

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 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

09-24-07 Parks Board to consider Parking Agreement between Metro Parks and Cheekwood Botanical Gardens and Museum of Art (09-18-05). Council District 34

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”. Community Input. Council District 22

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

03-25-01 Board approval requested of the following consent applications:

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • 2 nd Annual Gravy Fest | Edwin Warner Park | Sat., Mar. 22, 2025 |
| • Kite Fest | Mill Ridge Park | April 12, 19, 26 & May 3, 2025 |
| • New Day Church Nativity Easter Egg Hunt | Bellevue Park | Sat., Apr. 19, 2025 |
| • Jesus in the Park | Riverfront Park | Sat., Apr. 19, 2025 |
| • Easter Sunrise Service | Shelby Park | Sun., Apr. 20, 2025 |
| • Earth Day Outside Cinema | Mill Ridge Park | Tue., Apr. 22, 2025 |
| • Outdoor Yoga | Mill Ridge Park | 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 2025 |
| • Outdoor Yoga | Mill Ridge Park | 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 2025 |
| • Outdoor Yoga | Mill Ridge Park | 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 2025 |
| • BDA Spring Showcase | Bellevue Park | Sat., May 17, 2025 |
| • Outside Cinema | Mill Ridge Park | 5/9/5/23, 6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 2025 |
| • Outside Cinema | Mill Ridge Park | 7/25, 8/15, 8/29, 2025 |
| • Customer Appreciation Picnic | Sevier Park | Sat., May 17, 2025 |
| • Move! Music City Annual Run | Two Rivers Park | Mon., May 19, 2025 |
| • Nashville Scene Movies in the Park | Elmington Park | 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/25, 2025 |
| • Juneteenth Celebration | Fort Negley Park | Thru., Jun. 19, 2025 |
| • Music City July 4 th 5K | Rose Park | Fri., Jul. 4, 2025 |
| • Monday Night Jazz on Jefferson | Kossie Gardner Sr. | 7/2, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 2025 |
| • India Day Parade | Public Square Park | Sat., Aug. 9, 2025 |
| • 25 th Annual Shelby Bottoms Boogie 15K/5K | Shelby Park | Sat., Oct. 11, 2025 |
| • Hands on Nashville Volunteer Launch Party | Centennial Park | Sat., Oct. 25, 2025 |
| • TBCO Easter Egg Drop | Centennial Park | Sat., Apr. 4, 2026 |

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

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| • Free to Move 5K Honor of Dr. Alyssa Loktis | Shelby Park | Sat., Mar. 8, 2025 |
| • Heroes Movement USA Nashville 5K Run | Centennial Park | Sun., Apr. 6, 2025 |
| • Wags & Walks 5K - Fastest & Furriest | Two Rivers Park | Sun., Apr. 6, 2025 |
| • 2 nd Annual Ride with Rho Psi | Hadley Park | Sat., Apr. 12, 2025 |
| • Whisker Walk | Shelby Park | Sat., May 3, 2025 |
| • A Father's Footsteps STMF 5K | Mill Ridge Park | Sat., Jun. 14, 2025 |
| • Nashville Caribbean 5K | Shelby Park | Sat., Jun. 21, 2025 |
| • 19 th Annual East Nashville Tomato 5K | East Park | Sat., Aug. 9, 2025 |
| • Sickie Cell 5K | Hartman Park | Sat., Sept. 6, 2025 |
| • Shade Tree Trot | Percy Warner Park | Sat., Sept. 27, 2025 |
| • TKF At Your Pace Kidney Race | Centennial Park | Sat., Dec. 6, 2025 |
| • GOTR 2025 Celebratory 5K Race | Two Rivers Park | Sat., Dec. 6, 2025 |

AMPLIFICATION, FUNDRAISING AND ALCOHOL

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| • DPR-B-Que | Centennial Park | Fri., Oct. 24, 2025 |
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AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

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| • Sylvan Park Puppy Play Day | Richland Park | Sun., Apr. 20, 2025 |
| • Charter Day Cookout | West Park | Sat., Apr. 26, 2025 |
| • PSSITA Fest: Nashville Cigar Festival | Cumberland Park | Sat., Jul. 12, 2025 |
| • Chaos Club | Riverfront Park | Sat., Sept. 27, 2025 |
| • Nashville Brunch Festival 2025 | East Park | Sat., Oct. 25, 2025 |

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

FUNDRAISING AND ALCOHOL

- Hillsboro Brentwood Exchange Club Bellevue Community Center Mon., Jul. 28, 2025

FUNDRAISING

- Endo Walk 2025 Centennial Park Sat., Mar. 22, 2025

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 03-25-02** Nomination of Park Board Officers as per section 1000.4 of the Metro Parks Policy Manual (election to be held in April).

Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Secretary

- 03-25-03** The LDA Engineering, on behalf of the NDOT Sidewalk and Bikeway Program Team, requests approval to remove 6 trees and conduct grading operations and retaining wall construction partially within the limits of Centennial Park along both sides of 31st Ave N from Parthenon Ave to Park Plaza, for the purpose of constructing Phase 3 of the 31st Ave North Pedestrian improvement project. Disturbed areas within the park will be restored to original condition or better. Council District 21

- 03-25-04** The Loktis Family, Representative Caleb Hemmer, and the community requests approval to fundraise for and ultimate acceptance of a memorial tree and bench (including installation) valued at up to \$6,000.00 at Mill Creek Greenway in honor of Alyssa Loktis. No money will be sent to Metro Parks. The installation is to be coordinated with Metro Parks Maintenance staff.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Mr. Matthew Carver, SORBA President request to address the Board in response to the “Belle Meade Highlands Design & Mobility Study”.
- ❖ Ms. Jane MacLeod, President Cheekwood requests to present Cheekwood’s implementation of the Metro Planning Department’s recommendations, adopted by the Planning Commission, as part of the “Belle Meade Highlands Design & Mobility Study” to the Board.

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X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

- ❖ Finance and Administration Division to present annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Friends of Fort Nashborough to present annual update to the Board.

XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – JOE STOVALL

XII. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE – CINDY HARRISON

XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – WRITTEN REPORT

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

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

XVI. ADJOURN