

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2008
(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. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS**
- VII. INTRODUCTION OF STAFF, NEW EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS**
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS:**

08-08-32 Councilmember Pam Murray requests permission to install a small monument at the corner of North 7th Street and Evanston Avenue to enhance and improve the community.

08-08-33 Councilmember Pam Murray requests consideration of the board to create a homeless memorial garden to increase awareness of homelessness in the downtown area and to show respect to all members of society.

08-08-36 Staff requests approval of proposed entrance gates, signage, landscaping easement or other permission for development of a road at Stone Hall (realignment of Stones River Road) from the board.

IX. CONSENT AGENDA:

08-08-01 Kara Baldufot and Adam Booth request permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony and reception on Sunday, October 12, 2008, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens and event shelter of Centennial Park.

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- 08-08-02** Rabbi Yitzchok Tiechtel, Executive Director of The Center for Jewish Awareness, requests permission to place a nine-foot Menorah in Riverfront Park alongside the Holiday Tree December 3 – 30, 2008 and host a ceremonial lighting on the first night of Chanukah (Sunday, December 21, 2008).
- 08-08-03** Mr. Jack Ketterman, representing Cross Timbers Freewill Baptist Church, requests permission for amplification during a carnival, concert, worship service, and picnic on Saturday, October 11, 2008, 2:00 – 9:00 pm, and Sunday, October 12, 2008, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, in Bellevue Park (green space, amphitheatre and picnic pavilions).
- 08-08-04** Mr. Gerald Kyle, representing Starbucks Coffee Company, requests permission for amplification during an employee cookout and picnic on Friday, September 5, 2008, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, at the picnic shelter in Centennial Park adjacent to the children's playground.
- 08-08-05** Incredible Events request permission for amplification during a company picnic for T-Mobile, Inc. employees on Friday, September 12, 2008, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, in Shelby Park (greenspace adjacent to the softball fields).
- 08-08-06** Ms. Cate Hamilton, Executive Director of the Greater Nashville Affiliate Susan G. Komen for the Cure, requests permission for amplification during a race for the cure event on Saturday, October 4, 2008, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm, in Riverfront and Hall of Fame Parks.
- 08-08-07** Mr. Trey Lipman, representing Community Nashville, requests permission for amplification during a walk as one event on Saturday, October 4, 2008, 9:00 – 10:00 am, at the Centennial Art Center garden area and adjacent space.
- 08-08-08** Ms. Valerie Ealey, representing Cumulus Media (WQQK), requests permission for amplification during a Family Fun Day on Saturday, October 4, 2008, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, in Shelby Park.
- 08-08-09** Mr. Rebiun Kelly representing AARP Tennessee, requests permission for amplification during an AARP picnic and debate watch party on Tuesday, October 7, 2008, 5:00 – 10:00 pm, at the band shell and event shelter in Centennial Park.
- 08-08-10** Ms. Tiffany Davis, representing the International Entertainment Buyers Association, requests permission for the consumption of alcohol during live showcases and awards banquet on Sunday, October 12, Monday, October 13 and Tuesday, October 14, 2008, 10:00 am – 11:00 pm, at Hall of Fame Park.

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- 08-08-11** Ms. Jackie Harris, representing the Nashville Chapter of the National Black Nurses' Association, requests permission for amplification during a bike-a-thon and bike rodeo on Saturday, October 4, 2008, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, at the walking trail/track in Hartman Park.
- 08-08-12** Catholic Charities of Tennessee requests permission for amplification during the following events in Centennial Park at the Event Shelter:
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| Breakfast/Lunch Celebration | Wednesday, October 8, 2008
10:00 am – 12:00 pm |
| Corporate Meeting | Tuesday, October 14, 2008
8:30 am – 3:00 pm |
- 08-08-13** Ms. Betty Pawlik, representing HCA Information Security Department, requests permission for amplification during a work gathering on Friday, October 10, 2008, 12:30 – 4:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Event Shelter and adjacent greenspace.
- 08-08-14** Ms. Latrisha Davis, representing HCA, requests permission for amplification during a corporate diversity event on Friday, October 17, 2008, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Event Shelter.
- 08-08-15** Ms. Sharon Nabors, representing Goodpasture Christian School, requests permission for amplification during a 5K Walk/Run event on Saturday, October 18, 2008, 7:00 – 9:00 am, at the Centennial Park Event Shelter.
- 08-08-16** Ms. Pamela Robison, representing the Mid-Tennessee Council of the Blind, requests permission for amplification during a walk-a-thon on Saturday, October 18, 2008, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Pavilion.
- 08-08-17** Ms. Katie Peterson, representing the American Cancer Society, requests permission for amplification during a charity fundraiser on Saturday, October 25, 2008, 7:00 am – 1:00 pm, on the East Bank Greenway.
- 08-08-18** Ms. Kate Nelson, representing the Alzheimer's Association, requests permission for amplification during a fundraising walk on Saturday, October 25, 2008, 9:00 – 11:00 am, in Centennial Park.
- 08-08-19** Mr. Bob Jacobs, representing the Boys and Girls Club of Middle Tennessee, requests permission for amplification during the ***Duck Race down the River*** on Saturday, October 25, 2008, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, in Riverfront Park.

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- 08-08-20** Ms. Peaches Stuart, representing Peaches Entertainment, requests permission for amplification during a musical event on Saturday, October 25, 2008, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Event Shelter.
- 08-08-21** Ms. Martha Farabee, representing the Sexual Assault Center, requests permission for amplification during the Mad Hatter event on Saturday, September 13, 2008, 7:00 pm – 12:00 am, at the Parthenon and surrounding greenspace.
- 08-08-22** Team Sage Productions requests permission for amplification during an Urban Adventure Race on Saturday, September 6, 2008, 6:00 am – 5:00 pm, in Hall of Fame Park.

X. NEW BUSINESS:

- 08-08-23** Ms. Nancy Dorman, representing Friends of Beaman Park, requests approval to proceed with fundraising efforts to purchase a new entrance sign for the Beaman Park Nature Center.
- 08-08-24** Mr. Shane Yocom, Assistant Commissioner for the Metro Nashville Softball Association, requests waiver of field usage fees during the 2008 Metro Nashville Classic, September 20-21, 2008, at Cedar Hill and Cane Ridge Softball Complexes.
- 08-08-25** Staff requests Board to accept a grant from the Youth Life Learning Centers to fund one full time position as teacher/counselor working an average of 40 hours per week on an on-going basis with Metro Parks funding employee benefits while processing weekly timesheets and paychecks. Youth Life Learning Centers or Metro Parks may discontinue this agreement with a 30 day notice of either party.

XI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FROM STAFF

Community Garden Update – Vera Vollbrecht

Miracle League Update – Curt Garrigan

Park Watch/Trail Watch Program – Captain Rich Foley

Park/School Wellness Program – Paul Widman

XII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – Public Information Staff

XIII. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

XIV. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

