

**METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

**AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING**

**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 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**
- IX. OLD BUSINESS:**

**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.

**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.

**X. CONSENT AGENDA**

**05-09-01** Ms. Beth Weathers requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony and reception on Sunday, May 10, 2009, 1:30 – 4:30 pm, in the Sunken Gardens and 8:00 am – 10:30 pm in the Event Shelter of Centennial Park.

**05-09-02** Ms. Sarah Barnes requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony and reception on Sunday, May 31, 2009, 3:00 – 6:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens and 6:00 – 10:30 pm in the Event Shelter of Centennial Park.

**X. CONSENT AGENDA**

- 05-09-03** Ms. Jenny Hayes and Mr. Blake Howard request permission for amplification during a wedding rehearsal dinner on Friday, June 26, 2009, 7:00 – 11:00 pm, at the Event Shelter of Centennial Park.
- 05-09-04** Ms. Sarah Perricone requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Wednesday, July 1, 2009, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens and Event Shelter of Centennial Park.
- 05-09-05** Ms. Sara Elizabeth Parker and Mr. Rod Assous request permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, July 18, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens of Centennial Park.
- 05-09-06** Ms. Sarah Harmon requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Sunday, July 5, 2009, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens of Centennial Park.
- 05-09-07** Ms. Kendra Brown requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, June 27, 2009, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens of Centennial Park.
- 05-09-08** Ms. Christina Duncan requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Sunday, May 24, 2009, 11:00 – 5:00 pm, in the Event Shelter of Centennial Park.
- 05-09-09** Vice Mayor Diane Neighbors, representing Friends of Shelby Park, Inc., requests permission for amplification and alcohol consumption (beer) during the Hot Chicken Festival on Saturday, July 4, 2009, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, in East Park.
- 05-09-10** Ms. Mary Horn, representing Galaxy Star Drug Awareness, requests permission to host the **“Come together 4<sup>th</sup> of July Against Violence”** family picnic on Saturday, July 4, 2009, 2:00 – 8:00 pm, at the Hadley Park bandshell.
- 05-09-11** Mr. Jason Fletcher, representing OutCentral, Inc., requests permission to host a fundraising walk/run on the Shelby Bottoms Greenway on Saturday, June 20, 2009, 7:00 – 10:00 am, in Shelby Park.
- 05-09-12** Ms. Jennifer Johnson requests permission for amplification during a graduation picnic on Saturday, May 16, 2009, 1:00 – 7:00 pm, in the park adjacent to Antioch Community Center.
- 05-09-13** Mr. Emmit Martin, representing Finish Line Race Management, requests permission for amplification during a July 4<sup>th</sup> 5K Run on Saturday, July 4, 2009, 5:00 – 11:00 am, in Hall of Fame Park.

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- 05-09-14** Ms. Dana Eskridge requests permission for amplification during a family reunion on Saturday, July 4, 2009, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, at picnic area 5 in Two Rivers Park.
- 05-09-15** Ms. Marilyn Robinson, NAACP Nashville Branch, requests permission to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NAACP Nashville Branch Stone Soul Picnic and Radio-thon on Sunday, June 28, 2009, 12:00 – 6:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Event Shelter and adjacent greenspace.
- 05-09-16** Ms. Tonya Yokley, representing Assorted Chocolates Motorcycle Club, requests permission for amplification during a picnic on Saturday, June 20, 2009, 12:00 – 3:00 pm, at the Seven Oaks Park Picnic Shelter.
- 05-09-17** Ms. Michel Jones, representing the Family Foundation Fund, requests permission to host a fundraising 5K race on Saturday, June 27, 2009, 5:00 – 9:30 am, at the Shelby Bottoms Greenway.
- 05-09-18** Ms. Sonia Harvat, representing Metro Water Services, requests permission to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Cumberland River Swim with amplification on Thursday, June 25, 2009, 4:00 – 6:30 pm, at the George W. Reichardt Dock and the East Bank Greenway.
- 05-09-19** Ms. Carolyn Jackson, requests permission for amplification during a family reunion on Saturday, June 27, 2009, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, in Watkins Park.
- 05-09-20** Ms. Nikki Thompson, representing Nikki Thompson Ministries, requests permission for amplification during youth rallies to be held, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, on the greenspace of Parkwood Park on Saturday, May 23, and on the greenspace of Hartman Park on Saturday, May 30, 2009.
- 05-09-21** Mr. Marlon Knight, requests permission for amplification at an anti-violence youth rally on Saturday, May 23, 2009, 12:00 – 5:00 pm at the bandshell in Hadley Park.
- 05-09-22** Ms. Wanda Howard requests permission to host a baby shower with amplification on Friday, May 17, 2009, 3:00 – 8:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Event Shelter.
- 05-09-23** Mr. Walter Rodgers, Jr., representing New Life Ministries, requests permission for amplification during a church event on Saturday, July 25, 2009, 10:00 am – 6:30 pm, at the Hadley Park Bandshell.
- 05-09-24** Mr. James D. Clay, representing Saint James MBC, requests permission for amplification during a worship and community outreach cookout on Monday, May 25, 2009, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, at the Hadley Park Bandshell.

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- 05-09-25** Ms. Alexanderia Honeycutt, representing Mothers Against Drunk Driving, requests permission for amplification during a fundraising 5K walk in Centennial Park, 8:30 – 11:30 am on Saturday, June 27, 2009.
- 05-09-26** Ms. Lisa Williams, representing Mt. Zion Baptist Church, requests permission for amplification during a concert on Friday, May 29, 2009, 7:00 – 10:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Bandshell.
- 05-09-27** Ms. Dimples Simpson requests permission for amplification during a graduation picnic on Sunday, May 17 2009, 3:00 – 9:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Picnic Pavilion.
- 05-09-28** Ms. Nancy Saturn, representing The American Artisan, Inc., requests permission for amplification during the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual American Artisan Festival on Friday, June 19, Saturday, June 20, and Sunday, June 21, 2009, 9:00 am – 7:30 pm, in Centennial Park.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS:**

- 05-09-29** Judge Walter Kurtz, Judge Barbara Haynes, District Attorney Torry Johnson and Councilmember Mike Jamison requests permission to name the tower overlooking Public Square Park for Thomas Shriver.
- 05-09-30** Mr. Victor Chapman, representing Chatman and Thomas Promotions, requests permission for use of the Centennial Park Bandshell to host the ***Brown Bag Lunch Special*** Concert Series on Fridays, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, during the Spring, Summer and Fall months.
- 05-09-31** Ms. Mary Ella Burke requests permission to locate a small octagonal memorial gazebo adjacent to the Margaret Lindsley Warden Pony Ring in the equestrian area of Percy Warner Park for use as a shaded public viewing area for the ring.
- 05-09-32** Ms. Beth O'Shea, representing the Parmer School Alumni Association, requests permission to host an all school reunion with amplification and consumption of alcoholic beverages on Saturday, September 12, 2009, 5:00 – 11:00 pm, in Parmer Park.
- 05-09-33** Staff requests approval of application and ultimate acceptance of funding of a grant contract for \$1 million in federal transportation funds through the Metropolitan Planning Organization and Tennessee Department of Transportation for the Cumberland River Greenway System/TSU Connector. This request is contingent on the Metro Legal and Finance Departments approving grant contract upon receipt.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS:**

- 05-09-34** Staff requests approval of applications for and ultimate acceptance of funding from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Emergency Watershed Protection Floodplain Easement Program for Conservation Easements.

**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**