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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

JULY 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, July 2, 2024, at 12:00 pm in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were: Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes, Mr. Pete DeLay, Mr. Shan Foster, Mr. Edward Henley III, Mr. Crews Johnston, and Ms. Cheryl Mayes. Dr. Michelle Steele was not present. Ms. Macy Amos was present to represent Metro Legal.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JUNE 4, 2024, APPROVED

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay and seconded by Mr. Henley the June 4, 2024, meeting minutes were approved, as presented.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

Council Member Jacob Kupin was in attendance.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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

Mr. Albert Bender addressed the Parks Board regarding renaming Cumberland Park and request that the renaming request be included on the August 2024 agenda.

Ms. Loraine Segovia Paz addressed the Parks Board regarding renaming Cumberland Park.

Ms. Melba Checote-Eads addressed the Parks Board regarding renaming Cumberland Park.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

06-24-06

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF THE NASHVILLE DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP
OF A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR EXPANDED SERVICE DELIVERY AT
RIVERFRONT PARK.**

Upon motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Ms. Mayes, abstention by Mr. Henley and discussion, The request of the Nashville Downtown Partnership (NDP) for a two (2) year pilot program for expanded service delivery at Riverfront Park, was approved.
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VII. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

06-24-07

BOARD APPROVES STAFF REQUEST OF A PROPOSED DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT AS PART OF A SELF-STORAGE DEVELOPMENT.

Upon Motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, the 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 approved. The easement is 0.1554 acres. Council District 5

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

07-24-01

BOARD APPROVES JULY 2024 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, and seconded by Mr. DeLay, the July 2024 Consent Agenda, was approved.

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • Music City July 4 th 5K | Rose Park | Thru., Jul. 4, 2024 |
| • NYDT Teen Block Party | Buena Vista Park & Looby Community | Tues., Jul. 9, 2024 |
| • Fun Month | Shelby Park | July 14 & 21, 2024 |
| • Remembering James Lawson | Public Square Park | Wed., Jul. 17, 2024 |
| • McKnight Picnic | Cedar Hill Park (2) Shelter | Sat., Jul. 20, 2024 |
| • You Are Loved Block Party | Centennial Park | Sat., Jul. 20, 2024 |
| • Kossie Gardner Sr. Park Mural Dedication | Kossie Gardner Sr. Park | Sat., Jul. 27, 2024 |
| • Searcy Family Reunion | Hartman Park | Sun., Jul. 28, 2024 |
| • National Night Out Against Crime | Bellevue Park | Tue., Aug. 6, 2024 |
| • Adult Field Day 2K24 | Hartman Park | Sat., Aug. 10, 2024 |
| • Welcome Back Picnic | Sevier Park | Wed. Aug. 21, 2024 |
| • Community Health Care | Mill Ridge Park | Sat., Aug. 24, 2024 |
| • Beckham's 2 nd Birthday Bash | Mill Ridge Park | Sat., Sept. 7, 2024 |
| • 42 nd Annual African Street Festival | Hadley Park | Sept. 20-22, 2024 |
| • Metro Social Services Health & Wellness Fair | Hartman Park | Fri., Sept. 27, 2024 |
| • Hume Fogg HS Class of 2014 Field Day | Fannie Mae Dees Park | Fri., Oct. 4, 2024 |
| • GOTV-GET Out the Vote Rally | Centennial Park | Sat., Oct. 19, 2024 |
| • South Nashville Egg Hunt & Festival | Southeast Park | Sat., Apr. 12, 2025 |
| • South Nashville Picnic | Sevier Park | Sat. May 24, 2025 |
| • AA Field Day | Shelby Park | Sat., Aug. 3, 2024 |
| • Back to School Bash | Centennial Park | Sat., Aug. 3, 2024 |
| • 2024 Nashville Aurna Run | Percy Warner Park | Sat., Aug. 10, 2024 |
| • Justice Howard Fun Run | Hartman Park | Sat., Sept. 7, 2024 |
| • A Doggone Good Ole Time | Shelby Park | Sat., Oct. 5, 2024 |

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

- Antioch 4th of July Celebration Mill Ridge Park Wed., Jul. 3, 2024
- Longest Day of the Year Fastest Run Rose Park Fri., Jul. 5, 2024
- Southeast Community Day Mill Ridge Park Sat., Jul. 27, 2024
- Musicians Corner Centennial Park Thur., Aug. 29, 2024
- Attaville Afrobeat Festival Walk of Fame Park Sat., Aug. 31, 2024
- Thank You Summer Centennial Park Mon., Sept. 2, 2024
- PwC Fall Partner Experience Walk of Fame Sat., Sept. 28, 2024
- 2025 SEC Party in the Park Events Walk of Fame Mar. 12 & 16, 2025
- Olander Wedding Percy Warner Park Sat., Apr. 19, 2025
- Nashville Earth Day Festival Centennial Park Sat., Apr. 19, 2025

AMPLIFICATION, ALCOHOL AND FUNDRAISING

- Music City Brewer’s Fest Walk of Fame Park Sat., Aug. 24, 2024
- Old School BBQ Festival Riverfront Park Sun. Sept. 1, 2024
- Friday’s By The River Shelby Park Sept. 20 & 27, Oct. 4,10, 18, & 25 2024
- Wine on the River Riverfront Sat., Sept. 14, 2024
- Friday’s By The River Shelby Park Apr. 4,11,18,25 & May 9, & 16, 2025

FUNDRAISING

- East Nashville Hope Exchange -Pickleball Tournament Hadley Tennis Center Sat., Aug. 17, 2024

IX. NEW BUSINESS

07-24-02

BOARD APPROVES MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN METRO PARKS AND METRO NASHVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT (NFD) TO TEMPORARILY OPERATE ON A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT CORNELIA FORT AIRPARK.

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Foster, and discussion the Memorandum of Understanding between Metro Parks and Metro Nashville Fire Department (NFD) to temporarily operate on a portion of the property located at Cornelia Fort Airpark (0 Eastland Ave Nashville, TN 37206), was approved. The location includes dedicated NFD office space and parking space. The “Old Control Tower” building will be maintained by NFD as outlined within the conceptual site map. NFD will oversee continued maintenance and cleaning of the “Old Control Tower” and will be responsible for all the utilities. Council District 6

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

MS. CINDY HARRISON PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE GREENWAYS AND OPEN SPACE DIVISION TO THE BOARD.

Ms. Cindy Harrison, Assistant Director of the Greenways and Open Space Division, provided an informational overview of the department's Greenways and Open Space projects, responsibilities and highlights.

THE FRIENDS OF MILL RIDGE PARK PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Mr. Darrell Hawks, Executive Director of Friends of Mill Ridge Park, provided an annual update to the Parks Board. Mr. Hawks highlighted fiscal year 2023 summary, community programs, and upcoming improvement projects, during his presentation.

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XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – JOE STOVALL

1st + Gay – Park Redevelopment

- 100% CD set in final Metro review.
- Next to BID

Cedar Hill Park – Miracle League Field

- 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. Submitted for Final Metro Approval
- To BID JULY2024
- Bandshell is almost complete. Looks Great.

Fort Negley -Master Plan, Phase One

- 100% DD under staff review

Hartman – Restrooms

Plan in place to use existing RR site and install prefab to allow for delivery to citizens within budget. Looking to have operational by OCT24.

Lytle Bend Park

- Survey complete. DD to 30% end of JULY2024

Madison Station – Design

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

Mariposa – Design

- 100% 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

- Site work has begun!!!!!!!
- 14-16 for months completion

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. Seeking a variance from MWS Board on July 10th. 0800

Shelby Naval Building

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

Trinity Hills/Habitat – Design

- Working on design.

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 scheduled with contractor for BB courts and trail paving. PG Design approved. PO issued, work to begin NOV24.
- McFerrin Park – new PG and swings, add shade structure/pavilion. Design approved. PO issued, work to begin MID SEPT24.
- Coleman Park - new PG and add shade structure. Upgrade all play surfaces to PIP or turf. Design approved. PO issued, work to begin MID SEPT24
- Dudley Park – new PG (removal of tree) and updated ADA access Design approved. PO issued, work to begin MID SEPT24
- 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. A/E firm selected; PO issued. Survey and design started.
- Southeast Community Center – Install shade structure and benches. Design approved. PO issued, work to begin MID SEPT24

COMPLETED IN THE LAST (12) MONTHS

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

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

2: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

3: Antioch 4th of July Celebration, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

4: Music City Hot Chicken Festival, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., East Park.

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

Alexander Family Reunion, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Ravenwood.

Music City July 4th 5K, 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Rose Park.

Westmoreland Family Reunion, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

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

6: Bordeaux Hills Picnic, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Hartman Park.

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

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

Pearl High C/O 74's 50th Year Reunion Picnic, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

7: Music City Disc Golf, Cane Ridge Park.

Eddreka Family and Friends Day, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

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

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

9: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

10: Mill Ridge Community Center Field Day, 10:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

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

13: Childhood Cancer Awareness Walk, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

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

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

14: Bastille Day, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

Emily Bradley Memorial – Celebration of Life, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

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

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

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

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

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

Johnson Lucas McDougal Family Reunion, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mill Ridge Park.

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

Hawkins Family Reunion, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Ravenwood Park.

Bridge Building Parking Lot Reservation, 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Cumberland Park.

Monsterball Kickball Game Hosted by Kindling Arts Festival, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Richland Park.

92Q Family Day in the Park, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

You Are Loved Block Party – Crossroads Church Picnic, 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Centennial Park.

21: Jazz on the Cumberland, 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Cumberland Park.

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Nashville Peacemakers Baby Shower, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Power Home Remodeling Picnic, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

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

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

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

26: Bitcoin Convention Picnic, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.

Tales at Twilight, Centennial Park.

27: Urban Runoff 5K, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Shelby Park.

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

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

Simpson Wedding, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., East Park.

Southeast Community Day, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

Hadley Park Community Center End of Summer Celebration, Hadley Park.

Metro Arts Mural Dedication, Kossie Gardner Sr. Park.

28: Hansen Wedding, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

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

30: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.

1: Nashville Striders Cross Country Meet, 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Percy Warner Park.

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

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

3: Featherston/Fitzpatrick Family Reunion, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Madison Park.

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

Back to School 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

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

Nashville Brunchfest, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Back to School Bash – Hosted by L.Y.F.E. STYLE Nonprofit, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

AA Field Day, 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Shelby Park.

4: Music City Disc Golf, Cedar Hill Park.

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

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

- It's Parks and Recreation month, please get out and enjoy the parks system.
- On this past weekend. The Sunnyside Mansion Ribbon Cutting was a success. Encouraged Parks Board members to tour the building. The Percy Warner Golf Course reopening was a success and very well attended.
- A special thank you to the Centennial Park Conservancy for stepping in to help make sure the Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival continues this year.
- Over the next month, staff will be working to close out FY24 year-end processes and transactions.
- We are in the preliminary phases of planning our next Parks Board field trip. Please be on the lookout for an email with scheduling options.

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

Mr. Delay inquired about the process for renaming Parks and request for items to be placed on the parks board agenda.

Director Odom commented that one would need to adhere to the Parks Board Naming policy (Renaming section), there would be staff evaluation, and this particular request would have historical implications therefore we would reach out to the Metro Historical Commission for a recommendation and justification. The request would then be brought to the Parks Board to be deferred to the Naming Committee for consideration.

Mr. Johnston commented that it's important to note that this is a long process and that all stakeholders must be involved in the process.

Ms. Scott-Barnes commented that the Ad Hoc Sponsorship Committee met August 1st and revised the current guidelines, revisions will be forthcoming.

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

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes, Vice Chairperson