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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, September 5, 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, Mr. Crews Johnston, Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes and Dr. Michelle Steele. Ms. Nicki Eke and Ms. Tessa Ortiz-Marsh were present to represent Metro Legal.

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

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AUGUST 1, 2023, APPROVED

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay and seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes the August 1, 2023, meeting minutes were approved, as presented.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

Vice Mayor Angie Henderson was in attendance and addressed the Parks Board regarding agenda item 09-23-14. Vice Mayor Henderson requested that the Belle Meade Highlands Study be paused, and stated that she would make this request to the Planning Department, who is overseeing the Study.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Ms. Dede Byrd addressed the Parks Board regarding "It's Green" letter submitted to the board.

Ms. Mit Voecks addressed the Parks Board regarding billing charges submitted to Metro Parks by Greshman Smith.

Mr. Tim Tomes addressed the Parks Board regarding Brookmeade Park.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

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

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VII. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

Centennial Sportsplex, at their expense (see attached mock-up), was deferred to the Signage Committee.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

09-23-01

BOARD APPROVES SEPTEMBER 2023 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, and seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes, the September 2023 Consent Agenda, was approved.

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

- March to End Fossil Fuels Rally Protest Public Square Park Sun., Sept. 17, 2023
- Vanderbilt Economics Dept. Student Fall Picnic Fannie Mae Dees Park Thur., Sept. 21, 2023
- Vanderbilt School of Medicine 1st Wellness Retreat Centennial Park Fri., Sept. 22, 2023
- Learning to Love Yourself Bellevue Park Sat., Sept. 23, 2023
- The 13th Annual Organization Event Watkins Park Sat., Sept. 23, 2023
- Dragon Music Sunday Fannie Mae Dees Park Sun., Sept. 24, 2023
- Stand Up Against Racism Community Rally Public Square Park Thur., Sept. 28, 2023
- A Grand Celebration at Mill Ridge Park Mill Ridge Park Sat., Sept. 30, 2023
- Phillips Family Reunion McFerrin Park Sat., Sept. 30, 2023
- Music City Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony Walk of Fame Park Wed., Oct. 4, 2023
- Blue & White Family Fun Day Watkins Park Sat., Oct. 14, 2023
- Night at the Movies Bellevue Park Sat., Oct. 14, 2023
- MNPD Recruitment Open House Coleman Park Sat., Oct. 21, 2023
- Walk Bike Nashville's Open Streets N. Nashville, by Amazon Elizabeth Park Tue., Oct 22, 2023
- Tennessee Respite Coalition Caregiver Appreciation Two Rivers Park Sat., Nov. 4, 2023
- 2024 DCRP Summer Picnic Fannie Mae Dees Park Sat., Jun. 22, 2024

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

- Family Friendly 5K at Mill Ridge Park Mill Ridge Park Sat., Sept. 30, 2023
- HCA Healthcare Centennial Sportsplex Fri., Oct. 6, 2023
- Parks Reality Pickleball Tournament Centennial Sportsplex Sat., Oct. 14, 2023
- Inaugural Bellevue Optimist Club 5K Edwin Warner Park Sat., Nov. 4, 2023
- Jingle Bell Run Two Rivers Park Sat., Dec. 2, 2023
- Walk for 1 in 100 Centennial Park Sat., Apr. 6, 2024

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

- Cozy Fest Sevier Park Mon., Nov. 11, 2023
- BOMAG Customer Event Walk of Fame Park Mon., Mar. 25, 2024
- Let Freedom Sing! Music City July 4th 2024 Riverfront Park Thru., July 4, 2024
- Bitcoin 2024 Walk of Fame Park July 20 -27, 2024

AMPLIFICATION, ALCOHOL AND FUNDRAISING

- Cumberland River Compact Dragon Boat Festival Cumberland Park Sat., Sept. 23, 2023
- YUM! East East Park Thur., May 16, 2024

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

ALCOHOL

- Art Show Percy Warner Park Sat., Oct. 21, 2023
- New Moon Hiked and Cinder Spikes Warner Park Nature Center Sat., Nov. 15, 2023

ALCOHOL AND FUNDRAISING

- The Nashville Art Gala Parthenon Mon., Sept. 9, 2023
- Friends of Caleb Hemmer Fundraiser Percy Warner Park Thru., Oct. 26, 2023

FUNDRAISING

- Martin Luther King Magnet School Watkins Park Fri., Sept. 22, 2023

09-23-02

BOARD APPROVES KENNIE PLAYHOUSE THEATRE INC. REQUEST TO SERVE ALCOHOL AT THE LOBBY THEATER FOR PERFORMANCES OF “HIS EYE ON THE SPARROW” AND “PURE CONFIDENCE”.

The Kennie Playhouse Theatre Inc. request to serve alcohol at the Looby Theater during the following performances of “His Eye on the Sparrow” and “Pure Confidence”, was approved.

- September 14, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. September 23, 2023, at 8:30 p.m.
- September 15, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. September 24, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.
- September 17, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. September 28, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.
- September 21, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. September 29, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.
- September 22, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. September 30, 2023, at 8:30 p.m.

- November 30, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. December 7, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.
- December 1, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. December 8, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.
- December 2, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. December 9, 2023, at 8:30 p.m.
- December 3, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. December 10, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

09-23-03

BROOKMEADE PARK UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Mr. Phil Luckett introduced Mr. John Lavender and Mr. Jason Kocmar representing Gresham Smith engineering and design firm to provide an overview/update of the remediation and restoration plan for Brookmeade Park. The board asked Gresham Smith to conduct one to two public meetings for public comment.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

09-23-04

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,200 FROM THE FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS TO FUND THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A METROPOLITAN HISTORICAL COMMISSION HISTORICAL MARKER.

Upon motion of Ms. Buggs, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion an in-kind not to exceed \$3,200 to fund the purchase and installation of a Metropolitan Historical Commission (MHC) historical marker on the grounds of the 1811 House in Percy Warner Park, was accepted. The 1811 House is the oldest structure in Warner Parks and was a contributing factor in the listing of the Warner Park Historic District in the National Register of Historic Places in 1984. There is no required match or other obligation by Parks associated with this grant.

09-23-05

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF THE FRIENDS OF FORT NASHBOROUGH TO RAISE FUNDS AND ACCEPTS AN IN-KIND GRANT VALUED AT \$2,500 FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF FIVE NEW SIGNAGE.

Upon motion of Ms. Buggs, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, the Friends of Fort Nashborough request to raise funds and request for acceptance of an in-kind grant valued at \$2,500 for the purchase and installation of five (5) new signage at Fort Nashborough, was approved. There is no required match or other obligation by Parks associated with this grant. All signage text will receive final approval by Metro Parks.

09-23-06

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF THE FRIENDS OF FORT NEGLEY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MASTER PLAN AT FORT NEGLEY PARK.

Upon motion of Ms. Buggs, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes, abstention by Mr. Henley, and discussion the request of the Friends of Fort Negley, to raise funds for implementation of the master plan for Fort Negley, was approved.

09-23-07

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF THE FRIENDS OF METRO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TO HOST A PICKLEPAW TOURNAMNET AT CENTENNIAL SPORTSPLEX WITH A WAIVER OF COURT FEES AND TO RAISE FUNDS.

Upon motion of Ms. Buggs, seconded by Mr. Johnston, and discussion the request of the Friends of Metro Animal Care and Control (MACC) to host a Picklepaw

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IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

Tournament at the Centennial Sportsplex with a waiver of court fees (tennis court), and to raise funds for MACC, was approved.

09-23-08

BOARD APPROVES STAFF REQUEST FOR PROPOSED FEE (NEW) FOR RECENTLY OPENED SPACES AT RAVENWOOD AND MILL RIDGE PARKS.

Upon motion of Ms. Buggs, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion the fees for spaces at Ravenwood and Mill Ridge Parks, were approved. The new parks are considered Tier A parks in the event fee structure with a greenspace fee of \$235.00 for residents and \$283.00 for non-residents.

The large event pavilion reservation for both parks will be \$150.00. This fee will cover the reservation for the large event shelter at Ravenwood and the entire pavilion area at Mill Ridge Park. All shelters at each park will be open for community use and available on a first come, first serve basis when there is no permitted event.

For permitted event use, all fees regarding alcohol sales or service, food sales, admission and entry fees will be the same as all other parks listed in the fee chart. Reservation of the large event shelters and/or the nearby greenspace will follow the normal special event permitting process.

09-23-09

BOARD APPROVES COUNCIL REQUEST OF MEMBER KEVIN RHOTEN TO ADJUST THE PARK CLOSING TIME AT RAVENWOOD PARK.

Upon staff recommendation to amend the park closing time to 9:00 p.m. to be consistent with other amended closing times across the system, and with the option of revising the closing time of this park to 8:00 p.m. (with the exception of permitted special events), by a motion from Dr. Steele, seconded by Ms. Buggs, and discussion the closing time for Ravenwood Park was amended to 9:00 p.m. per staff recommendation.

09-23-10

BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF THE CENTENNIAL PARK REVITALIZATION DESIGN TEAM FOR APPROVAL OF THE BRANDING FOR THE CROQUET CAFÉ IN CENTENNIAL PARK, TO THE SIGNAGE COMMITTEE.

The Centennial Park Revitalization design team, which includes Centennial Park Conservancy, Dryden Architecture + Design and the Metro Parks Special Projects division request for approval of the branding for the upcoming Croquet Café in Centennial Park, was deferred to the Signage Committee.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

09-23-11

BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF THE JOE C. DAVIS FOUNDATION AND THE FRIENDS OF MILL RIDGE PARK TO OFFICIALLY NAME ONE PRIMITIVE TRAIL AT MILL RIDGE PARK, THE "GODDARD TRAIL", TO THE NAMING COMMITTEE.

The request of the Joe C. Davis Foundation and the Friends of Mill Ridge Park to officially name one primitive trail at Mill Ridge Park, the "Goddard Trail" and, request for acceptance of an in-kind donation valued at less than \$3,000 for the fabrication and installation of two plaques, was deferred to the Naming Committee.

09-23-12

BOARD DEFERS DONATION OF A 0.06 ACRE CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT FROM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER NASHVILLE, INC. TO THE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE.

The Habitat for Humanity of Greater Nashville, Inc. donation of a 0.06-acre Conservation Greenway Easement located on Parcel 05900022100, at 3028 Gwynnwood Drive, was deferred to the Acquisition Committee.

09-23-13

BOARD DEFERS DONATION OF TWO CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENTS FROM ROGERS GROUP INC. TO THE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE.

The Rogers Group Inc. donation of two Conservation Greenway Easements located on 0 Gwynnwood Drive, Parcel ID 05900022600, totaling 1.58 acres, was deferred to the Acquisition Committee.

09-23-14

MS. JENNY HANNON, REPRESENTING FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS ADDRESSED THE BOARD REGARDING THE "BELLE MEADE HIGHLAND STUDY".

Ms. Jenny Hannon, President of the Friends of Warner Parks, addressed the Board regarding the Belle Meade Highland Study. Ms. Hannon's remarks emphasized the Park Board's legacy of park land preservation for recreational and park use, and the support of the Friends of Warner Parks to continue that commitment.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

MR. TIM NETSCH PRESENTS AN UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED “MIRACLE FIELD” TO THE BOARD.

Mr. Tim Netsch, Assistant Director of the Metro Parks Planning Division, provided an informational update on the proposed “Miracle Field”. Mr. Netsch conveyed that Cedar Hill Park potentially is the best recommendation for a location of the proposed Miracle Field. Cedar Hill Park is optimal, due to it already having an existing small, underutilized ball field that could be redesigned to accommodate a Miracle League Field. Also, it’s close to an existing playground which could be replaced or added to build an inclusive playground, has nearby parking, is easily accessible, and seems to be very well suited to such a facility.

THE FRIENDS OF SEVIER PARK PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

The Friends of Sevier Park was not present.

THE FRIENDS OF AAITTIFAMA ARCHEOLOGICAL PARK PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

The Friends of Aaittifama Archeological Park was not present.

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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
- Install starting 06SEPT2023
- Est. construction complete: NOV 2023

Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- Design underway
- Branding for the Croque Café will be coming in October 2023, to Board for discussion/approval.
- Est. design complete: Fall 2023

Fort Negley -Master Plan, Phase One

- Consultant proposal approved. Using CMAR for this project

Fort Negley – Museum Feasibility Study

- Completed. being presented 24th Sept.

Fort Negley – Stonework Repair Phase 2

- Underway, site work at 65%
- Est. complete: Summer 2024

Hartman – Restrooms

- Participatory Budgeting project
- Ordered Prefab through CO-OP, we will be bidding site work. Looking to complete DEC2023.

Kossie Gardner, Sr. – Phase Two

- Construction underway by MDHA
- Delay- Contractor was directed to remove all concrete, by Parks and A/E firm, placed onsite as the quality was very poor. All concrete will be repoured and tested.
- Est. completion: Fall 2023

Madison Station – Design

- Consultant proposal approved for Survey. Survey to be completed by end of Sept.2023

Mariposa – Design

- Consultant design proposal approved and working to secure PO. Design work will begin 06SEPT2023 CM to clear site and clean up so we can stake and survey to move into bidding.

Mill Ridge - Phase One

- Final punch list items being completed.

- Grand Opening event was very successful and Park is being heavily used.

Old Hickory - Community Center Design

- Design complete
- Construction bid requisitioned. Should be out to BID by 15SEPT2023

Sevier – Sunnyside Mansion Restoration

- Construction underway -75%
- Est. complete: Fall 2023

Shelby – Davidson St. Streambank Stabilization

- Design underway
- Est. complete: Summer 2023

Trinity Hills/Habitat – Design

- Coordination meetings and design started.

Two Rivers – Mansion Events Center

- Design underway - 90%
- Est. design complete: Fall 2023

Warner – Wool wine Entrance Improvements

- Intersection right-of-way assessment by NDOT underway
- Internal Park Road cost estimate complete.

Wharf – Master Plan

- Waiting on Planning to complete ** property feasibility study. Internal Parks team ready to move forward with design.
- Est. complete – Planning Study : Fall 2023

COMPLETED IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS

- Mill Ridge Phase One
- Ravenwood – Phase One
- 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

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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 was held on August 22, 2023.
- Complete construction documents in 2023

440 Greenway Park Plaza to Existing Interior Trails

Centennial Park

- Planning and design phase. Route alignment and cross sections are being completed. Lighting design is underway.
- 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 and 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

CRG at Peabody Union

- Construction phase
- 0.2 Miles
- Perpetual maintenance

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

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 has approval.

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

5: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

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

7: Montgomery Bell Academy Cross Country Meet, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

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

9: Steps of Success 5K, 7:30 a.m., Shelby Park.

Wine on the River, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Riverfront Park.

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

A Sound Investment Art Gala, 4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Parthenon.

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

Green Hills Park Festival, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Green Hills Park.

Labor Day Celebration – Nashville Labor Council, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.

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

Nashville Cocktail Festival, 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., East Park.

Children’s Cancer Research Walk, 3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Centennial Park.

House of God Family of Music and Fun in the Sun, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Friends of Shelby Park Ice Cream Social, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Shelby Bottoms Nature Center.

Mini Mutt Dog Festival, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.

Preston – Taylor Reunion Picnic, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Boyd Taylor Park.

Red Hat Society Picnic, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Erbil Delegation Visit, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Public Square Park.

10: Wedding, 4:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m., Parthenon.

Wedding 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Shelby Park.

Bufford Gender Reveal Picnic, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

12: ARTIC MONKEYS CONCERT, 8:00 p.m., Ascend Amphitheater.

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

13: PLANTATION REMIX, Fort Negley.

Big Machine Music City Grand Prix, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.

Brentwood Academy Cross Country Meet, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

14: Hines Furlong Boat Christening Reception, Cumberland Park.

14: Montgomery Bell Academy Cross Country Meet, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

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

FOWP Full Moon Pickin Party, 5:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

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

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

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

Trebecca Nazarene Cross- Country Meet, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

African Street Festival, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Posh Privy Dinner, 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Riverfront Park.

16: Nashville Vegan Festival, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., East Park.

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

Sickle Cell 5K, 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Shelby Park.

Picnic for the Parks, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Watkins Park.

Shine a Light NF Walk – Nashville, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park.

Achillies – Hope & Possibility Run, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Richland Creek Greenway.

Wedding, 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Conquer Chiari Walk Across America Picnic, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Hermitage Park.

3rd Annual Peroyalty, LLC Walks for Childhood Cancer Awareness, 11am – 4:30pm, McFerrin Park

Plantation Remix Immersive Theater Event, Fort Negley.

University Catholic Field Day, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

17: Rockbox Fitness Workout, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., The Green.

Celebration of Praise – Church Festival, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

19: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

HCA Picnic, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

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21: VUMC Picnic, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park.

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

22: Musicians corner – September Showdown Series, 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Musicians Corner.

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

23: Wedding, 4:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m., Parthenon.

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

Kidsville Family Festival, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Musicians Corner.

AYES Walk for Hope to End Depression, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Shelby Park.

Good Neighbor Day Festival – Location Change, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Hermitage Park.

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

Dragon Boat Races, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., East Bank Landing.

Steps Against Melanoma 1 Mile Walk, 6:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Two Rivers Park.

Recovery Fest, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., East Park.

Hendrix Family Gathering, Centennial Park.

Northwest YMCA Senior Run, Walk, or Roll Event, 9:00a.. – 3:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Hilton Employee Fall Party, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.

Learning to Love Yourself – AWAKE Tennessee Picnic, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.

24: AKT Belle Meade Fitness Class, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Elmington Park.

Whiskey Run Nashville 5K, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Two Rivers Park.

Sunday Funday Festival, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Golden Pheasant Triathlon, 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Shelby Park.

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

Human Rights Campaign Family Field Day, 11:00 a.m., Hadley Park.

26: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

FNP: Sons of Union Veterans Bi-Monthly Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fort Negley.

28: Nashville Bar Association Annual Member Picnic, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.

Dinner By the Bridge, 7:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m., Cumberland Park.

Stand Against Racism Community Rally, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Diane Nash Plaza.

29: Touch of Brews: Celebration of the Grateful Dead, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

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

Metro Social Services Health & Wellness Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Hartman Park.

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

30: W.O.W. Jam – Bethel Outreach Church Festival, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., East Park.

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

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

Music City 10K & 5K Run for Dyslexia, 7:30 a.m., Shelby Park.

Bellevue Harpeth Historic Association History Day, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.

Tennessee Voices for Victims, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Autism Tennessee Pajama Walk & 5K, 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Tennessee Walk Like MADD, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Two Rivers Park.

Heat Level Radio Music Fest, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Phillips Family Reunion, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., McFerrin Park.

1: Greenway Marathon & Half Marathon, 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Stones River Greenway.

Taste of Bellevue, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.

7: Celebrate Nashville, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

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XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

- Encouraged Board members to explore some of the many activities and special events occurring throughout the parks system this month.
- Staff is continuing to work to fulfill FY24 budget investment request, which include positions and operation improvements.
- Warner and Shelby Park Nature Centers have developed a five-hour professional development course, which offers a certification; free of charge for teachers focusing on science investigation.
- Beaman Nature Center is working on environmental science partnerships with area universities, working on watershed mapping and ecosystem analysis.
- A facilities condition assessment has been procured for the buildings in our parks system, to measure the physical condition and functional performances of the buildings infrastructure. The assessment is to determine whether our buildings are suitable and appropriate for their intended functions. Improvement priorities will commence based on timeline and cost. The assessment for the first twenty-six of fifty-two buildings should be completed by the end of October.
- Happy to announce that our disAbilities program will be expanding to two new satellite locations, Madison Community Center and Cleveland Community Center. Over the last four years the disAbilities Program has expanded beyond the headquarters of the Sportsplex to Coleman Community Center and Bellevue Community Center.
- Community Centers and Cultural Arts are very busy with after school programing.
- Cleveland Community Center grand reopening is now scheduled for September 23rd.

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

- Ms. Scott-Barnes suggested securing a date for park facility site visits.

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

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Mr. George Anderson, Chairperson