

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 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**

11-09-00 Mr. Sam Coleman, Councilmember of the 32nd District, requests permission to address the board with regard to Resolution 2009-1009.

A resolution requesting the Director of the Metropolitan Parks and Recreation Department to provide the Council with a list of rural and/or isolated parks and greenways for purposes of a possible exemption from the prohibition on carrying handguns.

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

- 07-09-39** Mr. Larry Hays, representing the Vanderbilt Bridge Education Association, requests permission to enter into a partnership with Metro Parks to construct a new facility at no cost to Metro on park property with opportunity to benefit the local community. **(Update to Board)**
- 10-09-00** Councilmember Bruce Stanley requests permission to address the board with regard to a parcel of property (ID 09600005800) located at the intersection of Lebanon Road and Stewart's Ferry Pike.
- 10-09-14** Mr. James Kay, President of The Battle of Nashville Preservation Society, requests permission to set up and stock a gift shop in the Fort Negley Visitor's Center.

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IX. OLD BUSINESS:

- 10-09-15** Mr. James Kay, President of The Battle of Nashville Preservation Society, requests permission to allow Civil War Trails to place "Trailblazer" sign at entrance to Fort Negley.

X. CONSENT AGENDA

- 11-09-01** Ms. Natasha Yokley requests permission to host a community awareness event with amplification on Saturday, November 21, 2009, 12:00 – 3:00 pm, at Church Street Park.
- 11-09-02** Mr. Chris Dawson, representing Friends of Parmer Park, requests permission to host a Christmas Caroling fundraising event on Sunday, December 13, 2009, 4:00 – 7:00 pm, in Parmer Park.
- 11-09-03** Mr. Gene Boros, representing *Tithe for Lives* Ministry, requests permission to host a free concert on Saturday, November 7, 2009, 2:00 – 9:00 pm in Riverfront Park.
- 11-09-04** Mr. Jay Mazon, Executive Director of the Nashville Homeless Power Project, requests permission to host a Homeless Memorial in the court of flags area of Riverfront Park, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, on Saturday, December 12, 2009.
- 11-09-05** Mr. Bradley Pinson, representing the Human Rights Campaign, requests permission to host a fundraising bike ride for HRC members and supporters beginning at Two Rivers Park, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, on Saturday, November 7, 2009.
- 11-09-06** Rabbi Yitzchok Tiechtel, Executive Director of The Center for Jewish Awareness, requests permission to place a nine foot Menorah in Riverfront Park in December 2009 and host a ceremonial lighting at a yet to be determined date.
- 11-09-07** Ms. Hope Stringer, Chairperson of The Conservancy for the Parthenon and Centennial Park, requests the Board to accept a grant in the amount of \$70,000 to fund the salary of Sylvia Rapoport, President of The Conservancy, effective November 1, 2009 with Metro Parks processing weekly timesheets and paychecks on an on-going basis.
- 11-09-08** Board requested to approve donation and installation of a bike rack in Commerce Street Park from Baker Donelson.

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X. NEW BUSINESS

- 11-09-09** Board to confirm appointment of Ms. Karen Johnson as a member of the Park Board representing Metropolitan Nashville Board of Education, effective September 22, 2009. (Ms. Johnson's term will expire June 30, 2010.)
- 11-09-10** Mr. Jairus Cater, representing Youth United, requests permission to host a vigil to stop youth violence in Nashville with amplification on Saturday, November 14, 2009, 1:30 – 5:00 pm, in Public Square Park.
- 11-09-11** Board requested to approve donation and installation of a regulation tennis practice backboard in Woodmont Park at no cost to Parks from Ms. Angie Perkins.
- 11-09-12** The Nashville Convention and Visitors Bureau requests permission to develop a plan to resign and install bollards in Walk of Fame Park.
- 11-09-13** Board requested to consider acquisition of property at Mt. View Road and Hamilton Church Road previously approved for acceptance through donation.
- 11-09-14** Board requested to approve grant application in conjunction with the Friends of Shelby Park for Transportation Enhancement Funds from the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

XII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FROM STAFF

Community Garden Update – Vera Vollbrecht

Shelby Park Master Plan/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