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.
- 26: NHL Awards and NHL Draft Event 2023, 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.
- 27: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.
- Neighbor 2 Neighbor Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Centennial Art Center.
- 29: Movies in the Park, 5:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., Elmington Park.
- 30: Family Reunion, 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- JULY
- 1: Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.
- Elopement Ceremony, 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.
- Nashville Opera in the Park, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Parthenon.
- Birthday Party, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Hadley Park.
- Celebration of Praise – Church Festival, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- Family Reunion, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Cleveland Park.
- 4: Music City Hot Chicken Festival, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., East Park.
- 4th of July Celebration – Let Freedom Sing, 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Riverfront Park.
- 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.
- 4th of July 5K, 7:00 a.m., Rose Park.
- 4th of July Vegan BBQ Bash, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Cleveland Park.
- 5: Legacy Nashville – Serve Team Games, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park.
- 7: Tales at Twilight – Community Concert, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- 8: Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.
- Nashville City Steppers Family Day, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Hadley Park.
- FNP: Fossil Finders – RSVP to FortNegley@nashville.gov, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fort Negley.
- Nashville Symphony Orchestra Concert, Ascend Amphitheater.
- Farmer Movie Nights, 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
- Big Band Dance, 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- Hillsboro – West End Neighborhood Association Picnic, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees

XIII. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

- Director Odom introduced Mr. Joe Stovall, new Parks Assistant Director for Planning and Special Projects. Mr. Stovall will be leading the Planning Division and Capital Projects as Tim Netsch focuses on the East Bank Project.
- Thank you to Ms. Scott-Barnes for joining the department at the May 18th Council Budget Hearing. Parks request included in the Mayor's Proposed Budget totaled about \$5.3M for the Operating Budget, we are very grateful for the investments of Mayor Cooper's Administration to our department.
- Our Ad Hoc Miracle Field Committee plan to have an update and recommendation for moving forward with the development of ball fields and park amenities exclusively for young people with unique needs and inclusive play in mind at our August Parks Board meeting.
- The Senior Staff team had a successful first session with Metro's DEI Team and we look forward to continuing sessions in August. Director Odom is hopeful that working with Metro's DEI team will help us be more effective as a team, and engage with the community that we serve in an effective and efficient manner.
- Our Parks system is very busy this summer, as Jackie Jones mentioned. Community Centers, Cultural Arts, Nature Centers, Revenue Producing facilities and our Maintenance staff are still preparing facilities for summer activities and special events. We are still working to fill vacancies across the department. Though we are still facing labor market challenges, we are in a better situation than last year during this time. Positions are being filled. Many of our vendors are experiencing the same challenges of filling vacancies and retaining staff as we are. This certainly impacts our operations and repairs, and we ask that folks be patient with our staff as we work to make parks and recreation facilitates and locations fitting for everyone to enjoy.
- Thank you to Greenways for Nashville for the lovely bags distributed to the Parks Board members.

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

- Mr. Johnston reminded everyone that the July meeting will be moved to July 11th, due to July 4th holiday being the first Tuesday of the month.

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

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Mr. Crews Johnston, Vice Chairperson