

**METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

**AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012  
(12:00 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**
  - 01-12-14** Staff requests Board to recommend to the Metro Council the approval of the renewal of a 25 year sublease agreement between the Metropolitan Government and the Harpeth Youth Soccer Association for property currently utilized by said Soccer Association for recreational purposes.
  - 01-12-15** Staff requests Board to recommend to the Metro Council the approval of a lease agreement between the Nashville Metros Soccer Club, LLC and the Metropolitan Government through Metro Parks for property currently known as Ezell Park.
- X. CONSENT AGENDA**
  - 02-12-01** Ms. Hope Stringer, Chairperson of The Conservancy for the Parthenon and Centennial Park, requests the Board to accept a grant in the amount of \$90,000 to fund the salary of Sylvia Rapoport, President of The Conservancy, retroactive to January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 with Metro Parks' processing weekly timesheets and paychecks on an on-going basis.
  - 02-12-02** The Division of Recreation, Culture & Wellness requests Board approval for application and ultimate acceptance for 2012 grant funding of \$7,000 from the Tennessee Arts Commission to supplement a year of free Big Band Dances for the Public.

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**02-12-03** The Division of Recreation, Culture and Wellness requests permission from the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation to apply to and ultimately accept from the Metropolitan Development and Housing Authority a 2012 Summer Youth Enrichment Grant at Kirkpatrick Community Center in the amount of \$20,000. Funding will provide additional program equipment and supplies, increased field trips, and guest instructors to provide a variety of special interest classes and workshops.

**02-12-04** The Division of Recreation, Culture and Wellness requests permission from the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation to apply to and ultimately accept from the Metropolitan Development and Housing Authority a grant in the amount of \$20,000 to fund 2012 summer youth swim training and water safety program to be offered at Napier, Cleveland and Rose Park community pools.

**02-12-05** Ms. Eleanor Willis, Executive Director of Friends of Warner Parks, requests the Board to accept a package of grants in the amount of \$121,274.00 to continue funding staff positions:

- Office Support Specialist I \$ 42,000.00
- Park Police Overtime Shifts \$ 10,000.00
- S.W.E.A.T. Program \$ 44,274.00  
(7 Maintenance & Repair Worker I-step 1  
2 Maintenance & Repair Worker I-step 2)
- Naturalist I \$ 25,000.00  
(2 part-time)

**TOTAL** \$121,274.00

**02-12-06** Ms. Kristen Davis requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, April 7, 2012, 3:00 – 7:00 pm, in the Centennial Park Sunken Garden with reception to follow in the Event Shelter.

**02-12-07** Ms. Nicki Raines, representing the Nashville Area Dental Hygienist Society, requests permission to host a fundraising event with amplification at the Centennial Park Event Shelter, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, on Saturday, April 14, 2012.

**02-12-08** Ms. Tecoria Benson requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, May 26, 2012, 4:00 – 6:00 pm, in the Centennial Park Rose Arbor.

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- 02-12-09** Mr. Jerry Dale McFadden, representing The American Artisan Festival, requests permission for amplification during the 42nd Annual American Artisan Festival on Friday, June 15, Saturday, June 16, and Sunday, June 17, 2012, 9:00 am – 7:30 pm, in Centennial Park.
- 02-12-10** Ms. Peggie Mitchell requests permission for amplification during a birthday party on Saturday, September 1, 2012, 12:00 – 4:00 pm, in the Centennial Park Event Shelter.
- 02-12-11** Ms. Rachelle McDonough and Mr. Ben McDonald request permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, October 20, 2012, 12:00 – 6:00 pm, in the Centennial Park Sunken Garden.
- 02-12-12** Ms. Kari Rosbeck, representing the Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance, requests permission to host a fundraising event, **Step Forward to Cure TSC**, with amplification in Centennial Park beginning at the Centennial Park Event Shelter, 12:00 – 4:00 pm, on Saturday, October 20, 2012.
- 02-12-13** Ms. Tekia Boford request permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Sunday, October 21, 2012, 2:20 – 5:30 pm, in the Centennial Park Sunken Garden.
- 02-12-14** Ms. Cheri Sanders, representing the ALS Association TN Chapter, requests permission to host a fundraising event, **Nashville Walk to Defeat ALS**, on Saturday, October 27, 2012, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Bandshell and walking trail.
- 02-12-15** Mr. Trent Drake, representing the Nashville Junior Chamber of Commerce, requests permission to host a fundraising event, **Ragin Cajun Crawfish Boil**, with alcohol sales/consumption and amplification on Saturday, April 21, 2012, 12:00 – 10:00 pm, on the East Bank Greenway.
- 02-12-16** Ms. Samantha Nichols requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Sunday, October 7, 2012, in Lock Two Park.
- 02-12-17** Mr. Jim Harwell, representing Bridge Events, requests permission to host **The Nashville Beer Festival** with alcohol sales/consumption and amplification on Saturday, October 6, 2012, 1:00 – 5:00 pm, in Public Square Park.
- 02-12-18** Mr. Pat Williams, representing The Kinfolks Foundation, Inc., requests permission to host a fundraising event, **The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual SoulFood Festival**, with alcohol sales/consumption on Saturday, July 14, 2012, 4:00 – 11:00 pm, in Riverfront Park.

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- 02-12-19** Mr. Peter Pressman, representing the Nashville Striders, Inc., requests permission to host a fundraising event, the **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Guppton Dodge Tom King Half Marathon**, with amplification on Saturday, March 10 2012, 5:00 – 11:30 am, on the Shelby Bottoms Greenway and in Shelby Park.
- 02-12-20** Ms. Cristina Young, representing **I RUN FOR THE PARTY EVENT MANAGEMENT**, requests permission to host an event, **Run for Rover 5K**, with amplification in Shelby Park and use of the Riverview Shelter, 7:00 am – 12:00 noon, on Saturday, April 7, 2012.
- 02-12-21** Mr. David Thompson, representing Girls on the Run Nashville, requests permission to host a fundraising event, **Girls on the Run 5K presented by Baptist Sports Medicine**, with amplification in Shelby Park, Shelby Bottoms Greenway and use of the Riverview Shelter, 6:00 am – 12:00 noon, on Saturday, May 5, 2012.
- 02-12-22** Ms. Megan Heaton, representing **Soles4Soles**, requests permission to host a fundraising event, the **Soles4Soles 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual One Walk**, with amplification on Saturday, June 2, 2012, 6:00 am – 12:30 noon, on the Shelby Bottoms Greenway.
- 02-12-23** Ms. Cristina Young, representing **I RUN FOR THE PARTY EVENT MANAGEMENT**, requests permission to host an event, **It's Just a 10K**, with amplification in Shelby Park and use of the Riverview Shelter, 6:00 am – 12:00 noon, on Saturday, August 4, 2012.
- 02-12-24** Mr. Peter Pressman, representing the Nashville Striders, Inc., requests permission to host a fundraising event, **Shelby Bottoms Boogie 15K/5K Run**, with amplification in Shelby Park, Shelby Bottoms Greenway and use of the Riverview Shelter, 5:00 am – 12:00 noon, on Saturday, September 29, 2012.
- 02-12-25** Ms. Tina Patterson requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, May 5, 2012, 5:00 – 6:00 pm, in Sevier Park.
- 02-12-26** Ms. Katherine Williams, representing **Start 2 Finish Nashville**, requests permission to host a fundraising event, **St. Jude Music Row Road 5K/10K Race**, with amplification on Saturday, March 31, 2012, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, in Walk of Fame Park.
- 02-12-27** Ms. Tiffany Jones requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, August 11, 2012, in Walk of Fame Park.

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- 02-12-28** Ms. Traci Hollandsworth, representing the Nashville Bar Association, requests permission for amplification and consumption of alcohol during the annual NBA picnic in Walk of Fame Park, 5:00 – 9:00 pm, on Thursday, September 27, 2012
- 02-12-29** The Nashville Bar Foundation requests permission to host a fundraising event, **2012 Race Judicata road race**, on Saturday, February 25, 2012, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon, in Percy Warner Park
- 02-12-30** Margaret and Anna Spickard request permission to host a fundraising event, **4th Annual Team William 5K walk/run event**, to benefit Vanderbilt Kennedy Center on Saturday, April 7, 2012 in Edwin Warner Park
- 02-12-31** Ms. Emily Nathanson, Development Manager – Mid South Chapter, requests permission to host a fundraising event, **2012 Multiple Sclerosis Nashville Walk**, with amplification on Saturday, April 14, 2012, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, in Edwin Warner Park.
- 02-12-32** Ms. Peppy Butler, District Commissioner of the Middle Tennessee Pony Club, requests permission for the 60th consecutive running of the MTPC Horse Trials held at the Equestrian Center of Percy Warner Park and the 2012 season with waiver of equestrian and park usage fees. Permission is also requested to serve/consume alcohol during the Competitor Receptions with competitors remaining in the park overnight on October 12 and 13, 2012.
- 02-12-33** Mr. Richard McWhirter, representing the TSSAA, requests permission to host the 2012 TSSAA State Cross Country Meet with admission fee and waiver of all usage fees on Saturday, November 3, 2012 on the Steeplechase Course in Percy Warner Park.
- 02-12-34** Dr. Trent Rosenbloom requests permission to host the 7th Annual Harpeth Hills Flying Monkey Marathon with amplification and to serve beer following the race at the Highway 100 event area on Sunday, November 18, 2012 in Percy Warner Park.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

- 02-12-35** State Representative Gary W. Moore requests approval from the Board to name property acquired from the State of Tennessee located on Morgan Road in Joelton **Paradise Ridge Park**.
- 02-12-36** Staff requests Board to approve a Community Gardens Permit between Metro Parks and Hands On Nashville for property adjacent to 357 Wimpole Drive on the Mill Creek Greenway.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

- 02-12-37** Bob Parrish to provide an update on the progress of the wetlands enhancements and shorebird ponds project at Bells Bend Park.
- 02-12-38** Staff requests Board approval to proceed on a wetland's mitigation collaboration with the Tennessee Department of Transportation and the Friends of Bells Bend Park. This project is expected to involve 10 acres of land in Bells Bend Park and provide approximately \$300,000.00 for this project.
- 02-12-39** Staff requests Board approval to obtain the deed restriction/land use restriction as required by the Corps of Engineers and other regulatory agencies for the wetlands projects described in the Bells Bend Shorebird Pond Feasibility Study dated May 31, 2011 and approved by the Board June 2011.

**XII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FROM STAFF**

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

**XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR**

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