

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007
(1:30 PM)**

**CENTENNIAL PARK BOARDROOM
2565 Park Plaza**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPEAL OF DECISIONS

V. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

05-06-10 Mr. Stuart McWhorter, Co-Chair of the Music City Festival, requests permission to host a two day Christian Outreach Festival with Dr. Luis Palau in Riverfront Park in spring of 2007.

06-06-21 Councilmember Ronnie Greer requests the Board to rename the Sevier Park Community Center located in Council District 17 in honor of Mr. Edward M. Mullins, Jr.

06-06-22 Metropolitan Council Resolution No. RS2006-1326 requests the Board to name the new East Park Community Center, or another appropriate building in the park, in honor of Charlie Williams.

10-06-09 Councilmember Erik Cole requests permission to dedicate a park bench or other appropriate memorial in memory of Drake Holliday, a longtime Nashville legal aid lawyer, at Public Square.

01-07-04 Ms. Sandra Duncan, representing the Metro Arts Commission, requests approval from the Board of an art proposal to be integrated on the Public Square.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA:

03-07-01 Ms. Jane Hussain, representing the Nashville Peace and Justice Center, requests permission for amplification during a commemoration of the 4th anniversary of the War in Iraq on Saturday, March 17, 2007, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, in Owen Bradley Park.

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VII. CONSENT AGENDA:

- 03-07-02** Ms. Chrystal Pennington and Mr. Todd Mullins request permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, May 26, 2007, 4:00 – 9:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Event Shelter.
- 03-07-03** Ms. Rosanna McDonald, representing Mothers Against Drunk Driving, requests permission for amplification during a 5K Walk on Saturday, May 19, 2007, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, in Centennial Park.
- 03-07-04** Ms. Susan Hunter, representing the Nashville Rescue Mission, requests permission for amplification during a 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, May 12 2007, 7:30 – 11:00 am, in Centennial Park.
- 03-07-05** Mr. Douglas Sladen, representing Nashville Pride, Inc., requests permission for sound amplification and to serve alcohol during PrideFest in Centennial Park (front lawn area) on Friday, June 1 for a VIP Party and on Saturday, June 2, 2007 in the hospitality area.
- 03-07-06** Ms. Terache Cole requests permission for amplification during an engagement party on Saturday, May 19, 2007, 12:00 – 11:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Event Shelter.
- 03-07-07** Ms. Erin Wilhite requests permission for amplification during a wedding reception on Sunday, May 20, 2007, 7:00 – 10:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Event Shelter.
- 03-07-08** Ms. Racheal Roen requests permission for amplification during a wedding reception on Saturday, October 27, 2007, 2:00 – 10:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Event Shelter
- 03-07-09** Ms. Mandy Jones, representing Greyhound Pets of America, requests permission for amplification during a picnic on Sunday, September 16, 2007, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Event Shelter.
- 03-07-10** Mr. Charles Cowell, representing the Scleroderma Foundation/Tennessee Chapter, requests permission for amplification during a Walk on Saturday, June 9, 2007, 8:30 – 11:00 am, in Centennial Park.
- 03-07-11** Ms. Kate Nelson, representing the Alzheimer's Association, requests permission for amplification during a fundraising walk on Saturday, October 27, 2007, 9:00 – 11:00 am, in Centennial Park.
- 03-07-12** Mr. Donald Deatheridge, Executive Director of Walden's Puddle, requests permission for amplification during the 2nd Annual "Making Tracks for Wildlife" 5KRun/Walk on Saturday, April 21, 2007 at the Shelby Bottoms Greenway.

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- 03-07-13** Ms. Gayla Pugh, Executive Director of the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce, requests permission for use of Bellevue Park and amplification during the 30th Annual Bellevue Community Picnic on Saturday, May 19, 2007. (Event has been registered as a **Celebrate Nashville** event; therefore, usage fees have been waived, however group will pay for use of the Showmobile).
- 03-07-14** Ms. Debbie Pace, President of the Madison Rivergate Chamber of Commerce, requests permission for amplification and waiver of usage fees during the 2nd annual Madison Bluegrass Festival on Saturday, May 12, 2007, all day, in Stratton Park (fee for showmobile will be paid).
- 03-07-15** Ms. Jo Justian, representing Triple Cross Ministries, Inc., requests permission for amplification during a Health Fair on Saturday, April 21, 2007, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, in McFerrin Park.
- 03-07-16** Ms. Tiffany Salmon, representing Destination Nashville, requests permission to serve alcohol during a private event in Riverfront Park on Tuesday, May 22, 2007, 7:00 – 10:00 pm.
- 03-07-17** The Percy Priest Yacht Club requests permission to base its regatta and other sailing activities at Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina and to serve, not sell, alcoholic beverages for three hours after each event. PPYC also requests permission to isolate one parking lot and launching ramp at Hamilton Creek from 6:00 am - 12:00 noon for regatta dates March 24 - 25, May 5-6, October 6-7, October 27-28, November 10, and December 9, 2007.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- 03-07-18** Ms. Eleanor Willis, Executive Director of the Friends of Warner Parks, request permission to host a trail ride (new event) beginning at the Equestrian Center in Percy Warner Park with waiver of usage fee on Sunday, May 20, 2007 (all proceeds will benefit Warner Parks).
- 03-07-19** Mr. Andy Wright, attorney for the City of Lebanon, Tennessee, requests permission to host the International Municipal Lawyer's Association's annual softball tournament with permission to serve beer along with food in a designated tented area at the Shelby Park Softball Complex, October 27 – 31, 2007. (Nashville is host city for the 2007 International Municipal Lawyer's Association's Annual Conference.)

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VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- 03-07-20** Mr. Mickey Hiter, representing the Old Timers Baseball Association, requests the Board to accept a \$5,000.00 donation toward the new scoreboard for the Old Timers Baseball Facility in Shelby Park. (Metro Council has appropriated \$14,000 toward the anticipated cost of this scoreboard.)
- 03-07-21** Mr. Larry Odom, Chairman and CEO of Odom's Tennessee Pride, has requested permission to petition the board with regard to the donation of approximately 25 acres at their former plant site located at 1201 Neely's Bend Road in Madison.
- 03-07-22** Ms. Candyee Goode, Executive Director of the King's Daughters Day Home, requests the Board to consider donating approximately 100 feet of Madison Park property to expand the rear and right sides of their existing building.
- 03-07-23** Board to consider acceptance of donation of land (Hutton Stone Quarry) located at 7448 McCrory Lane as per Metro Council Resolution 2007-1727.
- 03-07-24** Board to consider acceptance of acquisition of approximately 72 acres at 6006 and 6036 Culbertson Road, Map and Parcel #s 181-24 and 181-22 for establishment of park and greenway on Mill Creek.
- 03-07-25** Staff requests Board approval for application and ultimate acceptance, if awarded, of grant from the State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Heritage Conservation Trust Fund toward acquisition of the 72 +/- acres at 6006 and 6036 Culbertson Road, Map and Parcel #s 181-24 and 181-22, on Mill Creek for establishment of a park and greenway. Application will be in the amount of \$200,000 to be matched at 50% by Metro Parks with existing funds from the land acquisition and development line item in the Parks & Greenways capital plan. Pre-application, which did not require Park Board approval, was made to TDEC in September and received approval in October, 2006, to submit a full application due June 1, 2007.
- 03-07-26** Sports Staff requests Board approval for application and ultimate acceptance, if awarded, of a grant in the amount of \$1,000 from NYSCA for certification of our coaches in training.
- 03-07-27** Board requested to accept donation of \$77,000 toward a green roof for the Shelby Bottoms Nature Center.
- 03-07-28** Board requested to approve ***Code of Conduct for Board Members.***

IX. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

X. INTRODUCTION OF STAFF, NEW EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS

Introduction of Captain Eric Snyder, a 15-year Metro police department veteran, who has assumed the leadership of the Park Police Division effective February 16, 2007.

XI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FROM STAFF

Community Garden Update – Vera Vollbrecht

Miracle League Update – Dottie Hale

Volunteer Ranger Program – Capt. Eric Snyder

Park/School Wellness Program – Paul Widman

XII. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS