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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 1, 2023

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 12:00 pm in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were: Mr. George Anderson, Ms. Christiane Buggs, Mr. Pete DeLay, Mr. Edward Henley III and Mr. Crews Johnston. Ms. Courtney Mohan was present to represent Metro Legal. Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes and Dr. Michelle Steele were not in attendance.

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

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JULY 11, 2023, APPROVED

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay and seconded by Mr. Henley the July 11, 2023, meeting minutes were approved, as presented.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

None

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Members of the public spoke upon matters of interest.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

07-23-08

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT OF APPROXIMATELY \$64,500 FROM THE FRIENDS OF SHELBY PARK AND BOTTOMS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO SHELBY PARK AND BOTTOMS.

Upon motion of Ms. Buggs, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion an in-kind grant valued at approximately \$64,500 from the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms, was accepted. The grant is for improvements to Shelby Park and Bottoms. This grant requires no match or other obligation of Metro Parks. These Projects will be paid for directly by the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms. Final improvements will be reviewed and approved by Parks Department staff.

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VII. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

07-23-09

BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF VANDERBILT ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT FOR PERMISSION TO PROVIDE VANDERBILT ATHLETICS BRANDED SIGNAGE ON THE NEW SCOREBOARD AT THE CENTENNIAL SPORTSPLEX TO THE SIGNAGE COMMITTEE.

The Vanderbilt University Athletics Department request for permission to provide Vanderbilt University Athletics branded signage on the new scoreboard at the Centennial Sportsplex, at their expense (see attached mock-up), was deferred to the Signage Committee.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

08-23-01

BOARD APPROVES AUGUST 2023 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, and seconded by Mr. Johnston, the August 2023 Consent Agenda, was approved with an amendment by Director Odom of a late amplification request for the “Save My Fairgrounds Rally”, August 1, 2023, at Public Square Park.

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • Save My Fairgrounds Rally | Public Square Park | Sat., Aug. 1, 2023 |
| • Pantry in the Park | Antioch Park | Sat., Aug. 5, 2023 |
| • One City Church Family Fun Day | Cane Ridge Park | Sat., Aug. 5, 2023 |
| • Red Hat Society Picnic | Centennial Park | Sat., Sept. 9, 2023 |
| • Meinbresse Picnic | Edwin Warner Park Shelter 6 | Sat., Aug. 19, 2023 |
| • Hayes Picnic | Cedar Hill Park Shelter 4 | Sat., Aug. 26, 2023 |
| • Beyond the Badge Cross Country Rally | Cornelia Fort Airpark | Thru., Oct. 5, 2023 |
| • Album Release Party, Corporate Gathering | Walk of Fame Park | October 13 & 15, 2023 |
| • CFC 2023 Cornhole Event | Richland Park | Fri., Oct. 20, 2023 |
| • Warner Arts Magnet Elementary School Field Day | East Park | May 10 & 13, 2024 |
| • 92Q Family Day in the Park | Hadley Park | Sat., Jun. 1, 2024 |
| • Music City Triathlon | East Bank Landing | Sun., Jun. 2, 2024 |
| • Music City Freedom Fest Juneteenth Celebration | Hadley Park | June 15 & 16, 2024 |

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

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| • #StopSuicide Picnic | Centennial Park | Sun., Sept. 3, 2023 |
| • 2023 Tennessee Walk Like MADD | Two Rivers Park | Sat., Sept. 30, 2023 |
| • Needlink Nashville Rudolph’s Red Nose Run | Shelby Park | Sat., Dec. 2, 2023 |
| • Transperfect Victory Lap 5K Race | Cumberland Park | Fri., Dec. 29, 2023 |
| • Get MOVE’n 5K | Edwin Warner Park | Sat., Apr. 20, 2024 |
| • Music City Juneteenth Dance/Walk/Run 5K | Shelby Park | Wed., June 19, 2024 |

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

AMPLIFICATION, FUNDRAISING AND ALCOHOL

- 2nd Annual Picnic for the Parks Watkins Park Sat., Sept. 16, 2023

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

- Attahville Afrobeat Festival Cumberland Park Sat., Aug. 19, 2023
- Good Neighbor Day Community Concert Hermitage Park Sat., Sept. 23, 2023
- Mediavine Live! ALL HANDS RETREAT Sevier Park Wed., Oct. 4, 2023
- Transperfect Music City Bowl Field Day The Green Sat., Dec. 30, 2023
- Nashville St. Paddy's Half Marathon & 5K Two Rivers Park Sat., Mar. 9, 2024

ALCOHOL AND FUNDRAISING

- Bright Nights Fundraiser Centennial Park Thru., Oct. 26, 2023

FUNDRAISING

- Meigs Alumni Association Cleveland Park Sat., Aug. 5, 2023

IX. NEW BUSINESS

08-23-02

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST TO RENEW AND ULTIMATELY ACCEPT THE CHILDREN AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP) GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, the renewal and ultimate acceptance of the Children and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) grant for Fiscal Year 2024, was approved. This program provides nutritious meals and snacks for children attending the afterschool programs in eleven (11) community centers.

08-23-03

BOARD REVIEWS THE TEXT FOR THE PRIVATE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT IN CENTENNIAL PARK.

The Board reviewed the text for the Private Confederate Monument in Centennial Park. The Metro Historical Commission has reviewed the interpretive sign text and confirmed its accuracy.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

08-23-04

BOARD REVIEWS ANNUAL MONITORING FACILITY USAGE REPORT FOR E.S. ROSE PARK SPORTS COMPLEX.

Wayne Evans, Metro Parks Golf Superintendent, provided an overview of the Annual Monitoring Facility Usage Report for E.S. Rose Park Sports Complex.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

MS. HARRIETT BROOKS REPRESENTING THE METRO PLANNING DEPARTMENT PRESENTS AN UPDATE TO THE “BELLE MEADE HIGHLANDS STUDY” TO THE BOARD.

Ms. Harriett Brooks, Senior Planner of the Metro Planning Department, provided an informational update the “Belle Meade Highland Study”.

THE FRIENDS OF FORT NEGLEY PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

The Friends of Fort Negley was not present.

THE FRIENDS OF SHELBY PARK AND BOTTOMS PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Ms. Rebecca Ratz, Executive Director of the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms, provided an annual update to the Parks Board. Ms. Ratz highlighted the 2022 financials, community outreach and engagement, volunteer program, annual events and current/upcoming improvement projects during her presentation. The Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms mission is to preserve, enhance, and promote the park for everyone to appreciate and protect.

MS. TESSA MARSH-ORTIZ REPRESENTING THE METRO DEPARTMENT OF LAW PROVIDES ETHICS TRAINING FOR BOARD MEMBERS.

Ms. Tessa Marsh-Ortiz, Attorney of the Metro Department of Law, provided an overview and training on Metro Code Chapter 2.222 for Board members.

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XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – JOE STOVALL

1st + Gay – Park Redevelopment

- Design underway
- Est. design complete: Summer 2023

Bordeaux Gardens – Playground & Shelter

- Participatory Budgeting project
- Waiting delivery and install f PG and PS scheduled for August 6th.
- Est. construction complete: Fall 2023

Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- Design underway
- Branding for the Croque Café will be coming in next couple of months to Board for discussion/approval.
- 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 bidding came back no bids. Working with Team to restructure available CO-OP.

Kossie Gardner, Sr. – Phase Two

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

Madison Station – Design

- Consultant proposal development underway

Mariposa – Design

- Consultant design in progress. CM to clear site and clean up so e can stake and survey to move into bidding.

Mill Ridge - Phase One

- Construction underway
- Grand Opening Event scheduled for August 15-17 waiting on confirmed schedules.

Old Hickory - Community Center Design

- Design complete
- Construction bid requisitioned.

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

- Had an update meeting with Mayor in June. internal team working with Planning and MDHA to coordinate design and plan to clean up Park, fence off and sign for Construction and help those displaced citizens in the park find shelter.
- Est. complete: Summer 2023

COMPLETED IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS

➤ Ravenwood – Phase One

- Final punch/cleanup list work underway
- Grand Opening Event July 22 10am- Great turn out!!
 - 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

Mariposa – Master Plan*

Warner - De-pave & Picnic Shelters

Woodmont – Basketball Courts

*Completed last month

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XII. 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
- Final public meeting tentatively planned for late August, 2023.
- 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

- Site visit with consultants to review 3 conceptual routes.

Wharf Park to Riverfront Park Greenway Feasibility Study

- Review of 3 concepts 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 & Park- Fair Park Phase 2

- Under construction (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.

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 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

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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 – 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.

Harpeth River Greenway Proposed Ariza Bellevue

- Rezoning application approved by Planning Commission
- Approved by Metro Council on 7-18-23.
- Public meeting held by Council members Hausser and Rosenberg on June 29th.
- 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
- Includes greenway easement, design, construction and maintenance of greenway trail by developer.

- Council approval in process

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 approved

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 rezoning approved by Metro Planning Commission. Proposed 21 acres new park space, greenway extension via CSX rail line underpass to existing greenway pedestrian bridge, new vehicular bridge with access to Park property donated by Dorothy Kate and Thomas Frist Foundation. Most recent community meeting was held on June 29th. 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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XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES

August 1st - 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

Old Hickory Night Out Against Crime, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Old Hickory Park.

MNPD East Precinct Night Out Against Crime, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., East Park.

MNPD Night Out Against Crime, 4:00 – 7 P.M., Bellevue Park.

MNPD Nashville Night Out Against Crime, 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Madison Park.

MNPD Night Out Against Crime, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Riverfront Park.

August 2nd - Belmont Church Family Fun Night, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Flora Wilson Park.

August 3rd - Nashville Striders Cross Country Meet, 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

August 4th - Music City Grand Prix, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Cumberland Park.

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

August 5th - Back to School Bash, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

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

Launch Mentorship Nash Back to School Bash, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

MNPS Antioch Cluster Back to School Bash, Southeast Park.

Back to School Supplies Giveaway, Morgan Park.

One City Church – Family Fun Day, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Cane Ridge Park.

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

Pantry in the Park, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Antioch Park.

August 6th - Solana Summer Corporate Picnic, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park.

August 10th - Nashville Striders Cross Country Meet, 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

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

FOWP Full Moon Pickin' Party, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

August 12th - Snap on Tools Private Corporate Event, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Riverfront Park.

Family Reunion, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hartman Park.

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

East Nashville Tomato Festival 5K, 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., East Park.

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

Judah Temple of Praise Church Picnic, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

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

Farmer Movie Nights, 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

August 13th - Zeta's Food Truck Fest, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Hermitage Park.

Sylvan Park Neighborhood Picnic, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Richland Park.

The Practice Room Nashville Festival, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

August 15th - 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

August 18th - Outside Cinema Hosted by Friends of Mill Ridge Park, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

Wedding, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Wedding, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Belmont College of Pharmacy Picnic, 9:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

August 19th - South Nashville Community Reunion, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

Family Reunion, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Cedar Hill Park.

Music Sippi Weekend Picnic & Concert, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., East Park.

Silence the Violence, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

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August 19th - Smiley Oh Smiley 5K, 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Shelby Park.

North Nashville Bottom Community Reunion, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Lobby Park.

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

Tennessee Telugu Samithi Picnic, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Blister 5K Hot Sauce Run, 12:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort.

Afrobeat Music Festival, 1:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m., Cumberland Park.

August 20th - Jazz on the Cumberland, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Cumberland Park.

Family Reunion, 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

A Living Hope Church West Nashville Concert, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Richland Park.

August 22nd - 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

August 23rd -Belmont Athletics Welcome Back Picnic, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

August 24th - Montgomery Bell Academy Cross Country Meet, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

August 25th - Fever Candlelight Concert, 4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Parthenon.

Nashville Food & Wine Festival, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., East Park.

August 26th - Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.

We WIN (Worship in Nashville) 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

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

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

Vision and Victory Community Picnic, Cane Ridge Park.

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

Water Baby Shower Picnic, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Dudley Park.

We are Family Church Picnic, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

August 27th - Cane Ridge Open Disc Golf Tournament, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Cane Ridge Park.

August 31st - Montgomery Bell Academy Cross Country Meet, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

September 1st - Fever Candlelight Concert, 4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Parthenon.

Musicians Corner – September Showdown Series, 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Musicians Corner.

Belmont University Cross Country Meet, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Wedding, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

September 2nd - Old School BBQ Festival, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Riverfront.

Pearl Cohn High School Reunion Class of 1970, 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

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

Living Water Temple Church Holistic Care Fair, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Nashville Silkies Hike, Owen Bradley Park.

Fred J. Page Cross Country Meet, 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

September 3rd - Wedding, 9:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Reunion 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Lakeview Shelter.

Kool Kids Fall Festival, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Concert Picnic, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Centennial.

September 5th - Women of Empowerment & The Collegiate 100, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

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XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

- Public Square Founder Tower stonework repair has begun.
- Hartman Community Center's Talent Showcase was very successful. The showcase featured talents of the summer enrichment participants and the Senior Dancers. It was a fantastic event!
- The ribbon cutting at Ravenwood Park July 22, 2023, was very successful. We are looking forward to another successful ribbon cutting; next up, is Mill Ridge Park August 16, 2023.
- Employed one hundred-twenty (120) Power Youth participants for the summer.
- John Michael Cassidy from our Environmental Education Division was recently on This is Nashville (WPLN News), speaking about outdoor recreation activities happening throughout the parks system.
- Several parks will host the Night Out Against Crime events this evening. Also, several facilities throughout the parks system will be hosting Back to School Bashes. Madison Regional Community Center hosted their event July 27th. The event was very well attended by the community.
- Our Cultural Arts Division will begin registration for classes later this month.
- The Cleveland Community Center will reopen on August 7th, Mr. Lamont Henry will manage this facility. We will expand programming that will also include our disAbilities program.

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

- Ms. Buggs announced that school starts August 8th for Metro Nashville Public Schools. We are very excited to welcome back Pre-K through 12th grade students. Please offer grace for our educators, our young people and our parents as we prepare for the start of the school year.

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- As a reminder, the Nashville Mayoral Election is Thursday, August 3, 2023. Please consider voting if you have not done so.

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

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Mr. George Anderson, Chairperson