

# **METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

## **AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING**

**TUESDAY, May 1, 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**

Recognition of the following Belmont University students for their assistance with the E.S. Rose Park/Easley Center project:

- Katherine Richardson
- Reid Huffman
- Kap Sum
- Stephanie Downing
- Robin M. Kirk

## **VII. INTRODUCTION OF STAFF, NEW EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS**

Introduction of Ms. Rebecca Ratz, Technical Specialist I, to the board.

## **VIII. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS**

## **IX. OLD BUSINESS**

- 04-12-39** Mr. Bob Parrish, Superintendent-Natural Resources Program, requests consideration of a request by Vanderbilt University to fund, design and construct two footbridges for the Vaughn's Creek Cross Country Course in Percy Warner Park adjacent to Highway 100.
- 04-12-40** Staff requests approval of property and/or right of way acquisitions, donated and/or fee simple for the Cumberland River, Downtown, Harpeth River, Seven Mile Creek and Whites Creek Greenway systems.
- 04-12-42** Staff requests board approval to acquire by quitclaim deed, map 93-7, parcel 54.00, property currently known as Cumberland Park from the Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency.

**X. CONSENT AGENDA**

- 05-12-01** Ms. Memorie White requests permission for amplification during a picnic on Saturday, June 23, 2012, 3:00 - 11:00 pm, at picnic shelter #1 in Cane Ridge Park.
- 05-12-02** Ms. Doris Darden requests permission for amplification during a picnic on Sunday, May 20, 2012, 6:00 am - 11:00 pm, at picnic shelter #6 in Cedar Hill Park.
- 05-12-03** Ms. Jessica Brown requests permission for amplification during a graduation party on Sunday, May 13, 2012, 3:00 - 11:00 pm, at the event shelter in Centennial Park.
- 05-12-04** Ms. Shanera Bonam requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, May 19, 2012, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, in the Centennial Park Sunken Garden.
- 05-12-05** Ms. Ann Robinson, representing Morning Star Sanctuary, requests permission for amplification at the Centennial Park Event Shelter during a fundraising event, ***Walking with the Stars***, 6:30 am - 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 30, 2012.
- 05-12-06** Mr. Jim Graw, representing Graw Inc., requests permission to host a fundraising event, ***Music for Veterans***, at the Centennial Park Bandshell, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, on Saturday, July 7, 2012.
- 05-12-07** Ms. Susannah Taylor and Mr. Jonathan Berry request permission for alcohol consumption and amplification during a wedding ceremony and reception on Saturday, September 8, 2012, 6:30 - 11:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Art Center.
- 05-12-08** Ms. Lisa Reeves, representing the Nashville Humane Association, requests permission to host a fundraising event with amplification, ***The Dog Day Festival and Music City Mutt Strutt***, on Saturday, September 22, 2012, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, on the front lawn of Centennial Park.
- 05-12-09** Ms. Glenda Berry, representing Alzheimer's Association, requests permission to host a fundraising event, ***Walk to End Alzheimer's***, at the Centennial Park Bandshell, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, on Saturday, October 13, 2012.
- 05-12-10** Ms. Hayley Harvey and Mr. Scott Harvey request permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, October 27, 2012, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm, in the Centennial Park Sunken Garden.

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- 05-12-11** Mr. Evan Espey, representing Technology Access Center, requests permission to host a fundraising event with amplification, ***Walk and Roll Healthy Halloween and 5K***, on Saturday, October 27, 2012, 1:00 – 6:00 pm, at the Centennial Park Event Shelter.
- 05-12-12** Ms. Faye Yates, representing Team Magic, Inc., requests permission to host a Kid’s Duathlon on Saturday, July 21, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and an Adult Triathlon on Sunday, July 22, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm, with amplification on the East Bank Greenway.
- 05-12-13** Ms. Jessica Turri, representing ALSAC/St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, requests permission to host a fundraising event with amplification, ***St. Jude Give Thanks Walk 2012***, on Saturday, November 17, 2012, 6:00 am – 12:00 pm, in H. G. Hill Park and use of the walking track.
- 05-12-14** Ms. Sherri Gray requests permission to host an event, ***“In loving memories of Sherica Gray”***, with amplification in McFerrin Park, all day, on Saturday, June 2, 2012.
- 05-12-15** Ms. Candance Brandon, representing Ray of Hope Community Church Outreach, requests permission to host an event with amplification on the green space of McFerrin Park, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, on Saturday, July 28, 2012.
- 05-12-16** Ms. Katherine Williams, representing the Nashville Triathlon Club, requests permission to host a fundraising event, ***“the Music City Du Run Run Duathlon”*** with amplification on Sunday, June 17, 2012, 6:00 – 11:00 am, in Ted Rhodes Park.
- 05-12-17** Mr. Sean Siple, representing Good Food for Good People, requests permission to operate the West Nashville Farmers Market in Richland Park on Saturday mornings, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, April – November, 2012 with a fee of \$40.00 per week in April and November and \$60.00 per week May through October.
- 05-12-18** Ms. Carolyn Edrington, representing the Melanoma Research Foundation, requests permission to host a fundraising walk, ***Miles for Melanoma 5K***, with amplification on the Richland Park Greenway, 6:00 am – 12:00 noon, on Saturday, October 6, 2012.
- 05-12-19** Ms. Timica Offutt requests permission for amplification during a picnic on Saturday, May 26, 2012, 6:00 am - 11:00 pm, at picnic shelter #1 in Seven Oaks Park.

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- 05-12-20** Mr. Michael Toney, representing University Hills Baptist Church Student Center, requests permission for amplification during a concert on Sunday, June 17; Tuesday, June 19; and Thursday, June 21, 2012, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, in Walk of Fame Park.
- 05-12-21** Ms. Monica Delgado requests permission for amplification during a wedding ceremony on Saturday, May 19, 2012, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, on the greenspace between picnic shelters 9 and 11 in Edwin Warner Park.
- 05-12-22** Mr. Christian Scherba, representing the American Liver Foundation, requests permission to host a fundraising event with amplification, **2012 Liver Life Walk**, on Saturday, September 29, 2012, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon, in Percy Warner Park at the Steeplechase area.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

- 05-12-23** Mr. Steve Merrill, Senior Vice President of the Tennessee Golf Foundation and acting on behalf of the First Tee of Nashville, requests approval to enter into a Seasonal Agronomy Internship Grant with Metro Parks. TGF will fund 100% of compensation and required benefits of a seasonal intern to the staff of The VinnyLinks beginning in May 2012.
- 05-12-24** Ms. Brenda Walsh, representing Peidmont Natural Gas Company, requests permission to acquire the following easements:
- McCabe Park (Map 103-07, Parcel 75.0)
  - Fernbrook Lane (Map 85, Parcel 1.0)
- 05-12-25** Ms. April Orange and Ms. Janet Regen, representing The Cumberland River Compact, requests permission to host a series of fundraising concerts, **The East Side Sounds**, with amplification and alcohol sales/consumption on Thursday, May 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2012, 5:00 – 10:00 pm, at the amphitheater in Cumberland Park.
- 05-12-26** Staff requests approval from the Board to name the Delray Drive property acquired as a result of the 2010 Flood, England Park, in memory of Martha and Andy England who are believed to be victims of the flood.

**XII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FROM STAFF**

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

**XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR**

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

