

**METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

**AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009  
(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. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS**

**04-09-01** Councilmember Frank Harrison requests Board, in partnership with Metro Public Property, consider acquisition of the Park Preserve property located between Brick Church Pike and Whites Creek Pike for use as a public park.

**IX. OLD BUSINESS:**

**10-08-10** Ms. Brenda Black, Director of Community Development/Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, requests permission to name the Iroquois Society Pavilion located at the Steeplechase site in Percy Warner Park "The Balfour Beatty Iroquois Society Pavilion".

**11-08-03** Mr. Michael Brent requests permission to appear before the board regarding a proposal for Hot Air Balloons, Annual Permits, Operation of Balloons, and Terms and Conditions for Balloonist Permit in Metro Parks.

**12-08-07** Mr. Harvey Freeman, representing Real Property Administration of the State of Tennessee, requests approval for the use of a parking area near the western end of Cumberland Municipal Park off of Mainstream Drive for overflow parking of state employees and motor pool vehicles.

**X. CONSENT AGENDA**

- 04-09-01** Ms. Jill Fisher requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony and reception on Saturday, May 9, 2009, 12:00 – 4:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens and Event Shelter of Centennial Park.
- 04-09-02** Ms. LaTonya Horton and Mr. Robert Bowers request permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, May 16, 2009, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens of Centennial Park.
- 04-09-03** Ms. Lara Thomas and Mr. Derrick White request permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, May 23, 2009, 3:00 – 6:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens of Centennial Park.
- 04-09-04** Ms. Jennifer Simmons requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, May 23, 2009, 12:00 – 3:00 pm, in the Rose Arbor of Centennial Park.
- 04-09-05** Ms. Mindie Bennett requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Friday, May 29, 2009, 3:00 – 6:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens and Event Shelter of Centennial Park.
- 04-09-06** Ms. Debra Hix requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony and reception on Saturday, June 6, 2009, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens and Event Shelter of Centennial Park.
- 04-09-07** Cleopatra and Nicklas Booker request permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, June 27, 2009, 3:00 – 7:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens of Centennial Park.
- 04-09-08** Ms. Deborah Sullivan, representing The Velvet Army, requests permission for amplification during a 5K run **“Joggin for Jesus”** on Saturday, April 11, 2009, 9:00 – 2:00 pm, in Centennial Park at the event shelter.
- 04-09-09** Ms. Patti Bankston, representing Neill Corporation, requests permission to host an Earth Day fundraising walk on Saturday, April 22, 2009, 7:00 am – 4:00 pm, at the event shelter in Centennial Park.
- 04-09-10** Ms. Sandra Bell requests permission for amplification during a graduation barbeque on Saturday, April 25, 2009, 4:00 – 8:00 pm, at the event shelter in Centennial Park.
- 04-09-11** Ms. Amy Taylor, representing the Victim Intervention Program of the Metro Police Department, requests permission for amplification during an event recognizing National Crime Victim’s Rights Week on Sunday, April 26, 2009, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, adjacent to the Children’s Garden in Centennial Park.

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- 04-09-12** Ms. Lee Ann Dichtel, representing the Nashville Rescue Mission, requests permission to host a fundraising 5K run on Saturday, May 9, 2009, 6:00 am – 1:00 pm, at the event shelter in Centennial Park.
- 04-09-13** Ms. Carol Jenkins, representing the New Hope Foundation, requests permission to host a fundraising event, **Blues Spring Festival**, on Monday, May 25, 2009, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Bandshell.
- 04-09-14** Ms. Amy Ritenour, Evangelist of Murrell Ministries, Inc., requests permission for amplification during a community conference on Friday, May 29, 2009, 3:00 – 6:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Picnic Shelter.
- 04-09-15** Ms. Lisa Lancaster-Williams, representing Bethany Christian Services, requests permission to host a fundraising walk/run on Saturday, May 30, 2009, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Picnic Shelter.
- 04-09-16** Ms. Nicole Boisvert, representing the Tennessee Chapter of Crohns and Colitis Foundation, requests permission to host a fundraising walk and celebration on Saturday, June 6, 2009, 12:00 – 8:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Bandshell.
- 04-09-17** Ms. Rachel Biber, representing Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital, requests permission to host a fundraising youth triathlon on Sunday, June 7, 2009, 8:00 – 10:00 am, on the Centennial Park 1 mile running path and adjacent road.
- 04-09-18** Ms. Deanne Hillebrand, representing U.S. Community Credit Union, requests permission for amplification during an employee picnic on Sunday, June 7, 2009, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Picnic Shelter.
- 04-09-19** Mr. Doug Blaise, representing the Scleroderma Foundation/Tennessee Chapter, requests permission for amplification at the Centennial Park Event Shelter during a fundraising walk **Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma** on Saturday, June 13, 2009, 8:30 – 11:00 am in Centennial Park.
- 04-09-20** Ms. Catherine Wyatt-Morley, representing Women on Maintaining Education and Nutrition, requests permission to host a fundraising walk on Saturday, June 13, 2009, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Bandshell.
- 04-09-21** Dr. Brad Bradshaw, representing the Nashville Chapter of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, requests permission for amplification during a picnic on Saturday, June 20, 2009, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Picnic Shelter.

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- 04-09-22** Mr. Scott Hallgren, representing Tango Nashville, requests permission for amplification during weekly dances on the following Fridays: May 29, June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24, August 14 and 28, 7:00 – 10:30 pm at the Centennial Park Event Shelter.
- 04-09-23** Mr. Steve Greenwood, representing The Donelson Fellowship, requests permission for amplification during a children's egg hunt in Two Rivers Park, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 11, 2009.
- 04-09-24** Ms. Tiffany Glenn requests permission for amplification during a birthday party on Saturday, April 11, 2008, 12:00 – 7:00 pm, at picnic shelter 3 in Cedar Hill Park.
- 04-09-25** Ms. Shantrelle Edmondson, representing The Eighteenth Avenue Family Enrichment Center, requests permission for amplification during an event in Hadley Park (including the track and bandshell areas), 7:00 am – 2:30 pm on Saturday, May 16, 2009.
- 04-09-26** Councilmember Eric Crafton requests permission for use of Bellevue Park (including the community center parking lot) with amplification and to fundraise during the 32nd Annual Bellevue Community Picnic on Saturday, May 15, 2009.
- 04-09-27** Mr. Martin Pyle, representing of the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce, requests permission for use of Bellevue Park with amplification during an on-site kickoff of the 32nd Annual Bellevue Community Picnic, 8:00 am – 2:30 pm, on Thursday, May 14, 2009.
- 04-09-28** Mr. Frank Schmidt, representing Purity Dairies Inc., requests permission to host a fundraising 5K/10K run-walk with amplification on Saturday, April 11, 2009, 8:15 – 10:30 am on the Metro Center Greenway.
- 04-09-29** Mr. Ed Nutter, representing the Nashville Amateur Radio Club, Inc., in conjunction with Emergency Management services, requests permission to remain in Lock Two Park overnight during their annual amateur radio field day from 8:00 am Saturday, June 27 through 5:00 pm Sunday, June 28, 2009 with waiver of usage fees.
- 04-09-30** Ms. Lori Hodge, representing the Recording Academy, requests permission for amplification and to serve alcohol during a private event on Tuesday May 12, 2009, 8:00 – 9:30 pm in Owen Bradley Park.
- 04-09-31** Ms. Sandy Obodzinski, representing ALSAC and St. Jude, requests permission to host a post race concert with amplification following a fundraising run/walk on Saturday, May 16, 2009, 7:30 am – 12:00 pm in Hall of Fame Park.

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- 04-09-32** Ms. Candace Price, representing Clear Channel Radio, requests permission for amplification and alcohol sales/consumption during the ***Music City Brewer's Festival*** on Saturday, July 25, 2009, 12:00 – 10:00 pm in Hall of Fame Park.
- 04-09-33** Ms. Melissa Berrier, representing Girls on the Run Nashville, requests permission to host a fundraising 5K race and walk on Saturday, May 9, 2009, 6:30 – 9:30 am, in Shelby Park, Shelby Bottoms and the 1 mile greenway loop.
- 04-09-34** Ms. Christina Hicks-Goldston, representing The NephCure Foundation, requests permission to host a fundraising walk on Saturday, May 16, 2009, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, in Shelby Park.
- 04-09-35** Mr. Tommy Dove, representing The Grace Place/Hermitage Church of God, requests permission to host a fundraising bike ride on Saturday, May 23, 2009, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, on the Stones River Greenway (Percy Priest trailhead to Shelby Park).
- 04-09-36** Ms. Laura Alex, representing the Cumberland River Compact, requests permission for amplification during a free fishing and educational field day in Shelby Park (Lake Sevier) and the Shelby Bottoms Nature Center, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, on Saturday, June 6, 2009.
- 04-09-37** Mr. Adam Zocks, representing Elite Racing/Country Music Marathon, requests permission for amplification during the marathon and half marathon on Saturday, April 25, 2009, 3:00 am – 4:00 pm, in Centennial and Shelby Parks.
- 04-09-38** Ms. Megan Davis, representing Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee, requests permission for amplification during a tree celebration on the East Bank Greenway at the foot of the Shelby Street Pedestrian Bridge, 2:00 – 5:00 pm on Saturday, May 16, 2009.
- 04-09-39** Ms. Shannon Hornsby, representing Walk/Bike Nashville, requests permission for amplification during ***Tour de Nash*** (a fundraising walk/bike ride) on Saturday, May 16, 2009, 7:00 am – 4:00 pm, on the East Bank Greenway.
- 04-09-40** Ms. Bobette Dudley, representing the Country Music Association, requests permission to sell alcohol during the CMA Music Fest 2009 fundraising event, June 10-14, 2009, in Riverfront Park, Hall of Fame Park, and area under Shelby Street Bridge. Amplification is also requested for Hall of Fame Park and Under the Bridge Mall.

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- 04-09-41** Ms. Nicky Nash, representing Safe Haven Family Shelter, requests permission for amplification during ***Hike for the Homeless***, a fundraising event, on Saturday, September 26, 2009, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, in Edwin Warner Park at picnic shelters 9 and 11.
- 04-09-42** Mr. Bernard Childress, representing the TSSAA, requests permission to use the Steeplechase Course in Percy Warner Park and charge admission during the 2009 TSSAA State Cross Country Meet on Saturday, November 7, 2009 with waiver of all fees.
- 04-09-43** Ms. Amy Walvoord, representing SORBA Middle Tennessee, requests permission to host the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Hamilton Creek Fat Tire Festival with waiver of usage fees on Saturday, June 20, 2008 in Hamilton Creek Park (Ned Shelton Trailhead).
- 04-09-44** Board requested to accept a grant from the Friends of Centennial Park and the Parthenon (The Conservancy) to fund the full-time position of Sylvia Feldman as FCPP President at an annual salary of \$60,000. The Friends of Centennial Park and the Parthenon do not pay indirect cost charges on its grant awards. It is to be noted that the Friends of Centennial Park and the Parthenon or Metro Parks may discontinue this agreement with a 30 day notice to the other party.
- 04-09-45** Mr. Lee Feliciano, representing Youth Life Learning Centers, requests permission to continue funding of a fulltime teacher/counselor up to 40 hours per week including any pay plan adjustments and merit increases on-going with Metro Parks funding the employee benefits while processing the weekly timesheets and paychecks. (NOTE: Youth Life Learning Center or Metro Parks may discontinue this agreement with a 30 day notice to the other party.)

**XI. NEW BUSINESS:**

- 04-09-46** Mr. Moses Walter Fisher, Jr. requests approval to erect a sculpture and monument in honor of Elvis Presley in Hall of Fame Park.
- 04-09-47** Mr. David Spencer, representing Music City, Inc., requests permission for amplification and to sell alcohol during the CMA Music Fest 2009, June 11-13, 2009, in Public Square Park.
- 04-09-48** Mr. John Naugher, representing Sound Relief, LLC, requests permission to sell alcohol during a fundraising festival/concert on Saturday, May 2, 2009, in Riverfront Park, Hall of Fame Park, and area under the Shelby Street Bridge. Amplification is also requested for Hall of Fame Park and Under the Bridge Mall.

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- 04-09-49** Ms. Susan Hartland, representing Dogs Deserve Better, requests permission for amplification and to remain in the park overnight during their annual **“Chain Off”** fundraising event from 11:00 am on Saturday, July 4 until 11:00 am on Sunday, July 5, 2009 in Centennial Park.
- 04-09-50** Ms. Deaundra Jenkins Holder, representing Maplewood Student Leadership, requests permission to host a community block party with amplification in Cleveland Park, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. on Saturday, May 23, 2009.
- 04-09-51** Ms. Diane Mulloy, representing the Nashville Aquatic Club, requests permission to petition the board with regard to a donation of new starting blocks, sound system, etc. from Vanderbilt University for use at the Thomas Frist Centennial Sportsplex.
- 04-09-52** Ms. Elizabeth Collier, Tennessee Youth Advisory Council Coordinator, requests permission to place a display of ribbons on some of the trees in Centennial Park in recognition of Child Abuse Awareness Month and Foster Care Awareness Month beginning on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 and continuing until May 30, 2009.
- 04-09-53** Election of Park Board Officers to assume office May 1, 2009, as per section 1000.4 of the Metro Parks Policy Manual:  
Chairman  
Vice Chairman  
Secretary

**XII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FROM STAFF**

Community Garden Update – Vera Vollbrecht

Miracle League Update – Curt Garrigan

**XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – Public Information Staff**

**XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR**

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