

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 (12:00 PM)

CENTENNIAL PARK BOARDROOM

**2565 Park Plaza
Nashville, TN 37203**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. APPEAL OF DECISIONS**
- IV. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**
- V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS**
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The public comment period is limited to twenty (20) minutes total. Persons wishing to provide comment on matters that are germane to items on the agenda must sign up prior to the beginning of the meeting, on the sign-up sheet provided at the meeting. The opportunity to provide public comment is offered on a first-come, first served basis. Comments are limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes per person.



If any accommodations are needed for individuals with disabilities who wish to be present at this meeting, please request the accommodation through hubNashville at <https://nashville.gov/hub-ADA-boards> or by calling (615) 862-5000. Requests should be made as soon as possible, but 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting is recommended.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- 01-25-02** The Metro Historical Commission (MHC) requests acceptance of an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$25,000, to reconstruct the Historic Summer House (gazebo), adjacent to Sunnyside Mansion, in Sevier Park. The Nashville Historical Foundation (formerly the MHC Foundation), Friends of Sevier, 12th South Neighborhood Association, and the Preservation Society of Nashville have agreed to split the cost for construction of the building. MHC agrees to maintain the building going forward, if approved. There is no required match or other obligation by Metro Parks associated with this grant. No money will be sent to Metro Parks. All projects will be paid for directly by the MHC. Council District 18

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VII. OLD BUSINESS

- 01-25-05** The Arts Bellevue, Bellevue Community Foundation, Bellevue Harpeth Chamber of Commerce, Bellevue Harpeth Historic Association, and the Exchange Club of Bellevue, requests approval to rename Bellevue Park to “Red Caboose Park”. Council District 22

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

- 02-25-01** Board approval requested of the following consent applications:

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • IAN Holi Festival Celebration | Centennial Park | Sat., Mar. 29, 2025 |
| • NAC | Centennial Sportsplex | Sat., Apr. 12, 2025 |
| • Easter Egg Drop | Rhodes Park | Sat., Apr. 19, 2025 |
| • Easter Egg Hunt on Historic Jefferson St. | Kossie Gardner Park | Sat., Apr. 19, 2025 |
| • Field Day | Mill Ridge Park | Fri., May 2, 2025 |
| • Belly Rubs Bassett Rescue Waltz | Two Rivers Park | Sun., Jun. 1, 2025 |
| • Juneteenth on Jefferson St. | Kossie Gardner Sr. Park | Thur., Jun. 19, 2025 |
| • Wilbourn Picnic | Cedar Hill Park | Sat., Jun. 21, 2025 |
| • Achilles Hope & Possibility 1- & 5-Mile | Richland Creek Greenway | Sat., Sept. 6, 2025 |
| • 56 th Annual Dove Awards Red Carpet | Walk of Fame | Tue., Oct. 7, 2025 |
| • Nashville Turkey Trot 10 Mile & 5K | Two Rivers Park | Thru., Nov. 27, 2025 |

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

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| • 5K Cardio Dash | Shelby Park | Sat., Feb. 22, 2025 |
| • Fun Lunge! | Rose Park | Sat., Mar. 29, 2025 |
| • Walk of Fame | Shelby Park | Sat., Apr. 12, 2025 |
| • Walk in the Woods | Edwin Warner Park | Sat., May 17, 2025 |
| • Music City BMX National | Hamilton Creek Park | May 23-25, 2025 |
| • A Father's Footstep | Mill Ridge Park | Sat., Jun. 14, 2025 |
| • Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma | West Park | Sat., Jun. 21, 2025 |
| • Steps Against Melanoma | Edwin Warner Park | Sat., Sept. 20, 2025 |
| • Run Santa Run Nashville | Two Rivers Park | Sun., Nov. 30, 2025 |

AMPLIFICATION, FUNDRAISING AND ALCOHOL

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| • Family 5K | Mill Ridge Park | Sat., May 17, 2025 |
| • CMA Fest 2025 | Riverfront, Walk of Fame, The Green, Public Square Park | June 5-8, 2025 |
| • Picnic For The Parks | Sevier Park | Sat., Sept. 20, 2025 |
| • Whiskey Run Nashville | Two Rivers Park | Sun., Sept. 21, 2025 |
| • Drkmttr Fest ii | Cleveland Park | Sat., Oct. 18, 2025 |

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

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| • Music City Open | Mill Ridge Park | March 31 – April 6, 2025 |
| • Corporate Fun Run Nashville 5K | Centennial Park | Fri., Jun. 6, 2025 |
| • Let Freedom Sing! Music City July 4 th 2025 | Riverfront Park | Fri., Jul. 4, 2025 |
| • Mimosa Land (RnB music festival) | Riverfront Park | Sat., Jul. 19, 2025 |
| • Nashville Cocktail Festival | East Park | Sun., Sept. 14, 2025 |
| • RnB in the Park Nashville | East Park | Sat., Oct. 18, 2025 |

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

ALCOHOL

- Kennie Playhouse – “Confederates” Looby Community Center (Theater) March 1, 6, 8, & 9, 2025
- Kennie Playhouse – “Sunset Baby” Looby Community Center (Theater) March 1, 2, 7, & 8, 2025

FUNDRAISING AND ALCOHOL

- 22nd Annual Race Judicata Edwin Warner Park Thur., Oct. 11, 2025

FUNDRAISING

- 5K Run for Alyssa Shelby Park Sat., Mar. 8, 2025
- Red 7 Percy Warner Park March 24-30, 2025
- Heroes’ Movement USA Inaugural Nashville 5K Morgan Park Sat., Apr. 20, 2025
- USA Women’s Half Marathon Nashville Shelby Park Sat., Apr. 5, 2025
- Step Forward to Cure TSC- Nashville Walk Edwin Warner Park Sat., May 3, 2025
- Pink Christmas Southeast Community Center Sat, Oct. 4, 2025

IX. NEW BUSINESS

02-25-02 Parks Board to consider the 1-year suspension of Mr. Michael Poindexter from all Metro Parks and Recreation Centers (Park Policy 3000.24).

02-25-03 Mr. Phil Claiborne, President of Friends of Two Rivers Mansion, requests permission to host the following 2025 events at the Two Rivers Mansion with a waiver of usage fees, alcohol consumption and to remain in the park after 11:00, p.m. if necessary. Council District 15

TWO RIVERS MANSION

“TRM SCHOOL DAYS” Children’s Tours	April 21 st -23 rd
“Phil the House” Art Event Open House	April 27 th
Summer Tours of the Mansion (Every MTF)	May 16 th – August 1 st
GRAND REOPENING CELEBRATION	May 18 th
Weddings	May 24 th , October 3 rd , October 25 th
Roots in the River Americana Music Festival	May 30 th -31 st
Friends Member Patron Appreciation Evening	May or June
Heritage Fire Event	June 21 st or 28 th
Tennessee Whiskey Trail	September TBD
“TRM SCHOOL DAYS” Children’s Tours	September 8 th – 10 th
Music at the Mansion “the Moonlighters”	September 20 th
Evening of Elegance Tours	October 17 th -19 th
Tennessee Beer, Wine, and Shine Festival	October 18 th
Special Spirit Tour, Extended Edition	October 26 th
Holiday Market at the Mansion	November 21 st -22 nd
Stones River Women’s Club Holiday Bake Sale	December 5 th -7 th
Christmas Tours at TRM	December 12 th – 14 th
Taste of Donelson Hermitage	TBD

STONE HALL

FOTR Board Meeting	January 13 th
Gatsby Party Fundraiser	February 14 th
Birthday Party	February 18 th
FOTR Board Meeting	March 10 th

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IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

Mommy & Me – Mother's Day Tea Party
FOTR Board Meeting
FOTR Board Meeting
High Tea
FOTR Board Meeting
Autumn open house
FOTR Board Meeting
Holiday Photos with Santa

May 3rd
May 12th
July 14th
August 17th & 18th
September 15th
October 26th
November 10th
November 15th

- 02-25-04** The Nashville Downtown Partnership (NDP) has been approved for a two-year pilot program to manage and activate Riverfront Park. The NDP is now proposing a trial run of a Makers/Farmer's Market which is not included in the pilot program. This event would be held under the John Seigenthaler Pedestrian bridge (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues) for three days - April 12, May 10, June 14, 2025. This area is Metro Parks property. Council District 19
- 02-25-05** The Hillsboro-West End Neighborhood Association (HWEN) requests acceptance of an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$4,000, to provide tags for existing trees and a sign for the HWEN Arboretum, to include Fannie Mae Dees Park. The project was certified in November 2024 as a Level Two Arboretum by the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council (TUFC). HWEN agrees to maintain TUFC recertification, tree tags, and arboretum signage going forward. There is no required match by Metro Parks associated with this grant. No money will be sent to Metro Parks. The Arboretum project will be paid for directly by the HWEN Association. Council District 18
- 02-25-06** Staff requests acceptance of a grant, in the amount of \$15,581, from the Centennial Park Conservancy for Parthenon conferences during calendar year 2025. This funding will be used to underwrite costs for educational conferences, travel, and related expenses for Parthenon staff. There is no required match or other obligation by Parks associated with this grant. Council District 21
- 02-25-07** Vanderbilt Delta Delta Delta Sorority requests permission to host a Charity Pickleball Tournament at the Centennial Sportsplex (pickleball courts) to raise funds for Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital. The proposed tournament will utilize eight pickleball courts on February 21, 2025, from 10:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. Council District 21
- 02-25-08** Staff requests approval to officially name a creek in Bells Bend Park "Poplar Creek". The stream originates in Poplar Hollow which is why it is known as Poplar Creek. The park system named the parking area and the trailhead nearby "Poplar Creek Trailhead" and it has been referred to as such since the park's opening in 2007.

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X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Recognition of Isaiah Francescon, Naturalist Beaman Park for his quick assistance to emergency responders helped facilitate and speed up a rescue effort.
- ❖ Wellness, Community Recreation & Cultural Arts to present annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Ms. Lucy Kempf, Metro Planning Department Director to present recommendations of the “Belle Meade Highlands Study”.
- ❖ Ms. Jenny Hannon, President Friends of Warner Parks requests to address the Board in response to the “Belle Meade Highlands Study”.
- ❖ Friends of Two Rivers Mansion to present annual update to the Board.

XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – WRITTEN REPORT

XII. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE – WRITTEN REPORT

XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

XV. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/OPEN ITEMS

XVI. ADJOURN