

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009
(1:30 PM)**

**CENTENNIAL SPORTSPLEX
25TH Avenue North**

- 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:**
 - 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.
 - 05-09-31** 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.
- X. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - 06-09-01** Commander Carter, representing the Metro Nashville Police Department, requests permission for amplification during a Hispanic Outreach Festival on Sunday, June 14, 2009, 2:00 – 7:00 pm, in Cedar Hill Park.
 - 06-09-02** Mr. John Scudder, representing HCA, requests permission for amplification during a corporate lunch on Monday, June 15, 2009, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, at the Event Shelter of Centennial Park.
 - 06-09-03** Mr. J. R. Roper, representing Lexus of Nashville, requests permission for amplification and to serve alcohol during an event to launch a new vehicle on Thursday June 18, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 pm in Hall of Fame Park.

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- 06-09-04** Mr. J. R. Roper, representing Lexus of Nashville, requests permission for amplification and to serve alcohol during an event to launch a new vehicle on Thursday June 18, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 pm in Hall of Fame Park.
- 06-09-05** Ms. Simone Weaver requests permission for amplification during a baby shower on Saturday, June 20, 2009, 12:00 – 3:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens of Centennial Park.
- 06-09-06** Mr. Jody Ternus, representing Service Source, requests permission for amplification during a 5K fun run and walk fundraiser on Saturday, June 20, 2009, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, in Shelby Park.
- 06-09-07** Ms. Cydrisse Marshall requests permission for amplification during a company picnic on Saturday, June 20, 2009, at picnic area 3 in Cedar Hill Park.
- 06-09-08** Minister Tommy Lewis, representing New Beginning COGIC Ministries, requests permission for amplification during a Neighborhood Charity Festival on Saturday, June 27, 2009, 12:00 – 4:00 pm in Tom Joy Park.
- 06-09-09** Ms. Nicole Watkins requests permission to host an event on Sunday, June 28, 2009, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Bandshell.
- 06-09-10** Ms. April Lovelace, representing Homewood Residence at Brookmont Terrace, requests permission for amplification during a company picnic on Thursday, July 16, 2009, at the Centennial Park Picnic Shelter.
- 06-09-11** Ms. Hilda Thomas requests permission for amplification during a family reunion on Saturday, July 18, 2009 at the Centennial Park Picnic Shelter.
- 06-09-12** Ms. Candice King, representing the Ruff Ryders, requests permission for amplification during their annual cookout on Saturday, August 15, 2009, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm, at picnic shelter 1 in Hadley Park.
- 06-09-13** Ms. Dana Lawson, representing Cornerstone Church, requests permission for amplification during a Church Picnic on Sunday, August 16, 2009, 12:00 – 6:00 pm, in Cedar Hill Park (front greenspace area, and softball complex).
- 06-09-14** Ms. Mary Lou Potter, representing HCA, requests permission for amplification during their annual Caring for the Community Kick-off event on Wednesday, August 26, 2009, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Event Shelter and surrounding greenspace.

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- 06-09-15** Ms. Jennifer Chalos, representing the Cathedral of the Incarnation, requests permission to host a parish picnic with amplification on Sunday, September 6, 2009, 12:00 am – 3:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Bandshell.
- 06-09-16** Mr. Mike Childs, representing Ledge Entertainment LLC, requests permission for amplification and alcohol sales/consumption during a radio station sponsored concert on Friday, September 11, 2009, 4:00 – 11:00 pm in Riverfront Park.
- 06-09-17** Mr. Scott Gubala, representing Catholic Charities of Tennessee, Inc., requests permission to host the Adoption Bike Tour Homecoming with amplification on Friday, October 9, 2009, 4:30 am – 6:00 pm, on the front lawn of Centennial Park.
- 06-09-18** Ms. Wyndi Harp, Vice President of Southern Cross Boston Terrier Rescue, requests permission to host the 3rd annual fundraising Boston Tea Party with amplification at picnic area 5 in Edwin Warner Park on Saturday, October 17, 2009.
- 06-09-19** Ms. Lindsay Ballew, representing CFMT, requests permission to host a fundraising walk with amplification on Sunday, October 25, 2009, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Bandshell.
- 06-09-20** Ms. Shalanda Stewart, representing the Giggles and Stickers Learning Academy, LLC., requests permission to host a fundraising event at the baseball field in McCabe Park on a yet to be determined date in July 2009.
- 06-09-21** Board requested to accept a grant from Greenways for Nashville to fund the full time position of Renee Bates for fiscal year 2009-10 plus any amount required to pay off accrued leave should employee terminate at a point in time which would otherwise extend past the end of this grant period. This amount will increase to provide any funding necessary for pay plan adjustments or merit increases to which other similarly situated Parks employees would be entitled. In the event that Greenways for Nashville decides to discontinue or modify funding for this position a notice of 30 days will be given Metro Parks. Metro Parks may discontinue this agreement with a 30 day notice to Greenways for Nashville.
- 06-09-22** Ms. Renee Bates, representing Greenways for Nashville, requests permission for amplification and alcohol consumption during the following events for members only:

Sunday, June 7, 2009	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Stone Hall
Thursday, July 16, 2009	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Beaman Nature Center
Sunday, October 11, 2009	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Bells Bend Nature Center

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06-09-23 Ms. Krista Castillo, representing Fort Negley Visitor's Center, and in conjunction with Franklin's Charge, a Williamson County preservation group, requests approval to fire a black powder cannon during the symposium "**Franklin to Nashville: The Last Days of the Army to Tennessean**" on Saturday, June 20, 2009, 12:00 – 2:30 pm, in Fort Negley.

XI. NEW BUSINESS:

06-09-24 Board to confirm appointment of Mr. George Anderson as a member of the Park Board, effective May 5, 2009. (Mr. Anderson's term will expire April 30, 2014.)

06-09-25 Mr. Thomas Hammel, representing Fox US Productions 2, requests permission to utilize a portion of the steps and grounds surrounding the Parthenon during the filming of a feature film "Percy Jackson" during the period of July 27 – August 7, 2009.

06-09-26 Mr. Butch Spyridon, President of the Nashville Convention and Visitor's Bureau, requests complimentary use of portions of Centennial Park and the Parthenon, June 21 – 25, 2009, for the filming of the opening segment of the 2009 Monday Night football season featuring Hank Williams Jr.

06-09-27 Staff requests approval of application and ultimate acceptance of grant funding up to \$100,000 from the Maddox Foundation through Greenways for Nashville for a land acquisition/conservation project.

06-09-28 Board requested to review and approve the 2009-2010 Capital Spending Plan proposed by Mayor Karl Dean as presented by Curt Garrigan.

XII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FROM STAFF

Community Garden Update – Vera Vollbrecht

Shelby Park Master Plan/Miracle League Update – Curt Garrigan

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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

May 5, 2009

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 1:30 pm in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were: Mr. Stan Fossick, Justice A. A. Birch, Jr., Ms. Ivanetta Davis Samuels, Mr. James Lawson, and Ms Karen Johnson.

Staff present were: Assistant Directors: Mr. James Gray/Finance and Administration, Mr. Mike Bays/Consolidated Maintenance, Mr. Paul Widman/Recreation, Mr. Curt Garrigan/Planning and Facilities, Mr. Tommy Lynch/Special Services; Ms. Jackie Jones, Superintendent of Community Affairs; Mr. Bob Parrish, Superintendent of Resource Management; Ms. Shain Dennison, Superintendent of Greenways Development; Captain Rich Foley, Park Police and **Ms. Theresa Costonis, Metro Government Legal Counsel.**

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD APRIL 7, 2009 APPROVED

Upon motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Lawson, the Board approved the minutes of the board meeting held Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

VI. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

VII. INTRODUCTION OF STAFF, NEW EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS

VIII. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

11-08-03

**PROPOSAL TO CREATE AN ANNUAL PERMIT WITH TERMS AND
CONDITIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF HOT AIR BALLOONS
IN METRO PARKS DEFERRED
UNTIL THE MAY 2009 BOARD MEETING**

The Parks' Board, at their meeting held Tuesday, May 5, 2009 granted approval to a Hot Air Balloon Launching Proposal as a "pilot project" to be revisited and, if necessary, amended after one year. Please note that Harpeth Knoll will not be included as a substitute site for Madison Park. However, a location in Two Rivers Parks (open space between Two Rivers Mansion and Two Rivers Middle School) was identified and recommended to members of your group to inspect for future use. The current parks agreed upon are:

Elmington Park –Central Davidson County
Cane Ridge – Southern Davidson County
Warner Park – Western Davidson County
Cedar Hill Park – Northern Davidson County
Site yet to be determined in eastern Davidson County

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

The board did not agree to a blanket annual permit, but they did agree to review and approve requests on a case by case basis. Park staff members will discuss the permitting procedure in order to simplify the process for each party and will inform your group of the method chosen to secure your permits.

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.

As you are aware the Parks' Board, at its meeting held Tuesday, May 5, 2009 approved a donation of new starting blocks, sound system, etc. from Vanderbilt University for use at the Thomas Frist Centennial Sportsplex in exchange for the right to place signage stating ***Home of the Vanderbilt Commodore Women's Swim Team*** in the Natatorium. This request is consistent with board policy and the board requested that the Planning and Facilities Division of Metro Parks approve said signage before placement.

X. CONSENT AGENDA

05-09-01

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF MS. BETH WEATHERS
FOR AMPLIFICATION DURING A WEDDING CEREMONY/RECEPTION
TO BE HELD IN THE SUNKEN GARDENS AND EVENT SHELTER
OF CENTENNIAL PARK ON SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2009**

An application submitted by Ms. Beth Weathers requesting 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 was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

05-09-02

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF MS. SARAH BARNES
FOR AMPLIFICATION DURING A WEDDING CEREMONY/RECEPTION
TO BE HELD IN THE SUNKEN GARDENS AND EVENT SHELTER
OF CENTENNIAL PARK ON SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009**

An application submitted by Ms. Sarah Barnes requesting 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 was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

05-09-03

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF MS. JENNY HAYES AND MR. BLAKE HOWARD
FOR AMPLIFICATION DURING A WEDDING REHEARSAL DINNER
TO BE HELD IN THE EVENT SHELTER
OF CENTENNIAL PARK ON FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2009**

An application submitted by Ms. Jenny Hayes and Mr. Blake Howard requesting 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 was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

X. CONSENT AGENDA

05-09-04

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF MS. SARAH PERRICONE
FOR AMPLIFICATION DURING A WEDDING CEREMONY/RECEPTION
TO BE HELD IN THE SUNKEN GARDENS AND EVENT SHELTER
OF CENTENNIAL PARK ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2009**

An application submitted by Ms. Sarah Perricone requesting permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony/reception on Wednesday, July 1, 2009, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens and Event Shelter of Centennial Park was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

05-09-05

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF MS. SARA ELIZABETH PARKER
AND MR. ROD ASSOUS FOR AMPLIFICATION DURING A WEDDING CEREMONY
TO BE HELD IN THE SUNKEN GARDENS OF CENTENNIAL PARK
ON SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2009**

An application submitted by Ms. Sara Elizabeth Parker and Mr. Rod Assous requesting permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, July 18, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens of Centennial Park was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

05-09-06

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF MS. SARAH HARMON
FOR AMPLIFICATION DURING A WEDDING CEREMONY
TO BE HELD IN THE SUNKEN GARDENS OF CENTENNIAL PARK
ON SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009**

An application submitted by Ms. Sarah Harmon requesting permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Sunday, July 5, 2009, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens of Centennial Park was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

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05-09-07

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF MS. KENDRA BROWN
FOR AMPLIFICATION DURING A WEDDING CEREMONY
TO BE HELD IN THE SUNKEN GARDENS OF CENTENNIAL PARK
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009**

An application submitted by Ms. Kendra Brown requesting permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, June 27, 2009, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, in the Sunken Gardens of Centennial Park was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

05-09-08

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF MS. KENDRA BROWN
FOR AMPLIFICATION DURING A WEDDING CEREMONY
TO BE HELD IN THE EVENT SHELTER OF CENTENNIAL PARK
ON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009**

An application submitted by Ms. Christina Duncan requesting permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Sunday, May 24, 2009, 11:00 – 5:00 pm, in the Event Shelter of Centennial Park was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

05-09-09

**BOARD GRANTS PERMISSION TO THE FRIENDS OF SHELBY PARK, INC.
TO HOST THE HOT CHICKEN FESTIVAL IN EAST PARK
ON SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009 WITH AMPLIFICATION
AND PERMISSION TO CONSUME ALCOHOL**

An application submitted by Vice Mayor Diane Neighbors, representing the Friends of Shelby Park, Inc., requesting permission for sound amplification and to serve beer during the 3rd Annual Hot Chicken Festival in East Park on Saturday, July 4, 2009 from the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the Board unanimously approved this request for amplification and to consume alcohol contingent upon applicant acquiring all appropriate permits from the Metropolitan Beer board and/or the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and subject to compliance of the following board policy in this regard:

X. CONSENT AGENDA

05-09-09(con't.)

**BOARD GRANTS PERMISSION TO THE FRIENDS OF SHELBY PARK, INC.
TO HOST THE HOT CHICKEN FESTIVAL IN EAST PARK
ON SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009 WITH AMPLIFICATION
AND PERMISSION TO CONSUME ALCOHOL**

- 1) All consumption of alcohol must take place in an enclosed tent which must be located at least 100 feet from the general public with a temporary fence surrounding the designated area.
- 2) Substantial food must be served in the designated area and all beverages served including alcohol must be in unmarked containers.
- 3) An admission fee for food and drink, including alcohol, will be charged to enter the area.
- 4) No on-site signage advertising the consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed.
- 5) A minimum of one off-duty Park Ranger and/or Metro Police Officer must be hired to control and secure the area.
- 6) A specific site plan for the event delineating where the hospitality tent will be located is required and must be approved in advance by appropriate Parks' staff.
- 7) Additional insurance may be required by Metro's Risk Management Office for this privilege.

Metro Parks reserves the right to close this hospitality area at any time if all of the above is not adhered to.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request alcohol consumption contingent on meeting established guidelines and amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

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05-09-10

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF GALAXY STAR DRUG AWARENESS
FOR AMPLIFICATION DURING A FAMILY PICNIC
TO BE HELD AT THE HADLEY PARK BANDSHELL ON SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009**

An application submitted by Ms. Mary Horn, representing Galaxy Star Drug Awareness, requesting permission to host the ***“Come together 4th of July Against Violence”*** family picnic on Saturday, July 4, 2009, 2:00 – 8:00 pm, at the Hadley Park bandshell was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

05-09-11

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF THE NASHVILLE RESCUE MISSION
FOR AMPLIFICATION DURING A FUNDRAISING 5K RUN
TO BE HELD IN CENTENNIAL PARK ON SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009**

An application submitted by Mr. Jason Fletcher, representing OutCentral, Inc., requesting 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 was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

05-09-12

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF MS. JENNIFER JOHNSON
TO HOST A GRADUATION PICNIC WITH AMPLIFICATION TO BE HELD IN THE
PARK SPACE ADJACENT TO ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CENTER
ON SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009**

An application submitted by Ms. Jennifer Johnson requesting permission for amplification during a graduation picnic on Saturday, May 16, 2009, 1:00 – 7:00 pm, in the park space adjacent to Antioch Community Center was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

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05-09-13

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF FINISH LINE RACE MANAGEMENT
FOR AMPLIFICATION DURING A JULY 4TH 5K RUN
TO BE HELD IN HALL OF FAME PARK ON SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009**

An application submitted by Mr. Emmit Martin, representing Finish Line Race Management, requesting permission for amplification during a July 4th 5K Run on Saturday, July 4, 2009, 5:00 – 11:00 am, in Hall of Fame Park was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

05-09-14

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF MS. DANA ESKRIDGE
TO HOST A FAMILY REUNION PICNIC WITH AMPLIFICATION TO BE HELD
AT PICNIC AREA 5 IN TWO RIVERS PARK ON SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009**

An application submitted by Ms. Dana Eskridge requesting 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 was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

05-09-15

**BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF MS. MARILYN ROBINSON TO HOST THE
3RD ANNUAL NAACP NASHVILLE BRANCH STONE SOUL PICNIC/RADIOTHON
WITH AMPLIFICATION TO BE HELD AT THE CENTENNIAL PARK EVENT
SHELTER AND ADJACENT GREENSPACE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2009**

An application submitted by Ms. Marilyn Robinson, NAACP Nashville Branch, requesting permission to host the 3rd 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 was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

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05-09-16

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF ASSORTED CHOCOLATES MOTORCYCLE CLUBGALAXY STAR DRUG AWARENESS FOR AMPLIFICATION DURING A FAMILY PICNIC TO BE HELD AT THE HADLEY PARK BANDSHELL ON SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009

An application submitted by Ms. Tonya Yokley, representing Assorted Chocolates Motorcycle Club, requesting permission for amplification during a picnic on Saturday, June 20, 2009, 12:00 – 3:00 pm, at the Seven Oaks Park Picnic Shelter was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Justice Birch, the board approved request for amplification with the understanding that the sound not be disruptive to those in the surrounding area and subject to monitoring by park personnel.

- 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 2nd 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 39th 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 biweekly 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.

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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.

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