

DECEMBER 2024 NAMING MINUTES

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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF NAMING COMMITTEE MEETING DECEMBER 3, 2024

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation Advocacy Committee of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 11:00 am in the Centennial Park Conservancy Conference Room, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were: Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes, Mr. Pete DeLay, Mr. Shan Foster, Mr. Edward Henley III, Mr. Crews Johnston, Ms. Cheryl Mayes and Dr. Michelle Steele. Ms. Macy Amos was present to represent Metro Legal.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Scott-Barnes.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Mr. Albert Bender addressed the Parks Board regarding item 08-24-11.

III.

08-24-11

NAMING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS APPROVAL FOR THE REQUEST OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES COALITION TO RENAME CUMBERLAND PARK TO WASIOTO PARK.

Upon Motion of Mr. Henley, and seconded by Mr. DeLay, and discussion the Naming Committee recommended approval of the request of the Indigenous Peoples Coalition to rename Cumberland Park to “Wasioto Park”.

Mr. Henley expressed that it should be noted as a part of the motion that the Park will be impacted by the activity happening on the East Bank. As the park is within the boundaries of the vision plan, its footprint will change and the areas near the Seigenthaler Pedestrian Bridge, as well as along the river bank will be modified for future infrastructure. Portions of the park will become inaccessible due to construction, and will have infrastructure placed where it does not currently exist. These revisions will be for access, recreational use, and storm water management. Mr. Henley expressed these items for the information of the group that initiated the name change, all of the supporters, and the general public. Council District 19

IV. ADJOURN



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