

**METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

**MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING**

**APRIL 2, 2024**

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 12:00 pm in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were: Mr. George Anderson, Mr. Pete DeLay, Mr. Edward Henley III, Mr. Crews Johnston, Ms. Cheryl Mayes and Dr. Michelle Steele. Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes was not present. Ms. Macy Amos was present to represent Metro Legal.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. George Anderson. Mr. Joshua Hancock provided a safety announcement due to the inclement weather conditions.

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MARCH 5, 2024, APPROVED**

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay and seconded by Mr. Henley the March 5, 2024, meeting minutes were approved, as presented.

**V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS**

None

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

None

**VII. OLD BUSINESS**

**03-24-10**

**BOARD ACCEPTS DONATION OF A CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT FOR A NEW SEGMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER GREENWAY LOACTED AT 1710 54<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NORTH.**

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion, the donation a Conservation Greenway Easement for a new segment of the Cumberland River Greenway located at 1710 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, parcel # 08000008500, was accepted. The proposed greenway will be designed, constructed and maintained by the development in perpetuity and will add 3.01 acres of conserved open space to the Metro Park system, at no cost to Metro. Council District 20

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## VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

04-24-01

### BOARD APPROVES APRIL 2024 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, and seconded by Mr. DeLay, the April 2024 Consent Agenda, was approved.

#### AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

- Outside Cinema Mill Ridge Park 4/12,5/3, 5/17, 6/7, 6/21, 7/5, 7/19, 8/2 & 8/16, 2024
- March for Libraries Walk of Fame Park Sat., Apr. 13, 2024
- Nashville District 3 Community Come Together Day Cedar Hill Park Sat., Apr. 27, 2024
- Morgan Park Food Market Morgan Park May 4,11,18, 24, 25 & June 1, 2024
- SunnySide Up Family Fun Day West Park Sat., May 18, 2024
- The Well Prayer at the Square Public Square Sat., May 18, 2024
- Move! Music City Spring Fun Run Two Rivers Park Mon., May 20, 2024
- Sunday in the Park with Jesus Centennial Park Sun. Jun. 9, 2024

#### AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

- 2024 Juneteenth Freedom Day Ride Nashville Frankie Pierce Park Sun., Jun. 15, 2024
- IABCA International Dog Shows Shelby Park Sat., Jun. 15, 2024
- HCA Healthcare's Nonprofit Summer Mingle Centennial Park Wed., Jun. 19, 2024
- International Day Yoga Centennial Park Fri., Jun. 21, 2024
- Alpha Delta Omega Family Picnic Mill Ridge Park Sat., Jun. 22, 2024
- Hike for Healing 2024 Mill Ridge Park Sat., Oct. 5, 2024
- Shelby Bottoms Boogie 15K & 5K Shelby Park Sat., Oct. 12, 2024

#### AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

- Breakfast at The Barn Mill Ridge Park May 3 & 4, 2024
- Steps Against Melanoma Edwin Warner Park Sat., Sept. 7, 2024
- Run Santa Run Two Rivers Park Sun., Dec. 1, 2024

#### AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

- Nashville Predators Playoff Viewing Parties Walk of Fame Park April 28 - 30, 2024
- Wedding Rehearsal Dinner Centennial Arts Center Fri., May 17, 2024
- The Big Run Celebration Centennial Park Wed., Jun. 5, 2024
- Nashville Bar Association Picnic Walk of Fame Park Thur., Sept. 26, 2024
- Pear Jam at Mill Ridge Park Mill Ridge Park Sat., Sept. 28, 2024
- St. Patrick's Music City Half Marathon, 10K, & 5K Shelby Park Sat., Mar. 15, 2025

#### AMPLIFICATION, ALCOHOL AND FUNDRAISING

- Music City Hot Chicken Festival East Park Thru., Jul. 4, 2024

#### FUNDRAISING

- Project Grow Plant Sale Mill Ridge Park Sat., Apr. 20, 2024
- AYES "Walk for Hope" The Fight to End Depression Shelby Park Sat., Aug. 24, 2024

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**04-23-02**

**ELECTION OF PARKS BOARD OFFICERS**

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Ms. Mayes the Board elected (Effective May 2024 through April 2025):

Chairperson – Dr. Michelle Steele

Vice Chairperson – Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes

Secretary – Director Monique Horton Odom

**04-24-03**

**BOARD APPROVES ANNUAL PERMIT FOR USE OF PARK SPACE FOR MUSIC CITY DISC GOLF TO MAINTAIN THE PUBLIC DISC GOLF COURSES ON PROPERTIES LOCATED AT CANE RIDGE, CEDAR HILL, CHARLOTTE, SEVEN OAKS, SHELBY AND TWO RIVERS.**

Upon motion of Dr. Steele seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, the Facility Use Permit for the Music City Disc Golf to maintain the public disc golf courses on the properties located at: Cane Ridge (419 Battle RD, Antioch, TN), Cedar Hill (860 Old Hickory Blvd, Madison, TN), Charlotte (6031 Deal Avenue, Nashville, TN), Seven Oaks (3474 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN), Shelby (Naval Hill South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Nashville, TN) and Two Rivers (3150 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN), was approved. The permit is for a period of one year contingent upon all permit obligations being met. Council District 33, 3, 13, 6, & 15

**04-24-04**

**BOARD APPROVES ANNUAL PERMIT FOR USE OF PARK SPACE FOR THE FARMERS MARKET BELLEVUE TO HOST A FARMERS' MARKET TO FACILITATE AND PROMOTE ACCESS TO LOCALLY SOURCED FOOD ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT (656 COLICE JEANNE ROAD, NASHVILLE, TN) AT BELLEVUE PARK.**

Upon motion of Dr. Steele seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, the Facility Use Permit for the Farmers Market Bellevue to host a farmers' market to facilitate and promote access to locally sourced food and products for the community on the property located at (656 Colice Jeanne Road, Nashville, TN) at Bellevue Park, was approved. The permit is for a period of one year contingent upon all permit obligations being met. Council District 22

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

**04-24-05**

**BOARD APPROVES ANNUAL PERMIT FOR USE OF PARK SPACE FOR THE ENGINE FOR ART, DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY (EADJ) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FISK UNIVERSITY AND FRIST ART MUSEUM TO MAINTAIN A TEMPORARY POLLINATOR WILDFLOWER GARDEN ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT (1037 28<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NORTH, NASHVILLE, TN) AT HADLEY-LILLARD PARK.**

Upon motion of Mr. Henley seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, the Facility Use Permit for the Engine for Art, Democracy and Justice at Vanderbilt University (EADJ) in partnership with Fisk University and Frist Art Museum to maintain a temporary pollinator wildflower garden as a beautification improvement and art project on the property located at (1037 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Nashville TN) at Hadley-Lillard Park, was approved. The permit is for a period of one year contingent upon all permit obligations being met. Council District 21

**04-24-06**

**BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$160,000 FROM THE FRIENDS OF SHELBY PARK AND BOTTOMS TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND THE NATURE PLAY AREA IN SHELBY BOTTOMS.**

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Henley and discussion, an in-kind grant valued at approximately \$160,000 from the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms to improve and expand the Nature Play Area in Shelby Bottoms, including the construction of a new pavilion, was accepted. There is no required match or other obligation required by Metro Parks associated with this grant. The project will be paid for directly by the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms. FOSPB will coordinate this project with Metro Parks staff and will not proceed with the projects until final written approval is provided by the appropriate Parks staff. Council District 6

**04-24-07**

**BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000 FROM THE FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS TO FUND THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A METROPOLITAN HISTORICAL COMMISSION (MHC) HISTORICAL MARKER ON THE GROUNDS OF THE 1811 HOUSE IN PERCY WARNER PARKS.**

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Henley and discussion, an in-kind grant not to exceed \$5,000 from the Friends of Warner Parks to fund the purchase and installation of a Metropolitan Historical Commission (MHC) historical marker on the grounds of the 1811 House in Percy Warner Parks, was accepted.

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

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. MHC will work with N-DOT to provide installation of the marker. There is no required match or other obligation required by Metro Parks associated with this grant. The project will be paid for directly by the Friends of Warner Parks. Council District 34

**04-24-08**

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF THE FRIENDS OF FORT NEGLEY PARK TO APPLY FOR GRANTS TO BE USED TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FORT NEGLEY MASTER PLAN AND INTERPRETATIVE EXHIBITS FOR FORT NEGLEY PARK.**

Upon motion of Dr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Johnston, abstention by Mr. Henley and discussion, the Friends of Fort Negley Park request to apply for grants to be used toward implementation of the Fort Negley Master Plan and Interpretative Exhibits for Fort Negley Park, was approved. Installations are to be coordinated with Park staff. There is no required match or other obligation required by Metro Parks. Council District 17

**04-24-09**

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF THE NATIONAL VOTES FOR WOMEN TRAIL COMMITTEE TO INSTALL AN 18" X 24" BRONZE PLAQUE AT THE TENNESSEE WOMEN SUFFRAGE MONUMENT PLAZA IN CENTENNIAL PARK.**

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Dr. Steele, and discussion, the request of Ms. Paula F. Casey, Chairperson of the National Votes for Women Trail Committee to install an 18" X 24" bronze plaque at the Tennessee Women Suffrage Monument Plaza in Centennial Park, was approved. The plaque is to acknowledge the efforts of the Tennessee State Representatives Joseph Hanover (I-Memphis), Banks Turner (D-Yorkville), Harry Burn (R-Niota), and Governor A.H. Roberts for their roles in passing the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment in 1920. The plaque will be manufactured by Hunt Memorial and installed in coordination with Park staff. There is no required match or other obligation required by Metro Parks. Council District 21

**X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**MR. JUDSON NEWBERN TO PRESENT "NASHVILLE'S HIGHLAND RIM FOREST" TO THE BOARD.**

Mr. Judson Newbern provided an overview of the Nashville's Highland Rim Forest.

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

**MR. JIM HESTER PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND EVENTS DIVISION TO THE BOARD.**

Mr. Jim Hester, Assistant Director of the Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation and Events Division, provided an informational overview of Outdoor Recreation and Events activities and highlights.

**CENTENNIAL PARK CONSERVANCY PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.**

Mr. John Tumminello, President of the Centennial Park Conservancy, provided an annual update to the Parks Board. Mr. Tumminello highlighted supporting a thriving public space, serving and engaging park visitors, preserving and revitalizing the park and investing in Nashville's environment during his presentation.

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### XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – JOE STOVALL

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

- Construction Documents 100% set in review. To BID in the next 30 days

#### Bordeaux Gardens – Playground & Shelter

- Participatory Budgeting project FY21
- Construction at 55%. Completed/open to public by end of April-weather delays.

#### Cedar Hill Park – Miracle League Field

- Proposal for design and CA submitted.
- Renderings and concept plan submitted and looks great.
- Working to complete application for funding from BCBS foundation and get to Board for approval for in-kind grant.

#### Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- Design complete. Waiting on Metro reviews and permits to be issued.
- Est. BID timeframe MAY-JUNE 2024

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

- Progressing with CD development. Not moving forward with CMAR at this time, will go out to BID.

#### Hartman – Restrooms

- Reached back out to PB team for direction as BIDS have come back (2) times with no BIDS.

#### Lytle Bend Park

- Survey in progress.

#### Madison Station – Design

- 30% design in review. Planning another Community outreach event to update.

#### Mariposa – Design

- 60% approved working to 85% by end of MAY2024

#### Mill Ridge Phase II

- Design meetings being held working to 30% by 01MAY2024. Timeline and SOW may change due to new funding in FY24CSP.

#### Old Hickory - Community Center Design

- Working to award, plan to have contractor on site first week of April to start site prep and demo work.

#### Ravenwood Phase I Restroom

- Ordered and PO for site work issued – completed by MAY2024.

#### Sevier – Sunnyside Mansion Restoration

- Construction in final stages.
- SOW added and funding allocated.
- Est. complete: MAY2024

#### Shelby – Davidson St. Streambank Stabilization

- Design underway
- Est. complete: MARCH 2024 / Delay – working though permitting at Federal/State level. To BID next.

#### Shelby Naval Building

- Approved by Board. Working with FOSP to coordinate design.

#### Trinity Hills/Habitat – Design

- Working on survey.

#### Two Rivers – Mansion Events Center

- Design complete, on Hold until funding allocated.

#### Wharf – Master Plan

- Meetings in progress to establish direction.

#### Mayor PB Budget Projects – FY24

#### Current progress – developing SOW, request proposals, issuing POs, then schedule work

- Timothy Park – New PG, new BB courts – to include surfacing and goals, improve walking trail.
- McFerrin Park – new PG
- Coleman Park - new PG and add shade structure.
- Dudley Park – new PG
- Antioch Park – Install a regulation soccer field.
- Southeast Community Center – Install shade structure and benches.

#### COMPLETED IN THE LAST (6) MONTHS

- Mill Ridge - Phase One
- Ravenwood – Phase One

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### XII. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE – CINDY HARRISON

#### METRO – FUNDED GREENWAY PROJECTS

##### **Charlotte Corridor Rail with Greenway**

- Developing easement agreement with Cheatham County Rail Authority for use of a portion of their land.
- Working to procure additional greenway easements and open space from adjacent private property owners.

##### **440 Greenway Sevier Park to Brown's Creek Park**

- 1 Mile
- 2 Community meetings complete and report is posted on Parks web site
- Excess land application approved by TDOT. Park Board and Council approval process started for approval of license agreement.
- Construction documents are complete pending any revisions required during permitting.
- Metro Water Services has agreed to review the Application for no-rise certification instead of sending it to FEMA which should expedite the process.

##### **440 Greenway Park Plaza to Existing Interior Trails Centennial Park**

- Design of route alignment and cross sections are complete.
- Lighting guideline manual for greenways and lighting design is underway.
- 0.2 Miles
- Interdepartmental permitting underway

##### **Whites Creek Greenway at Hartman Park**

- Will extend the Whites Creek Greenway Mullins Park to Hartman Park. 1 mile extension along Tucker Road and across flood buyout property along West Hamilton Avenue to Buena Vista Pike.
- Site visit scheduled for end of March with consultant team and Parks.
- Site due diligence underway.

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

- Complete.

##### **Opry Mills Connector**

- Right of way certification in process with TDOT
- 1 Mile
- Met with TDOT Local Programs staff to ensure that we are on track for grant deadline.
- Metro Water Services will review application for no-rise certification.

##### **Browns Creek Greenway and Park- Fair Park Phase 2**

- Construction is substantially complete (managed by Fair Board)
- 0.5 Miles
- Trailhead graphic panel has not been completed.

##### **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

- Work will commence end of March, beginning with the Cumberland River Greenway

##### **Cumberland River Greenway at 2<sup>nd</sup> and VanBuren**

- This project involves a proposed greenway amendment and routing realignment of the existing greenway segment on this property. In addition to Park Board and Council approval, the Greenways Commission must also approve the amendment per the easement agreement.
- This item was to go before the Commission for a vote at its April 3 2024 meeting but the development team has not submitted the required documentation.
- If approved the project will involve reconstruction of the existing greenway, new landscaping and lighting, and maintenance, all to be provided by the developer or future owners, in perpetuity.

##### **Whites Creek Greenway and Ewing Creek – Production Row Commercial Development**

- Greenway easements on both creeks
- Reviewing Final Site Plan
- Easement agreements are in progress

##### **Richland Creek Greenway – Belle Meade Plaza**

- Proposed greenway trail as part of redevelopment project
- Completed 2 coordination meetings with development team on detail design of the greenway and stormwater requirements.
- Variance required from Stormwater Management Commission. Pre- application meeting was held at the March meeting of the Commission.

##### **Planned East Nashville Greenway at 304 Oldham Street commercial development**

- Reviewing Final Site Plan and easement dedication.
- Project includes greenway easement dedication, design and grading for future paved greenway, and associated landscape installation and maintenance

##### **Pages Branch Greenway at Trinity Lane mixed use development-proposed preliminary SP**

- Proposed segment of Pages Branch Greenway
- Met with development team to discuss routing and offsite connectivity.

##### **Harpeth River Greenway at Newsom Station residential development**

- Project includes greenway easement dedication, design and construction of new segment of greenway, and associated landscape installation and maintenance. Coordinating with adjacent Harpeth Lake Development to extend greenway.

##### **Harpeth River Greenway at Harpeth Lake Development**

- Project includes incorporating a greenway easement and trail connecting to the Newsom Station residential development and future extension off site of the greenway

##### **Richland Creek Greenway -White Bridge Trailhead to St. Thomas Hospital**

- New extension will be part of Harding Town development.

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

- New trail segment under construction
- Completion and ribbon cutting planned for May 2024
- 0.08 Miles
- New landscaping and lighting
- Perpetual maintenance



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#### 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
- Easement dedication in progress

#### 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 at Pennington Bend

- Pennington Mills – 11 Acre Development Rezoning Phase
- The Bend – Development on Pennington Bend Road at McGavock
  - Preliminary SP approved by Planning Commission.
  - Held first meeting with development team to discuss greenway requirements and Final Site Plan including landscaping and maintenance, trail design and construction, trailhead locations, lighting requirements, wayfinding signage and easement acquisition process.

#### 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

#### Harpeth River Greenway Proposed Ariza Bellevue

- Project includes construction of new greenway connection from existing trail on Morton Mill Road to existing pedestrian bridge and future park development on land donated by Dorothy Kate and Thomas Frist Foundation.
- Includes 21-acre open space dedication to Metro Parks
- New vehicular bridge will allow connection to undeveloped park property
- Meeting have started with development team to develop design for greenway railroad underpass/tunnel. Coordination with CSX, FEMA, Metro Water Services, Parks Maintenance, Metro Planning

#### 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

#### GREENWAY EASEMENT AND OPEN SPACE ACQUISITIONS UNDERWAY

- 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. Final Site Plan and easement area in development.
- 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 process
- CRG Opry Mills Connector – TDOT Excess Land agreement approved by Council
- Charlotte Corridor Rail with Greenway easement agreement in progress with Cheatham County Rail Authority – in process
- Harpeth River Greenway at Bellevue –Ariza Bellevue -open space donation in process
- Whites Creek and Ewing Creek Greenways easement dedication in process
- Dry Creek Greenway easement dedication in process
- Ewing Creek Greenway –easement dedication in process
- Elizabeth Road 0.07 Acres easement dedication in process
- Gulch Greenway at 11 North – easement dedication in process
- Habitat/Haynes/Trinity Park – land and easement dedication in process
- Holt Creek Greenway easement dedication in process
- Little Creek Greenway easement dedication in process
- Pages Branch Greenway at Trinity Lane easement dedication in process
- Pennington Bend Greenway easement dedication in process
- Stoner Creek Greenway easement dedication in process
- Whites Creek Greenway – land transfer in process
- Harpeth River Greenway at Newsom Station- easement dedication in process
- East Nashville Greenway at 304 Oldham Rd – easement dedication in process

#### PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND LICENSES FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

##### 440 Greenway Sevier Park to Browns Creek Park

- TDOT Excess Land License approved by Excess Land Committee.
- License Agreement approval in process – 1.4 Acres

##### Opry Mills Connector

- TDOT Excess Land License- approved by Council
- TDOT has required additional documents

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

4: 404 Day Cookout, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

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

6: Adult Congenital Heart Walk – UPDATE, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Centennial Park.

Gilda’s Gang 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run, 7:15 a.m., Shelby Park.

Richland Creek Run XVIII, 5:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Richland Park Greenway.

Clemmie G Community Day, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Cleveland with OTN, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Cleveland Park.

Compassion Kits Donation Day, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Charlotte Park.

Community Clay Day, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Centennial Art Center.

7: Naval Hill Hike, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Shelby Park Disc Golf Course.

8: Nashville Black Wellness Collective, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Hadley Park.

9: Nashville St. Paddy’s Half Marathon & 5K, 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park.

11: Soul & Spirits 2024, 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Surprise Recognition Brunch, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Mill Ridge Park.

12: St. Ann School Boosterthon Run, Richland Park.

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

Ride with Rho Psi, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Hadley Park

Homeschool Makers Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

13: Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival, 5:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Public Square Park.

Viva Spring Festival – Food Truck Event, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Vascular Anomalies Family Day Out, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park.

Nashville Aquatic Club Banquet, 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 a.m., Sportsplex Lawn.

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

Bells Bend 6 Miler, 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Bells Bend Park.

East Nashville Beer Festival, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., East Park.

The Ride Series MTB Clinic, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Hamilton Creek.

Bellevue Area Optimist Club 5K, 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park.

Kite Fest, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

March For Libraries, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.

13: Hammer Dawn Race, 7:00 a.m., Shelby Park.

14: Walk to Cure Arthritis Nashville, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

NEWROZ 2024, 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

17: HCA BAQS Spring Fling, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

19: Music City Open Disc Golf Tournament, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

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

Warner Arts Magnet Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., East Park.

Vanderbilt University College Camping Organization Overnight, 12:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park.

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

20: Food for the Soul Festival, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Claire Koo's Wedding Reception, 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Nashville Food Project Grow Plant Sale, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

Molly Brazil's Wedding, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Dup 15q Believe Walk, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park.

Dedication of Diane Nash Plaza, Public Square Park.

CRNA Family Picnic, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Green Hills Park.

Nashville Earth Day Festival, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Get MOVE'n 5K, 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Edwin Warner Park.

Pink Christmas Community Health Fair, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Graybeal – Rickenbach Wedding, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

JRCCF 5K for Charity, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Two Rivers Park.

Run East Nashville Athletics 5K, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Shelby Park.

24: Mending Hearts 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

26: PanCAN PurpleStride Tennessee 5K, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park.

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

27: Starry Night Fundraiser, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Centennial Art Center.

Kidsville Walk-Run, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

TSC Alliance – Step Forward to Cure TSC Global Hybrid Walk-Run-Ride, 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.,

Edwin Warner Park.

Kite Fest, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

27: Poetry in the Park Festival, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

28: Autism Ability Run 2024, 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Foreseeable Future Tandem Bike Ride, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort.

1: HCA First Annual Field Day, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

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

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

4: Girls on the Run 5K, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Two Rivers Park.

Youthful Hands – Seniors Diversified Walk America, 8:00 a.m., Shelby Park.

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

Morgan Park Food Market, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Morgan Park.

5: Move for MDS 5K, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Two Rivers Park.

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

- There is a high level of activity in the park system with the onset of spring/summer and warmer weather.
- Seasonal hiring has begun for golf courses, community centers, nature centers, Sportsplex etc.
- Acknowledged Lead Academy at Cameron for Director Odom's participation in their Career Exploration Days.
- Acknowledged NIA House Montessori School for Director Odom's participation in the Contemporary Black History Makers program.
- Director Odom announced that today is George Anderson's final Parks Board meeting as a member of the board. Mr. Anderson has served on the Board for fifteen years; he was appointed in 2009 by Mayor Karl Dean and has served under four Mayor's. Mr. Anderson's service was acknowledged by a round of applause. Mr. Anderson will continue work on a special project for the department beyond his board service.

### **Q & A**

Mr. Anderson thanked Director Odom and commented that it has been an absolute honor and privilege to be on the board for fifteen years. It's been a good run, and this is an amazing department, this meeting today really spoke to all the amazing things that Parks does and areas of this city that it touches and how important it is at so many levels, so thank you all for allowing me to serve.

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

**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