

## **OCTOBER 2023 BOARD MINUTES**

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### **METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

#### **MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 3, 2023**

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, October 3, 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. Courtney Mohan were present to represent Metro Legal.

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

#### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 5, 2023, APPROVED**

Upon motion of Dr. Steele with the forementioned amendment requested by Ms. Scott-Barnes to include speakers name and topic during the Public Comment Period, and to include comments subsequent to the request of the Board for Gresham Smith to conduct one to two public meetings for public comment regarding Brookmeade, and seconded by Mr. DeLay, the minutes of the September 5, 2023, Parks Board meeting were approved, as amended.

#### **V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS**

Council Members Clay Clapp and Jordan Huffman were in attendance.

#### **VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Ms. Dede Byrd addressed the Parks Board regarding future agenda items for 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 Centennial Sportsplex, at their expense (see attached mock-up), was deferred to the Signage Committee.

**VII. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)**

**09-23-10**

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF THE CENTENNIAL PARK REVITALIZATION DESIGN TEAM FOR APPROVAL OF THE BRANDING FOR THE CROQUET CAFÉ IN CENTENNIAL PARK.**

As per recommendation of the Naming Committee, upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Dr. Steele and discussion, 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 approved.

**09-23-11**

**REQUEST OF THE JOE C. DAVIS FOUNDATION AND THE FRIENDS OF MILL RIDGE PARK TO OFFICALLY NAME ONE PRIMITIVE TRAIL AT MILL RIDGE PARK, THE "GODDARD TRAIL". -WITHDRAWN**

The request was withdrawn.

**09-23-12**

**BOARD ACCEPTS DONATION OF A 0.06 ACRE CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT FROM THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER NASHVILLE, INC.**

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Dr. Steele and discussion, the donation of a 0.06-acre Conservation Greenway Easement located on Parcel 05900022100, at 3028 Gwynnwood Drive, from Habitat for Humanity of Greater Nashville, Inc., was accepted.

**09-23-13**

**BOARD ACCEPTS DONATION OF TWO CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENTS FROM THE ROGERS GROUP INC.**

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Ms. Buggs and discussion, the donation of two Conservation Greenway Easements located on 0 Gwynnwood Drive, Parcel ID 05900022600, from Rogers Group Inc., was accepted. Totaling 1.58 acres.

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## VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

10-23-01

### BOARD APPROVES OCTOBER 2023 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, and seconded by Dr. Steele, the October 2023 Consent Agenda, was approved with an amendment by Director Odom of a late alcohol and amplification request for the “Album Release Party for artist Riley Green”, October 12, 2023, at Walk of Fame Park.

#### AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

• Little Amal Walks Across America	Centennial Park	Thru., Oct. 5, 2023
• 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fall TN Craft Fair	Centennial Park	Oct. 13 -15, 2023
• North Nashville Culture Crawl	Fisk Park	Sat., Oct. 21, 2023
• TIRRC or Treat	Mill Ridge Park	Fri., Oct. 27, 2023
• Hallelujah Night/Trunk o’Treat	Watkins Park	Sat., Oct. 28, 2023
• Treat Trail	Mill Ridge Park	Tue., Oct. 31, 2023
• Wonder Women Run Series	Cumberland River Greenway	Sat., Nov. 4, 2023
• 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Nashville Celebration return of WWI Veterans from France Centennial Park	Centennial Park	Sat., Nov. 11, 2023
• Time Travel	Two Rivers Park	Sat., Jan. 6, 2024
• Chinese New Year Celebration Nashville w/CAAN	Centennial Park	Sat., Feb. 10, 2024
• Poetry in the Park	East Park	Sat., Apr. 20, 2024
• Turner Picnic	Two Rivers Park Shelter #2 & 4	Sat., July. 6, 2024
• Pearl High 70s Decade Picnic	Cedar Hill Park	Sat., Aug. 24, 2024
• South Nashville Picnic	Sevier Park	Sat., Aug. 24, 2024

#### AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

• Invest in WESTern Party	Elmington Park	Thru., Oct. 26, 2023
• Afro World Fest	Hadley	Oct. 27 -29, 2023
• 29 <sup>th</sup> Tom King Classic Half Marathon & 5K	Shelby Park	Sat., Mar. 2, 2024
• McGavock Band 5K March-a-thon	Two Rivers Park	Sat., Mar. 23, 2024
• 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Gilda’s Gang 5K & 1Mile Fun Run	Shelby Park	Sat., Apr. 6, 2024

#### AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

• The Lee Wedding	Parthenon	Sat., Oct 14, 2023
• The Stewart Wedding	Parthenon	Sat., Oct. 28, 2023

#### ALCOHOL AND FUNDRAISING

• Chestnut Group Art Show	McCabe Golf Course Clubhouse	Wed., Apr. 24, 2024
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#### FUNDRAISING

• Bulldog Bolt	Sevier Park	Fri., Oct. 6, 2023
• Campaign Kickoff & FUNraiser Stephanie J. Williams	Fannie Mae Dees Park	Sun., Oct. 8, 2023
• Adunni Affirm Festival	Hadley Park	Sat., Nov. 18, 2023
• Cupids Chase 5K	Shelby Park	Sat., Feb. 10, 2024
• Come Together Day	Hadley Park	Sat., May 25, 2024
• Come Together Day	Hadley Park	Sat., Aug. 31, 2024

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**10-23-02**

**BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$1,500 FROM THE FRIENDS OF SEVIER PARK FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW BI-LEVEL WATER FOUNTAIN AND BOTTLE FILLER AT SEVIER COMMUNITY CENTER.**

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion an in-kind grant valued at approximately \$1,500 from the Friends of Sevier Park for the installation of a new bi-level water fountain and bottle filler at Sevier Park Community Center, was accepted.

**10-23-03**

**BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT OF SERVICES FOR UP TO \$185,000 FROM THE FRIENDS OF BELLS BEND PARK FOR THE STABILIZATION AND RESTORATION OF THE BUCHANAN HOUSE IN BELLS BEND PARK .**

Upon motion of Dr. Steele seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, an in-kind grant of services for up to \$185,000 from the Friends of Bells Bend Park for the stabilization and restoration of the Buchanan House in Bells Bend Park, was accepted. The Buchannan House was built around 1840 and needs repairs to prevent deterioration.

**10-23-04**

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF DR. SHERLETA SANDERS, PRINCIPAL OF CARTER LAWRENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO COMMISSION AN OUTDOOR MURAL ON THE RETAINING WALL ADJACENT TO THE PARKING LOT IN ROSE PARK THAT FACES THE SCHOOL .**

Upon motion of Dr. Steele seconded by Ms. Buggs and discussion, the request of Dr. Sherleta Sanders, Principal of Carter Lawrence Elementary School, to commission an outdoor mural on the retaining wall adjacent to the parking lot in Rose Park that faces the school, was approved.

The design will be a celebration of Nashville's unique history and legacy connected to local pioneers in Engineering & Steam Fields. All cost and maintenance for the mural will be paid for directly by the school. There is no required match or other obligation by Parks. Additionally, final design requires Metro Parks staff approval and Metro Parks will own the design copyright of this work for hire commission.

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

**10-23-05**

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF MS. MOLLIE FRANKE TO HOST A CHARITY FUNDRAISING EVENT AT THE CENTENNIAL SPORTSPLEX TO BENEFIT THE VETERAN'S YOGA PROJECT.**

Upon motion of Ms. Steele, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes, and discussion the request of Ms. Mollie Franke to host a charity fundraising event at the Centennial Sportsplex to benefit the Veterans Yoga Project during Veterans gratitude week, was approved.

**10-23-06**

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF THE FRIENDS OF SHELBY PARK FOR A TERM SHEET OUTLINING THE TERMS OF A FUTURE LEASE AGREEMENT.**

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion the request of the Friends of Shelby Park for a Term Sheet outlining the terms of a future lease agreement between Metro Parks and the Friends of Shelby Parks and Bottoms for the redevelopment and management of the Naval Reserve Training Facility in Shelby Park, was approved. Ms. Rebecca Ratz, Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms, and Mr. Sam Wilcox, Mayor's Office, were present to address questions from the board.

**10-23-07**

**BOARD APPROVES COUNCIL REQUEST OF MEMBER JORDAN HUFFMAN TO ADJUST THE PARK CLOSING TIME AT RAVENWOOD PARK SEASONALLY.**

Upon motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion the request of Council Member Jordan Huffman to adjust the park closing time at Ravenwood Park seasonally, was approved. The Park closing hours will be 9:00 p.m. during extended light hours (spring and summer) and adjusted during daylight saving time to dawn to dusk, with the exception of permitted special events.

**10-23-08**

**BOARD DEFERS STAFF REQUEST OF A CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT FOR A FUTURE GREENWAY TRAIL AT 135 KINGSTON STREET, TO THE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE.**

The donation of a Conservation Greenway Easement for a future greenway trail at 135 Kingston Street, Map and Parcel ID 07103011500, was deferred to the Acquisition Committee. This easement is for an area of 0.25 acres.

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

**10-23-09**

**BOARD DEFERS STAFF REQUEST OF A CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT FOR A FUTURE GREENWAY TRAIL AT 1811 AND 1813 ELIZABETH ROAD, TO THE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE.**

The donation of a Conservation Greenway Easement for a future greenway trail at 1811 and 1813 Elizabeth Road, Map and Parcels ID 06916010200 and 06916021500, was deferred to the Acquisition Committee. These easements total 0.07 acres.

**10-23-10**

**BOARD DEFERS STAFF REQUEST A CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT AGREEMENT FOR A DONATED GREENWAY EASEMENT AT 0 ASHER COURT, TO THE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE.**

The Agreement for Grant of Easement for Conservation Greenway for a donated greenway easement at 0 Asher Ct, Map and Parcel ID 032160B90000CO, was deferred to the Acquisition Committee. This easement is for an area of 1 acre.

**10-23-11**

**BOARD DEFERS STAFF REQUEST OF A CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT AGREEMENT FOR A DONATED GREENWAY EASEMENT AT 321 TRAYWICK PLACE AND 2176 CREEKLAND VIEW BLVD., TO THE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE.**

The Agreement for Grant of Easement for Conservation Greenway for a donated greenway easements at 321 Traywick Pl, Map and Parcel ID 032160B90200CO and 2176 Creekland View Blvd, Map and Parcel ID 032160B90300CO, was deferred to the Acquisition Committee. These easements total 8 acres.

**X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**BOARD RECOGNIZE'S SGT. CURTIS AVANT METRO PARKS POLICE.**

Sgt. Curtis Avant, Metro Parks Police, was recognized by the Board for his assistance to a stranded citizen.

**X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)**

**MS. VERA ROBERTS PRESENTS AN UPDATE OF THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF WARNER PARKS NATURE CENTER TO THE BOARD.**

Ms. Vera Roberts, Manager Warner Parks Nature Center, provided an informative report on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Warner Parks Nature Center. Ms. Roberts reported that WPNC was established in 1973, and the vision is to build a community of people-joined by wonder, curiosity and respect in nature, to protect, sustain and enrich the nature of each other.

**THE FRIENDS OF METRO PARKS disABILITIES AND MAGIC PROGRAM PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.**

Mr. Mark Scruggs, Chairman of the Friends of Metro Parks disABILITIES Program, provided an update to the Parks Board. Mr. Scruggs highlighted the annual budget, the expansion of services, program activities and future goals for the expansion of the disABILITIES Program.

**THE FRIENDS OF METRO DANCE PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.**

Ms. Cynthia Balfour, President of the Friends of Metro Dance, provided an update to the Parks Board. Ms. Balfour highlighted the annual budget, advocating for dance, community outreach and engagement, and future initiatives during her presentation.

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### XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – JOE STOVALL

#### 1<sup>st</sup> + Gay – Park Redevelopment

- Design submitted and under internal review.
- Est. design complete: OCT2023

#### Bordeaux Gardens – Playground & Shelter

- Participatory Budgeting project
- Install starting 09OCT2023. Added SW requirements from MWS.
- Est. construction complete: NOV 2023

#### Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- Design complete. I Procurement
- Est. award date FEB2024

#### Fort Negley -Master Plan, Phase One

- Consultant proposal approved. Using CMAR for this project

#### 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
- Scheduled to open end of OCT2023.
- Est. completion: OCT2023

#### Madison Station – Design

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

#### Mariposa – Design

- Design kickoff week of 02OCT2023. Working with CM to bus hog and mow site. We have installed signage to notify public of what is going on.

#### Mill Ridge - Phase One

- Final punch list items being completed.
- Looking to have complete and final turn over by 10NOV2023.

#### Old Hickory - Community Center Design

- In Procurement.
- All abatement has been completed. Demo contractor is on standby.

#### Sevier – Sunnyside Mansion Restoration

- Construction underway -85%
- Est. complete: NOV2023

#### Shelby – Davidson St. Streambank Stabilization

- Design underway
- Est. complete: WINTER 2023 / Delay – working thought permitting at Federal/State level.

#### Trinity Hills/Habitat – Design

- Coordination meetings and design started SEPT2023.

#### Two Rivers – Mansion Events Center

- Design underway - 90%
- Est. design complete: Fall 2023
- After design is completed, project will go on hold until funding is allocated.

#### Warner – Wool wine Entrance Improvements

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

#### Wharf – Master Plan

- Feasibility Study on 88 hermitage property published by Planning 25SEPT2023. Had update meeting 15SEPT2023 and Planning has asked for some time to understand new administration goals and vision, next update meeting planned 08NOV2023. Internal Parks team ready to move forward with design.

#### In Procurement:

- Hartman RR
- Old Hickory Community Center
- Fort Negley Phase I
- Centennial Phase III

#### 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 31<sup>st</sup> at Sevier Park Community Center.
- Preparing Excess Land final documentation
- Final public meeting was held on August 22, 2023.
- Complete construction documents in 2023
- Excess Land License application resubmitted to TDOT.

##### **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**

- Complete with 3 possible routes identified.

##### **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. All documents have been submitted.
- 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 connectors submitted to Park Board on 10-3-2023.

##### **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 complete
- New trailhead kiosk and graphics, reduction of impervious surfaces, new landscape installation, new gateway sculpture and lighting
- Perpetual maintenance

##### **CRG Metro Center Levee Paving**

- Metro Water Services is conducting paving repairs on the greenway. Work to be completed by November 1, 2023

##### **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

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

- 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 approved by Planning Commission
- Approved by Metro Council on 7-18-23
- Public meeting held by Council members Hausser and Rosenberg on June 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 approved.

#### 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

- Property transferred to Metro Parks

#### Parthenon Avenue Park Property Consolidation and Swap

- Approved by Park Board
- Approved by Metro Council
- Plat approved
- Transfer of property is pending developer's Final SP approval by Planning Commission.

#### 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 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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
- TDOT has required additional NEPA document – Environmental Justice Letter. Letter was submitted to TDOT on June, 26, 2023 and TDOT has not responded.

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### XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES

- 1:** Church in the Park, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Hadley Park Bandshell.  
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., Outside Bellevue Ford Ice Center.  
The Church at Avenue South Picnic, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.  
Axis Church Birthday Party Picnic, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Morgan Park.  
Church Service in the Park – New Day Church, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Bellevue Park.
- 3:** 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.
- 4:** Music City Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.  
Beyond the Badge Cross Country Rally Run, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort.  
Mediavine Corporate Picnic, 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Sevier Park.  
MNPS District 12 Cross Country Meet, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Shelby Park.
- 5:** Little Amal Walks Across America, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- 6:** Music City Head Race, 5:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., East Bank Landing.  
Bulldog Bolt – Waverly – Belmont Elementary School, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Sevier Park.  
Fridays by the River – Friends of Shelby Park, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park.  
Get Cultured Exhibit Opening, 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Centennial Art Center Gallery.
- 7:** National Faith & Blue Event, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Public Square.  
Celebrate Nashville, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park.  
Nashville Cares Walk, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Hadley Park.  
Nashville Pagan Pride Festival, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park.  
Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.  
Nashville Pagan Pride Festival, Wave Country Parking Lot Reserved for Event.  
Kincaid Wedding, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.  
Anna Cantrell Wedding, 3:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Percy Warner Park.  
Resilience Walk for Ostomy Awareness, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Shelby Park.  
Bellevue High School Class Reunion Picnic, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.  
Kite Festival – Friends Of Mill Ridge Park, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
- 8:** Chestnut Hill Community Picnic, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Dudley Park.  
Campaign Kickoff and Fundraiser, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park.  
Nashville Climb (out of darkness) Awareness Walk, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Hadley Park.
- 12:** Album Release Party, 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.
- 13:** Herndon Wedding, 4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Parthenon.  
Fridays by the River – Friends of Shelby Park, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park.  
TSU Homecoming Vendors & Music, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Hadley Park.  
Tennessee Craft – Fall Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park.
- 14:** Redbull Formula One, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Riverfront Park.  
Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.  
Shelby Bottoms Boogie 15K & 5K, 7:30 a.m., Shelby Park.  
FNP: Fossil Finders – RSVP to FortNegley @nashville.gov, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fort Negley.  
TSU Homecoming Football Game, Nissan Stadium.  
Erin Kidd Wedding, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.  
Kite Festival – Friends of Mill Ridge Park, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.  
Blue and White Family Fun Day, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Watkins Park.  
Hollie Horton Wedding, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.
- 15:** Fever Candlelight Concert, 4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Parthenon.  
Jazz on the Cumberland, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Cumberland Park.  
Move for MDS 5K, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park.  
Seven Oaks Open Disc Golf Tournament, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Seven Oaks Park.  
Kautz Wedding Ceremony, 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Windmill Hill Picnic Shelter.
- 17:** 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.  
Harpeth Hall School Cross Country Meet, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.
- 18:** Battery Redneck 'Lympics 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Public Square Park.
- 20:** AIA Networking Event, 4:30 p.m. – 11:59 p.m., Parthenon.  
HCA Picnic, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Richland Park.  
Fridays by the River – Friends of Shelby Park, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park.  
Pumpkin Patch Party, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
- 21:** Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.  
Nashville Ultra Marathon, 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort.  
Dog Days Festival, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

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

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

Walk-n-Roll for Spina Bifida, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park.

Metro Parks Bully Walk, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Race Judicata, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park.

Kite Festival – Friends of Mill Ridge Park, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

MNPD Recruitment Open House, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Coleman Park.

Eating Disorder Recovery Walk/Run, 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Richland Creek Greenway.

Hands on Nashville Volunteer Week Kick Off Event, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Shelby Park.

North Nashville Culture Crawl, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Fisk Park.

Anderson -Davis Wedding, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.

**22:** 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunday in the Park, Edwin Warner Park.

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

Walk Bike Nashville's Open Streets North Nashville, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Elizabeth Park.

**24:** 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

TSSAA Division II Class A middle Region Cross Country Meet, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

**25:** Frazer Buntin Art Show, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

**26:** CPC Bright Night Reception, 3:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m., Parthenon.

College Cup 5K, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Friends of Celeb Hemmer Fundraiser, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

West End Middle School PTSO Fundraising Picnic, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Elmington Park.

**27:** Afro World Fest, Hadley Park.

DPR Construction Picnic, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Centennial Park.

Belmont University Cross Country Meet, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Iron Light Super Skate Posse Nashville Giveback, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Watkins Park.

Pumpkin Patch Party – Friends of Mill Ridge Park, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

**27:** TIRRC Trick or Treat – Community Resource Fair, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

Frazer Buntin Art Show, 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

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

Nashville Marathon & Half Marathon, 7:00 a.m., Shelby Park.

Lipscomb University Cross Country Meet, 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

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

You Have the Power Walk, Childrens Memory Garden, Centennial Park.

Kite Festival – Friends of Mill Ridge Park, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

Ratz – Caldwell Anniversary Party, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort.

Charlotte Park Neighborhood Trunk or Treat, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Charlotte Park.

Hallelujah Night / Trunk o' Treat, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Watkins Park.

**29:** Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Nashville Running Company's Shelby 6 Miler, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Cornelia Fort.

New Day Church – Fall Festival, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Bellevue Park.

**31:** 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

Trick or Treat Trail – Friends of Mill Ridge Park, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

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

Diabetes Awareness Walk, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Hike For Safe Haven, 9:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Tennessee Respite Coalition Caregiver Appreciation Picnic, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park

Walk for Victory – Marfan Foundation Awareness Walk, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Shelby Park.

**5:** Race to Cure Sarcoma, 8:00 a.m., Two Rivers Park.

Flying Monkey ½ Marathon, 5:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

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### **XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR**

- Acknowledged the passing of Mr. Arnett Bodenhamer, who was a Park Board member representing the Planning Commission. Mr. Bodenhamer served from 1995 to 1998 and even ended his formal service with Metro, he remained engaged with the Metro Parks department. He will be missed.
- Thank you to all the teammates who joined Director Odom at the Mayor's Inauguration Festival at Public Square this past Saturday. Thank you to all the divisions who assisted with coordination of this event and for your support. Also, thank you to Senior Staff who joined Director Odom on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Metro Council Orientation session.
- Metro Parks will be accepting a Digital Divide Grant later this evening at Looby Community Center, through the generosity of the Tennessee Titans Foundation. This grant will update the technology at Looby Center.
- The 2023 Annual National Recreation Park Association (NRPA) conference is October 9<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>, several staff members will be participating either virtually or in person. This year's conference is being held in Dallas, Texas.
- Last month staff participated in the Tennessee Recreation Park Association (TRPA) Conference. The following awards/elections:
  - Nethraja Rajaratnam - Young Professional Award
  - West Park Community Center - Donald H Stanton Award, which recognizes the quality consistency and management of the programs run at West Community Center.
  - The Sportsplex disABILITIES Program - Four-Star Award for the Adaptive - Learn to Skate Program in collaboration with the Nashville Skate Academy.
  - Mr. Randy Crawley - Ethnic Minority Interest Section Chair
  - Mr. Blake Golden - Ethnic Minority Interest Section Chair- Elect
  - Jasmine Barney - Awards Chair
  - Robert Sutton - Central District Director Chair.

Metro Parks had quite a bit of representation from our park system in TRPA and that is to be celebrated.

- Larecia will be reaching out to you for prospective dates for the facility site visit.

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

- Chair Anderson announced that Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> was the first community engagement meeting, it was a very productive and nice turnout. There were about 20 participants, the department is now awaiting the report from Gresham Smith and Partners.
- Ms. Scott-Barnes thanked Mr. Joe Stovall for hosting herself and others on the Sunnyside Mansion tour. It was very informative and helpful. Ms. Scott-Barnes highly recommends reaching out to Mr. Stovall and scheduling a tour.
- Mr. Scott-Barnes recommended as a future agenda item for the Parks Assistant Directors (division heads) to present an annual update to the Parks Board.

**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