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

#### **MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING**

**OCTOBER 1, 2024**

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, October 1, 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 SEPTEMBER 3, 2024, APPROVED**

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes and seconded by Mr. Henley the September 3, 2024, meeting minutes were approved, as presented.

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

None

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

Mr. Albert Bender addressed the Parks Board regarding the East Bank Development presentation.

#### **VII. OLD BUSINESS**

**09-24-09**

#### **BOARD ACCEPTS DONATION OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ON PROPERTY AT 2600 PENNINGTON BEND RD, PARCEL #06200001200, FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER GREENWAY.**

Upon recommendation of the Acquisition Committee by Mr. Henley, motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, the dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 2600 Pennington Bend Rd, Parcel #06200001200, was accepted. This greenway easement will conserve 0.37 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Cumberland River Greenway network. The easement dedication was a condition of Metro Council's approval of Preliminary 2022SP-047-001 for a new residential development. Council District 15

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## VII. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

09-24-10

### **BOARD ACCEPTS DONATION OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ON PROPERTY AT 0 MAXWELL ROAD, PARCEL #17600004900, FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE HURRICANE CREEK GREENWAY.**

Upon recommendation of the Acquisition Committee by Mr. Henley, motion of Mr. DeLay seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, the dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 0 Maxwell Road, Parcel #17600004900, was accepted. This greenway easement will conserve 1.86 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Hurricane Creek Greenway. The easement dedication is provided via the Metropolitan Subdivision Regulations. Council District 8

## VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

10-24-01

### **BOARD APPROVES OCTOBER 2024 CONSENT AGENDA**

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, and seconded by Mr. Henley, and discussion the October 2024 Consent Agenda, was approved to include an amendment by Director Monique Odom of a late amplification and alcohol request for the “Tennessee Beer and Wine Festival”, Saturday, October 19, 2024, at Two Rivers Mansion.

### **AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL**

• Celebrate Nashville	Centennial Park	Sat., Oct. 5, 2024
• Kite Fest	Mill Ridge Park	Oct. 5, 12, & 19, 2024
• Family Fall Festival	Dudley Park	Fri., Oct. 11, 2024
• Pumpkin Patch Parties	Mill Ridge Park	Oct. 18, 25 & 26, 2024
• Forevermore Family Fall Festival	Cleveland Park	Sept. Oct. 19, 2024
• Open Streets Out North	Watkins Park	Sun., Oct. 20, 2024
• Boo Bash Fall Fest	Centennial Park	Sat., Oct. 26, 2024
• New Day Church-Fall Festival	Bellevue Park	Sun., Oct. 27, 2024
• Treats and Trails	Mill Ridge Park	Thur., Oct. 31, 2024
• Seven Oaks Bag Tag	Seven Oaks Park	Sun., Nov. 11, 2024
• Holiday Park	Kossie Gardner Park	11/29, 12/6, 13 & 20, 2024
• New Day Church-Live Nativity	Bellevue Park	Sun. Dec. 15, 2024
• Santa Hustle	Percy Warner Park	Sat., Dec. 15, 2024
• Chinese New Year Celebration	Centennial Park	Sat., Feb. 8, 2025
• 30 <sup>th</sup> Tom King Classic Half Marathon & 5K	Shelby Park	Sat., Mar. 1, 2025
• Heroes of 1776 Monument Rededication	Public Square	Fri., Apr. 25, 2025
• South Nashville Memorial Day of Remembrance	Sevier Park	Sat., May 24, 2025
• Southside Community Picnic	Sevier Park	Sat., Aug. 23, 2025
• Independence Day Event	Mill Ridge Park	Mon., Aug. 25, 2025
• Stewart Family Gathering	West Park	Sat., Aug. 30, 2025

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**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)**

**AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL**

- Phillips Wedding Ceremony Centennial Art Center Sat., Oct. 19, 2024
- Leisa Justus Picnic Edwin Warner Park Sat., Nov. 2, 2024

**AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING**

- The Pink PopUp Picnic Centennial Park Sun., Oct. 27, 2024
- Family 5K at Mill Ridge Park Mill Ridge Park Sat., Nov. 9, 2024
- Mindful Steps for Mindful Care Shelby Park Mon. May 26, 2025

**AMPLIFICATION, FUNDRAISING AND ALCOHOL**

- YUM! East 2025 East Park Sat., May 15, 2025

**FUNDRAISING**

- TSU Inaugural Car & Bike Show Hadley Park Sat., Oct. 5, 2024
- Fall Fest in the West Hadley Park Mon., Oct. 7, 2024

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**10-24-02**

**BOARD APPROVES STAFF REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION AND ULTIMATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE USTA TENNIS HOSTING GRANT.**

Upon motion of Mr. Henley seconded by Mr. DeLay and discussion, the submission and ultimate acceptance of the USTA Tennis Hosting grant in the amount of \$900, was accepted. The Community Recreation Division hosted 3 community-wide events as part of a July Parks and Recreation community project award. Council District 21

**10-24-03**

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF THE VANDERBILT SIGMA NU AND KAPPA GAMMA TO HOST A CHARITY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT AT THE CENTENNIAL SPORTSPLEX.**

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, the Vanderbilt Sigma Nu and Kappa Gamma request to host a charity Pickleball Tournament at the Centennial Sportsplex (pickleball courts) to raise funds for Special Olympics Tennessee, was approved. The proposed tournament will be held on October 20, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. utilizing four pickleball courts. Council District 21

**X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**MR. BOB MENDES, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, OFFICE OF MAYOR  
FREDDIE O'CONNELL PRESENTS EAST BANK DEVELOPMENT UPDATE TO THE  
BOARD.**

Mr. Bob Mendes, Chief Development Officer, provided an informational update on the East Bank Development. Mr. Mendes highlighted the East Bank scale of development of the 550 acres, the Fallon preliminary phasing summary, overcoming barriers to pedestrian and bike access and the preliminary planning exercise underway that could impact Cumberland Park and area infrastructure.

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

Ms. Karen Summar, President of the Friends of Metro Parks disABILITIES Program, provided an update to the Parks Board. Ms. Summar 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

- Permits obtained and submitted to Procurement for BID

#### Cedar Hill Park – Miracle League Field

- Grant submitted 22AUG24,
- We should know if we are a finalist by the end of the year, Dec 2024.
- Finalist will receive proposal results no later than Feb 1.
- Submitted FY25 CSP request should we not get grant.

#### Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- Permits obtained and submitted to Procurement for BID

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

- CD progressing nicely.
- To Procurement for BID process in 4-6 months.

#### 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 NOV24, delay due to production issues.

#### Lytle Bend Park

- Construction/development stage starting in next 90 days, plan to have open to public early 2025.

#### Madison Station – Design

- 30% design approved. Working to 100% and permits in hand. Submitted FY25 CSP request for Construction funding.

#### Master Plan Update

- Staff interviews complete, State of The Parks will be submitted by early NOV for staff review.

#### Mariposa – Design

- Permits obtained and submitted to Procurement for BID

#### Mill Ridge Phase II

- DD 90%
- Progress meeting 18SEPT24

#### Old Hickory - Community Center Design

- Site work has begun!!!!!!!
- 14-16 for months completion
- Demo complete.
- Site grading has started.

#### Ravenwood Phase I Restroom

- Delivery and install of prefab scheduled for OCT.
- Site work at 98%, remaining to be done after prefab install.

#### Shelby – Davidson St. Streambank Stabilization

- Permits obtained and submitted to Procurement for BID, also looking into using IDIQ contractors instead of bidding.

#### Shelby Naval Building

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

#### Trinity Hills Phase I

- Working on design.

#### Two Rivers – Mansion Events Center

- Design complete, on Hold until funding allocated. Submitted FY25 CSP request for Construction funding.

#### 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. Work to begin 30NOV2024.

Coleman Park - new PG and add shade structure. Upgrade all play surfaces to PIP or turf. Work to begin 11NOV2024.

Dudley Park – new PG (removal of tree) and updated ADA access. Work to begin 18NOV2024.

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. Design complete, working on MSW submittal and approval.

Southeast Community Center – Install shade structure and benches. work to begin 21OCT24.

#### COMPLETED IN THE LAST (12) MONTHS

- Bordeaux Gardens – Playground & Shelter
- Sevier/Sunnyside Mansion

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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**

###### **Field Trip**

- Greenways and Open Space Commission October 9<sup>th</sup> meeting - will walk the route for the new greenway from Sevier Park Community Center to Browns 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 being completed.
- Lighting design and bridge handrail design underway

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

- Community input meeting– date to be determined.
- Project is in permitting phase.
- Project includes a lighting guideline manual for greenways and lighting design is complete.
- 0.2 Miles

##### **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.
- 1<sup>st</sup> community input meeting was held on May 14<sup>th</sup> at Hartman Park Community Center.
- Routing and design continue Coordinating with Piedmont Gas and Metro Water Services.

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

- 1 Mile
- TAP Grant application has been submitted.

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

- Construction complete (managed by Fair Board)
- 0.5 Miles
- Trailhead graphic panel design underway.

##### **Trinity Hills / Habitat Park and Greenway**

- Property acquisition, community engagement and design phase
- Miles – TBD

##### **Greene Property Acquisition at Ft. Negley**

- Metro was awarded an American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Land Acquisition Grant for the acquisition of land on Bass Street directly adjacent to Ft. Negley.

#### PRIVATELY FUNDED GREENWAY PROJECTS

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

- New trail segment allowing barrier free public access 365 days a year.
- Official Ribbon Cutting set for October 4, 2024, at 1:00 PM
- 0.08 Miles
- New landscaping and lighting
- Perpetual maintenance

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of Greenway Trailhead Upgrades**

- Greenways for Nashville
- 30 trailheads included in this phase.
- Work has commenced, 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. 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 has approved the amendment. Council approval is 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**

- Metro Council has approved.

##### **Richland Creek Greenway – Novel Richland Creek**

- Reviewing Preliminary SP submittal
- Easement dedication and construction of greenway extension and trailhead, site furniture, landscaping and lighting.
- Attended Councilmember Gadd's Community meeting.

##### **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 approved the variance request at the July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Final design is underway.

##### **Harpeth River Greenway Proposed Ariza Bellevue**

- Project deferred to November Stormwater Variance Commission meeting.
- 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 is on-going with development team to design 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.

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

- Greenway easement in is Metro Council approval process.
- Project includes greenway easement dedication, design and grading for future paved greenway, and associated landscape installation and maintenance.

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

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- 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.

#### 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 off-site connection.

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

- New extension will be part of Harding Town development.
- The associated development has paused.

#### 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
- Greenway is slated to open in February 2025

#### 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 – Greenway easement dedication is in progress.
- 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 has been approved by staff.
- Participation agreement has been approved by Park Board and includes construction and perpetual maintenance.
- Approved by Metro Council
- Project is under construction.

#### 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 .

#### Greene Property at Bass Street Acquisition

- Grant awarded for acquisition.
- Purchase to be complete by November 1, 2024

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

- 1: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park.  
Rohrbaugh & Jones Wedding, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.
- 2: S2 Corporate Survivor Field Day, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., East Park.  
Beyond the Badge 5K, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park.
- 3: Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Bellevue Park.
- 4: International Artists Exhibit Gallery Opening, 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Art Center.  
Hume Fogg HS Class of 2014 – Field Day, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park.  
S'M-OHS Run – Metro Office of Homeless Services, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Stones River.  
CCM Invitational Youth Hockey Tournament, Sportsplex.  
Fridays by the River, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park.  
Legends of the Old School Concert, 7:00 p.m., Ascend Amphitheater.  
Cumberland River Compact Dragon Boat Festival, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., East Bank Landing.
- 5: Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park.  
Nashville Pagan Pride Day, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park.  
Celebrate Nashville.  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual Race Juditcata, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park.  
Run for Resilience 5K for Ostomy Awareness, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Shelby Park.  
Hike for Healing, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Mill Ridge Park.  
USTA Tournament, Sportsplex.  
Meyers Wedding, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park.  
Zeglovitch's Wedding, 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.  
Infinity Hospitality Parking for the wedding at the Bridge Building, Parking Under KVB.  
28<sup>th</sup> Ave and Lil Park Come Together Day, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., McKissack Park.  
Kite Fest, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
- Between the Lakes Fall ½ Marathon, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Percy Priest Dam.
- 6: Bulldog Bolt, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Sevier Park.  
Preds Fest Season Release Party, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.  
Music City Disc Golf, Two Rivers Park.  
Churchin' in the Park, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Hadley Park.
- 6: All for Him Ministry Outreach, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Wharf Park.  
VUMC Radiology Fall Social Event, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Sevier Park.
- 10: Garry Wedding, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.
- 11: 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Tennessee Craft Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park.  
Reeves Young, LLC Field Day, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Richland Park.
- 12: Walk-N-Roll for Spina Bifida, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park.  
FNP: Fossil Finders – RSVP to [FortNegley@nashville.gov](mailto:FortNegley@nashville.gov), 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fort Negley.  
Carson Wedding Ceremony, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Centennial Park.  
You Have the Power Walk the Talk, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Centennial Park.  
Shelby Bottoms Boogie 15K and 5K, 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Shelby Park.  
National Hellenic Society Heritage Weekend Excellence Awards, 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Cent.  
TSU Home Football Game, 5:00 p.m.  
TSU Homecoming, Hadley Park.  
Nashville Recovery 5K, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Two Rivers Park.  
Seven Oaks Open Disc Golf Tournament, Seven Oaks Park.
- 13: Back to School Event – KPC, 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.
- 14: ETI Corporate Party, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.



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15: Colors of Shelby Art Show, Shelby Bottoms Nature Center.

FNP: Nashville Civil War Roundtable, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Fort Negley Park.

19: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Walk of Fame Park.

Dog Day Fest – Nashville Humane Association, 10:00 – 4:00, Centennial Park.

AIDS Walk 5K, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Shelby Park.

Bans 4 Liberation Safety and Unity Day, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Watkins Park.

North Nashville culture Crawl, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Kossie Gardner.

Metro Parks Bullying Walk, Hadley Park.

1<sup>st</sup> Annual OCD Walk, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Sevier Park.

The Crucible course – Fitness Event, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Dudley Park.

Voter Registration Picnic, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Spooky Sprint Half Marathon 10K/5K, 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Bend Park.

19: Red, White & Ruck 50K, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort Park.

Light the Nations Firefly 5K, 8:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m., West Park.

Ice Cream Social & Dragon Dance Performance, 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park.

Forevermore Family Fall Festival, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Cleveland Park.

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

The Pink Pop-Up Picnic, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Disciple the Streets, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Brookmeade Park.

Open Streets Out North, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Watkins Park.

22: Harpeth Hall School Cross Country Meet, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

23: RecFest, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

25: Music City Head Race, 5:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., East Bank Landing.

DBR BarBQ for Second Harvest, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Sierra McKinnis Wedding, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

26: Tennessee Hot Sauce Expo, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., East Park.

Nashville Marathon & ½ Marathon, Shelby Park.

Walk to Defeat ALS, Centennial Park.

Ratz Anniversary Party, 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort.

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Domestic Walk, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Hadley Park.

Boo Bash Fall Fest, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Centennial Park.

Rise Up Antioch, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park.

Trunk O Treat – Greater Faith Hallelujah Night, 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Watkins Park.

HopeKids, 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park.

27: Sunday in the Park, Edwin Warner Park.

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

29: USN Cross Country Meet, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park.

30: Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Walk of Fame Park.

31: Vanderbilt College Cup 5K, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Centennial Park.

**XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR**

- Director Odom thanked the all the Parks Board members whom attended the Community Input meeting for the request to rename Cumberland Park. Director Odom announced that there will be a second opportunity for public input at the November 5<sup>th</sup> Parks Board meeting.
- The Community Asset and Land Use (CAL) kickoff meeting was last week. This software system will digitize asset management and workorders for our department. Metro IT and KCI (vendor partner) are leading us through this process.
- Met with representative from the Mayor's Office and Metro Finance last week to discuss the FY25 Capital Spending Plan. We discussed projects, and department priorities. The proposed funded projects will be shared with the Board finalized.
- The Finance and Administration Division has two new employees. This is one of our smallest divisions that support the entire department, and we are excited to see this division fully staffed.
- Looby Community Center hosted the "United Against Hate Day of Action" that included youth from Looby Community Center and Hartman Community Center. This event was sponsored by Council Member Zulfat Suara in partnership with Metro Parks, and sought to give back to the community and counter some of the hateful rhetoric that's happened in our community with love. There were visits from the Tennessee Titans, Nashville Predators and the Nashville Soccer Club at this successful event.
- Senior Games were held the week of September 16<sup>th</sup>, this 4-day friendly competition amongst seniors, was a success. Individuals age 50 and above participated in programs at our hub and satellite senior sites. The goal of this event is to keep seniors healthy and active while building camaraderie among each other and also encourage the winners to participate in the Senior Olympic Games in Franklin Tennessee. There were over 150 participants throughout community centers, who participated in swimming, water walking relay, ping pong and billiards, race walk (half mile), bowling, shuffleboard, hot shot free throw and three-point contests.
- Finally, we have a contingent of staff attending the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Conference in Atlanta, GA October 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

- Ms. Mayes announced that early voting in Nashville begins October 16<sup>th</sup> and runs through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Ms. Mayes encouraged everyone to get out and cast their votes.
- Dr. Steele encouraged everyone to check the status of your voting record. The last day to register to vote in the upcoming election is October 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

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Monique Horton Odom, Director

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Dr. Michelle Steele, Chairperson