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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

JUNE 4, 2024

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 12:00 pm in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were: Dr. Michelle Steele, Mr. Pete DeLay, Mr. Shan Foster, Mr. Edward Henley III, Mr. Crews Johnston, Ms. Cheryl Mayes and Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes. Ms. Macy Amos was present to represent Metro Legal.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Michelle Steele.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MAY 7, 2024, APPROVED

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay and seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes the May 7, 2024, meeting minutes were approved, as presented.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

Council Members Jacob Kupin was in attendance.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Mr. Steve Ryder addressed the Parks Board regarding item 06-24-06.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

05-24-08

BOARD APPROVES STAFF REQUEST TO AMEND THE CURRENT GREENWAY EASEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN METRO PARKS AND THE DEVELOPERS OF A PROPOSED MULTI-FAMILY USE DEVELOPMENT TO BE LOCATED AT 2ND AVENUE NORTH AND VAN BUREN STREET AND FOR REALIGNMENT OF THE EXISTING GREENWAY TRAIL.

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Henley, and discussion, the request to amend the current Greenway Easement Agreement between Metro Parks and the developers of a proposed multi-family use development to be located at 2nd Avenue North and Van Buren Street on Parcels 08205013400, 08205013900, 08205014000, and 08205013300 for realignment of the existing greenway trail, was approved. The Greenway currently runs east to west from 2nd Avenue North to 1st Avenue North, north of Van Buren Street and connecting to the existing Cumberland River Greenway in Germantown. The proposed easement amendment will include design and construction, lighting and landscaping, subject to Metro Parks' design approval, and maintenance in perpetuity. Council District 19

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

06-24-01

BOARD APPROVES JUNE 2024 CONSENT AGENDA

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

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • Nashville Cricket Association | Whites Creek Cricket Field | June 8 th – July 7, 2024 |
| • Regin Gathering | Centennial Park | Wed., Jun. 12, 2024 |
| • HCA ITG PMCoE/BAQS Picnic | Centennial Park | Thur., Jun. 13, 2024 |
| • SMC Family Field Day | Watkins Park | Sat., Jun. 15, 2024 |
| • Monsterball hosted by Kindling Arts Festival | Richland Park | Sat., Jul. 20, 2024 |
| • Harrison Family Picnic | Hartman Park | Sat., Aug. 3, 2024 |
| • Northside Reunion | Buena Vista Park | Sat., Aug. 17, 2024 |
| • Jazz on the Cumberland | Cumberland Park | 8/18, 9/8, 10/20, 2024 |
| • Vincent Dixie Family Fun Day | Hartman Park | Sat., Sept. 7, 2024 |
| • Jingle Bell Run | Two Rivers Park | Sat. Dec. 7, 2024 |
| • Tortured Runners Dept. 5K/10K/13.1 Miles | Two Rivers Park | Sat., Dec. 14, 2024 |
| • Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival | Public Square Park | Sat., Apr. 12, 2025 |
| • 54 th Annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair | Centennial Park | May 2 - 4, 2025 |

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

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| • Belly Rubs Basset Rescue Walts | Centennial Park | Sun., Jun. 2, 2024 |
| • Friends & Family Day | Watkins Park | Sat., Jun. 29, 2024 |
| • Capers Summer Festival | Hadley Park | Sun., Jul. 14, 2024 |
| • 2024 Beautillion Summer Kickoff | Hadley Park | Sun., Aug. 25, 2024 |
| • Golden Pheasant Triathlon | Shelby Park | Sun., Sept. 29, 2024 |
| • UOAA Run for Resilience 5K | Shelby Park | Sat., Oct. 5, 2024 |
| • TKF At Your Pace Kidney Race | Shelby Park | Sat., Dec. 7, 2024 |
| • Autism Ability Run 5K & 10K | Edwin Warner Park | Sat., Apr. 19, 2025 |
| • Get MOVE'n 5K | Edwin Warner Park | Sat., May 3, 2025 |

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

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| • Blavity Recess Kickball League Pop-UP | East Park | Sat., Jun. 15, 2024 |
| • Herb Society of Nashville | Centennial Art Center | Sat., Jun. 29, 2024 |
| • FAST Team Picnic | Shelby Park | Sat., Aug 10, 2024 |
| • Iltacon VIP Welcome Party | Walk of Fame Park | Mon., Aug. 12, 2024 |
| • National Hellenic Society Excellence Awards | Centennial Park | Sat., Oct. 12, 2024 |
| • Ratz Anniversary | Shelby Park | Sat., Oct. 26, 2024 |

AMPLIFICATION, ALCOHOL AND FUNDRAISING

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| • Dinner By the Bridge | Cumberland Park | Thru., Sept. 26, 2024 |
| • Music City Food & Wine Festival | Cumberland Park | April 25 -27, 2025 |

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

FUNDRAISING & ALCOHOL

- Fever Candlelight Concert Centennial Park Jul. 5, 19, Aug. 9, 23, Sept. 6, 20 ,27, Oct. 11, 13, 25, 27, Nov. 15, 22, 29, & Dec. 13, 20, 2024

FUNDRAISING

- Meigs Alumni Association Cleveland Community Center Sat., Aug. 10, 2024

IX. NEW BUSINESS

06-24-02

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

Upon motion of Mr. Henley seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion the open range salary increase, and cost of living salary increase, consistent with Metro employees as per 2024-25 Metropolitan Government Pay Plan, was approved for the Director of Parks.

Ms. Scott-Barnes proposed that a member of the contact Metro Human Resources regarding pay equity among Metro Department heads as it relates to the Parks Director, and also research salaries of Parks Directors in other cities and how our department compares. Dr. Steele agreed to take on the task.

06-24-03

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,098,000 FROM THE FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS.

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay seconded by Mr. Henley and discussion, an in-kind grant not to exceed \$1,098,000 from the Friends of Warner Parks to fund the next phase of improvements in Warner Parks, was accepted. There is no required match or other obligation by Parks associated with this grant. No money will be sent to Metro Parks. All projects will be paid for directly by the Friends of Warner Parks. FOWP 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 34

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

06-24-04

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT OF EQUIPMENT VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$28,638.47 FROM CREATIVE PARKS NASHVILLE.

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, an in-kind grant of equipment approximately valued at \$28,638.47 from Creative Parks Nashville for support and expansion of the Music, Theater and Visual Arts programs, was accepted. There is no required match or other obligation by Parks associated with this grant. Council District City Wide

06-24-05

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST TO RENEW AND ULTIMATELY ACCEPT THE CHILDREN AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP) GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Branes, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, the renewal and ultimate acceptance of the Children and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) grant for Fiscal Year 2025, was approved. This program provides nutritious meals and snacks for children attending the afterschool programs in fifteen (15) community centers. Council District City Wide

06-24-06

BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF THE NASHVILLE DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP OF A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR EXPANDED SERVICE DELIVERY AT RIVERFRONT PARK, TO THE JULY 2024 BOARD MEETING.

The request of the Nashville Downtown Partnership (NDP) of a two (2) year pilot program for expanded service delivery at Riverfront Park, was deferred to the July 2024 Board meeting. The service area would encompass the grounds from 1st Ave on West, Church Street to the North, Korean Veterans Boulevard to the South and the general park boundary to the East. Council District 19

06-24-07

BOARD DEFERS STAFF REQUEST OF A PROPOSED DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT AS PART OF A SELF-STORAGE DEVELOPMENT TO, THE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE.

The requests to accept a proposed dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement as part of a self-storage development to be located at 304 Oldham Street on Parcel 08211015000 as part of the project's approved Preliminary SP rezoning, was deferred to the Acquisition Committee. The easement is 0.1554 acres. Council District 5

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

MS. JACKIE JONES PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DIVISION TO THE BOARD.

Ms. Jackie Jones, Superintendent of the Community Affairs Division, provided an informational overview of the department's Community Affairs activities, responsibilities, and highlights.

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

Ms. Melanie Moran, President of Friends of Sevier Park, provided an annual update to the Parks Board. Ms. Moran highlighted fiscal year 2023 summary of activities, fundraising initiative/goals, and plans of the public re-launch of Friends of Sevier Park, during her presentation.

CREATIVE PARKS NASHVILLE PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Ms. Michelle Craine, President of Creative Parks Nashville, provided an annual update to the Parks Board. Ms. Craine highlighted fiscal year 2023, supplemental programs, music/theater classes and workshops, 2024 summer concert series and future fundraising initiatives of Creative Parks Nashville, during her presentation.

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XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – JOE STOVALL

1st + Gay – Park Redevelopment

- Construction Documents 100% set in review. To BID in the next 60 days.
- Working through MSW regulations.

Bordeaux Gardens – Playground & Shelter

- Participatory Budgeting project FY21
- Open to the public. Looks Great

Cedar Hill Park – Miracle League Field

- Proposal for design and CA submitted.
- Working on grant application to make sure grant is submitted during open window of 01AUG-31AUG24, also working on branding discussion.

Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- Design complete. Waiting on Metro reviews and permits to be issued.
- Est. BID timeframe JUNE2024
- Bandshell is undergoing a complete renovation and will be completed by July 15th.

Fort Negley -Master Plan, Phase One

- 50% DD under staff review

Hartman – Restrooms

- Working on strategy to get RR installed per PB request and under budget.

Lytle Bend Park

- Survey complete. DD to 30% end of JUNE2024

Madison Station – Design

- 30% design approved.
- Community Event 28MAY24 Madison CC 5-7pm

Mariposa – Design

- 90% DD under staff review.

Mill Ridge Phase II

- Working to 30% DD by end of JULY24.
- Great update meeting and progress as of 20MAY24

Old Hickory - Community Center Design

- Contract negotiation complete.
- Procurement has routed Contract for signatures.

Ravenwood Phase I Restroom

- Delivery and install scheduled for first week of AUGUST24.

- Site work started 28MAY24.

Sevier – Sunnyside Mansion Restoration

- Grand reopening event hosted by HC 29JUNE24. 10AM

Shelby – Davidson St. Streambank Stabilization

- Working through MSW regulations

Shelby Naval Building

- Working on interior demo plan with FOSP and internal staff.

Trinity Hills/Habitat – Design

- Community Outreach at Hartmann CC 30MAY24 5-7pm

Two Rivers – Mansion Events Center

- Design complete, on Hold until funding allocated.

Mayor’s PB Budget Projects – FY24

Current progress

- Timothy Park – New PG, new BB courts to include surfacing and goals, re-pave walking trail. POs issued and work is being scheduled with contractor for BB courts and trail paving.
- McFerrin Park – new PG and swings, add shade structure/pavilion. Design in review
- Coleman Park - new PG and add shade structure. Upgrade all play surfaces to PIP or turf. Design in review
- Dudley Park – new PG (removal of tree) and updated ADA access PO issued for tree removal and PG design approved.
- Antioch Park – Install a regulation soccer field and establish a soccer equipment rental program with CC. Met with contractor this will need to go through lengthy permitting and A/E process due to MSW regulations and the growing season will need to be accounted for, so this work will not be able to start until at least APR25. My team is working on a proposal form A/E firm to start process ASAP.
- Southeast Community Center – Install shade structure and benches. Design in review

COMPLETED IN THE LAST (12) MONTHS

- Mill Ridge - Phase One
- Ravenwood – Phase One
- Bordeaux Gardens – Playground & Shelter
- Fannie Mae Dee Park PG replacement

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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 50% 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.
- Visited the site with representatives from PermaTrek regarding proposed concrete boardwalk product.
- Lighting design and bridge handrail design underway

440 Greenway Park Plaza to Existing Interior Trails Centennial Park

- Design of route alignment and cross sections are complete. Developing detailed design at intersection of Park Plaza and 31st Avenue and incorporating 'gateway' elements used at Centennial Park.
- 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.
- 1st community input meeting was held on May 14th at Hartman Park Community Center. CM Joy Kimbrough and Greenways and Open Space Commission Chair Jeanie Nelson were in attendance and the community was well-represented. We received very positive feedback and great questions. Safety was of great interest and the idea that the greenway will provide a low-stress safe connection from adjacent neighborhoods to the community center, park and greenway was well received, as was the extension of the greenway itself.
- Next steps are to define in more detail the greenway routing and to coordinate with Piedmont Gas and Metro Water Services.

Opry Mills Connector

- Right of way certification in process with TDOT
- 1 Mile
- Metro Water Services is reviewing application for no-rise certification.
- Finalizing detailed design and responding to TDOT design review comments
- Met with Local Programs staff to discuss deadline, DBE goals, bid book, etc.

Browns Creek Greenway and Park- Fair Park Phase 2

- Construction 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

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
- Work has commenced, beginning with the Cumberland River Greenway

Cumberland River Greenway at 2nd and VanBuren

- This project involves a proposed greenway amendment and routing realignment of the existing greenway segment on this property. On April 3, 2024 the Greenways and Open Space Commission approved a resolution to recommend approval of the easement amendment with conditions. The Park Board and Council approval are also required.
- 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
- Metro Council approval of easement agreements is 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
- Easement dedication approval underway with 1st reading at Park Board on 6/4/24
- 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

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. Continuing to work with the developer to establish routing for the greenway trail and coordinating with adjacent Harpeth Lake Development to extend greenway.

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

Harpeth River Greenway at Harpeth Lake Development

- Project may include 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.
- The associated development has paused.

CRG at First Horizon Park

- New trail segment under construction
- August/September 2024 is the updated completion date and a ribbon cutting event is anticipated.
- 0.08 Miles
- New landscaping and lighting
- Perpetual maintenance

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
- Council approval of 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 1st Avenue North

- Design of Greenway upgrades has been approved by staff.
- 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

- Structural design of the bridge underpass is being reviewed by Metro consultant team. Parks Maintenance is a part of that process as well as Greenways staff.

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 2nd 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.

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XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES

1: Roots on the Rivers Music Festival, 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park.

2: Music City Triathlon, 7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., East Bank Landing.

Big Band Dance, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Centennial Park.

Belly Rubs Basset Rescue Waltz, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Private Picnic, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

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

Leadership Academy MTB Camp, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Cedar Hill Park.

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

5: The Big Run Celebration, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

6: CMA Fest, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Riverfront Park.

Musicians Corner Spring Series, 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Movies in the Park, 5:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., Elmington Park.

Symphony Community Concert, 7:30 p.m., TBA

Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.

HCA Picnic, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

7: Outside Cinema, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

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

8: Matters of the Heart Nashville Walk, 6:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Cornelia Airpark Concerts, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Shelby Bottoms.

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

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

Middle Tennessee Unity Day, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Cedar Hill Park.

9: Symphony in the Park, 3:00 p.m., Smith Springs Park.

Sunday in the Park with Jesus, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

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

11: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

12: Reign Gathering 5K, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

13: Movies in the Park, 5:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., Elmington Park.

Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.

13: HCA ITG PMCoE/BAQS Picnic & Field Day, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

14: Blavity Recess Kickball Game Picnic, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., East Park.

HCA Picnic, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Music City Freedom Festival, 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

15: IABCA International Dog Show, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Shelby Park.

Music City United – 2 Day Christian Music Festival, 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Public Square Park.

2024 Juneteenth Freedom Day Ride, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Frankie Pierce Park.

Cerecore L1 Family Fun Day Picnic, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Ravenwood Pa

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

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

Jazz on the Cumberland, Cumberland Park.

19: Music City Juneteenth 5K, 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., Shelby Park.

HCA Healthcare's Nonprofit Summer Mingle, 10:00a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

20: Movies in the Park, 5:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., Elmington Park.

Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.

21: International Day of Yoga, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Centennial Park.

Summer Pop Up Exhibit, 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Centennial Park.

Outside Cinema, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

22: 101st Airborne Military Reunion BBQ picnic, 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park.

Davidson County Republican Party Picnic, 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park.

Optometry Cares 5K, Shelby Park.

Walk 4Hearing, 9:00 a.m., Centennial Park.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Picnic, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

Greater Christ Temple Service, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

BRIDGE Family Field Day, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Watkins Park.

23: Cumberland Pediatric Foundation Resident Welcome Picnic, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Centennial.

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

27: Movies in the Park, 5:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., Elmington Park.

Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.

27: Jazz in the Park, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

28: Movies in the Park – Rain Date, 5:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., Elmington Park.

29: Walk like MADD 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort Airpark.

End of Summer Community Cookout, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Senator Heidi Campbell's Office – Summer Celebration Picnic, 10:00 a.m., Litton Park.

30: Jasmine Kelly Wedding, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

Maison Dixon: The Family Affair Picnic, 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Elizabeth Park.

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XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

- Our Parks system is very busy this summer, get out, get involved and enjoy some of the activities.
- Thank you, to all who came to support our Council Budget Hearing on May 23rd, your attendance and support meant so much. Metro Council is charged with passing a budget by June 30th. Parks received an allocation of \$12M in capital funding from the one-time excess surplus funding. This funding is specifically for sports courts, paving, athletic fields and playgrounds.
- The Summer Enrichment Program kicked off yesterday and will run through the end of July.
- We have a fully executed contract for the renovation of Brookmeade Park. Phil Luckett and his team have had a preconstruction meeting with the contractor, we should begin to see movement at the site later this month.
- It's parks and recreation season and temperatures outside are elevated. Please stay hydrated, take frequent rest breaks, delay activities, if need be, and wear light clothing. We want people to be safe in our parks, on our greenways and in our facilities. Please be always aware of your surroundings, if you see something, say something.
- July is Parks and Recreation month! We are excited to celebrate that and hope you will help us celebrate.

Q&A

Mr. Delay inquired about a targeted completion date for Brookmeade Park.

Director Odom commented possibly by January 2025.

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

Dr. Steele announced that she would take on the assignment proposed by Commissioner Scott-Barnes of contacting Metro Human Resources regarding pay equity among Metro Department heads as it relates to the Parks Director, and also research salaries of Parks Directors in other cities and how our department compares, and will report back.

Dr. Steele thanked Commissioner Johnston, and Ms. Cheryl Mayes for answering the call to work with Metro Council as it relates to our budget. Thank you to Mr. Stevon Neloms for partnering with Dr. Steele on research for Meharry Medical College Center for Health Policy in that we are looking for a youth voice on future youth programming.

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

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Dr. Michelle Steele, Chairperson