

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 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

01-25-05 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

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. Council District 1

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VII. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

- 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

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

- 04-25-01** Board approval requested of the following consent applications:

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • Rosebank Neighbors Block Party | Edwin Warner Park | Sun., Apr. 6, 2025 |
| • Midtown Fellowship Easter Egg Hunt | Shelby Park | Sat., Apr. 12, 2025 |
| • Community Fund Day | Hartman Park | Sat., Apr. 12, 2025 |
| • Easter In the Park | Shelby Park | Sat., Apr. 12, 2025 |
| • Easter Egg Hunt: DCC Kids | Two Rivers Park | Sat., Apr. 19, 2025 |
| • Saturday At Coleman Park | Coleman Park | Sat., Apr. 19, 2025 |
| • Easter Service & Festivities | Edwin Warner Park | Sun., Apr. 20, 2025 |
| • St. Jude Rock-n-Roll Running Series | Shelby Park | Sat., Apr. 26, 2025 |
| • Jazz on The Cumberland 14 th Annual | Wasioto Park | 5/11,6/5,7/20,8/17,9/21 &10/19, 2025 |
| • Wilson Family Picnic | Fannie Mae Dees Park | Sat., May 17, 2025 |
| • The Nashville Black Market Food Festival | Hadley Park | 5/17-18, 2025 |
| • Christ Church Cathedral Annual Parish | Centennial Park | Sun., May 18, 2025 |
| • Water Blessing & Celebration of the River | Wasioto Park | Sat., May 24, 2025 |
| • Carpender Family Picnic | Inglewood Park | Sat., May 31, 2025 |
| • 615 Day | East Park | Sat., Jun. 14, 2025 |
| • Juneteenth Freedom Day Ride Nashville | Frankie Pierce Park | Sat., Jun. 14, 2025 |
| • Music City Juneteenth Freedom Day 5K | Shelby Park | Thur., Jun. 19, 2025 |
| • Gaylor Electric Annual Picnic | Ravenwood Park | Sat., Jun. 21, 2025 |
| • Woods Family Picnic | Cedar Hill Park | Sat., Jul. 19, 2025 |
| • Teasley Family Picnic | Hadley Park | Sat., Aug. 2, 2025 |
| • Goldstrong Fest | Bellevue Park | Sun., Aug. 24, 2025 |
| • Valley Nashville 2025 Field Day | Percy Warner Park | Sat., Sept. 13, 2025 |

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

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| • MDA | Shelby Park | Sat., Apr. 12, 2025 |
| • St. Ann School Boosterthon Fun Run 2025 | Richland Park | Wed., Apr. 16, 2025 |
| • Run With a Hero Fun Run | Cedar Hill Park | Sat., May 24, 2025 |
| • Come Together Day "Summer Kickoff" | Hadley Park | Sat., May 24, 2025 |
| • Barre3 at Steeplechase | Percy Warner Park | Sat., May 31, 2025 |
| • Labor Day Celebration of Middle TN | Walk of Fame Park | Sat., Sept. 6, 2025 |
| • AFSP Out of The Darkness Walk | Centennial Park | Sat., Sept. 6, 2025 |
| • Needlink Nashville's Rudolph Red Nose Run | Shelby Park | Sat., Dec. 6, 2025 |

AMPLIFICATION, FUNDRAISING AND ALCOHOL

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| • Fourth Annual Jazz & Blues Festival | Edwin Warner Park | Sat., Jun. 14, 2025 |
| • Saturday in The Park | Edwin Warner Park | Sat., Oct. 4, 2025 |

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

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| • Brunchella Nashville | Cumberland Park | Sat., Jun. 14, 2025 |
| • Ratz-Caldwell Anniversary Party | Shelby Park | Sat., Oct. 25, 2025 |
| • All Hallows East | East Park | 12/4, 12/5 & 12/6, 2025 |
| • Holiday Bash | Shelby Park | Sun., May 18, 2025 |

FUNDRAISING AND ALCOHOL

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| • LaPan Wedding Shower | Shelby Park | Sun., May 18, 2025 |
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FUNDRAISING

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| • Celebration of Life for Navy Veteran William Mille Centennial Center | Sat., Apr. 26, 2025 |
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IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 04-25-02** Nomination of Park Board Officers as per section 1000.4 of the Metro Parks Policy Manual:

Chairperson - Dr. Michelle Steele
Vice Chairperson – Mr. Crews Johnston
Secretary - Director Monique Horton Odom

- 04-25-03** Staff requests approval of a Permit for Use of Park Space for the Southern Grasslands Institute (SGI) to restore habitat and grasslands and conduct various environmental studies at Ravenwood Park (Lytle Bend Park (Natural Area)). The permit is for a period of one year contingent upon all permit obligations being met. Copies of the permit will be available for review at the board meeting. Council District 14

- 04-25-04** Staff requests approval of a Permit for Use of Park Space for the Indigenous People's Coalition to plant and maintain a small "4 Sister" garden plots at West Park and Shelby Bottoms. The permit is for the period April to November, permit could be renewed as an annual permit if we decide to continue beyond November. Copies of the permit will be available for review at the board meeting. Council District 20 & 6

- 04-25-05** Staff requests approval of a Permit for Use of Park Space for the McCabe Little League for the Baseball and Tee Ball Fields at MacCabe Park (101 46th Avenue North, Nashville TN). The permit is for a period of one year contingent upon all permit obligations being met. Copies of the permit will be available for review at the board meeting. Council District 24

- 04-25-06** The Music City Disc Golf (MCDG) requests acceptance of an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$3,350.00 for materials and installation for a nine-hole disc golf course at Brookmeade Park (7002 Charlotte Pike, Nashville, TN).

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

This course will provide a new recreational opportunity for park visitors, activating the space with consistent positive foot traffic and fostering community engagement. There is no required match or other obligation required by Metro Parks associated with this grant. All materials, installation costs, and ongoing repair and maintenance expenses will be covered directly by MCDG. MCDG will continue to work with Metro Park staff on the details of course design, materials, and scheduling of work. Music City Disc Golf will not proceed with the project until final approval is provided by appropriate parks staff. Council District 35

- 04-25-07** The Friends of Sevier Park requests acceptance of an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$4,228.00, to purchase and install new soccer goals on the current soccer playing field at Sevier Park (3021 Lealand Lane, Nashville, TN 37204). No money will be donated to Metro Parks. The project will be paid for directly by the Friends of Sevier Park. Metro Parks Maintenance will remove the existing goals and install the new goals. The Friends of Sevier Park will continue to work with Metro Parks staff on the details of purchase and installation and will not proceed with the project until final written approval is provided by the appropriate Parks staff. Council District 18
- 04-25-08** The McCabe Park Little League's (MPLL) requests acceptance of an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$9,983.00, for improvements to the "small baseball field" at McCabe Park. There is no required match by Metro Parks associated with this grant. No money will be sent to Metro Parks. This project will be paid for directly by the MPLL. Council District 24
- 04-25-09** The Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms requests acceptance of an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$30,000.00, for improvements of new wayfinding signs, 10 park information signs, 3 park map kiosks, and invasive plant management and native plant installation at Shelby Park and Bottoms. There is no required match by Metro Parks associated with this grant. No money will be sent to Metro Parks. This project will be paid for directly by the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms. Council District 6
- 04-25-10** The Watkins College of Art at Belmont University requests acceptance of an in-kind grant, not to exceed \$20,000.00, for a commissioned mural of art on the rear exterior wall of the Easley Community Center at E.S. Rose Complex (1000 Edgehill Ave, Nashville, TN). Watkins College of Art is a recipient of Metro Arts' THRIVE program award. This program connects artists and organizations with the community to create investments, cultural connections, and transformations.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

THRIVE empowers artist and organizations to strengthen and cultivate communities in Davidson County. There is no required match by Metro Parks associated with this grant. No money will be sent to Metro Parks. This project will be paid for directly by the Watkins College of Art. Council District 6

- 04-25-11** The Friends of Green Hills Park requests acceptance of an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$50,000.00, to install an exercise equipment station at Green Hills Park. Staff also, requests acceptance of an in-kind grant valued at approximately \$6,600.00 to extend a new water line in Green Hills Park to the northern-western corner and install an Acme thread Quick coupler installed in a 10-inch valve box in the ground. This will be used to water the native plants being installed. There is no required match by Metro Parks associated with this grant. No money will be sent to Metro Parks. This project will be paid for directly by the Friends of Green Hills Park. Friends of Green Hills Park will not proceed with the projects until final written approval is provided by the appropriate Metro Parks staff. Council District 25
- 04-25-12** Staff requests acceptance of a cash grant in the amount of \$20,400 from the Nashville Parks Foundation for programming improvements to Metro Nashville Community Centers. The projects funded will include music equipment for youth bands, Got Skills Sports Clinics, sports league sponsorships and transportation and supplies. There is no required match or other obligation required by Metro Parks associated with this grant. Council District City Wide
- 04-25-13** Staff requests acceptance of a cash grant in the amount of \$80,000.00 from the Partners of 2500 W. Heiman LP to support construction of public bathrooms at Fisk Park in North Nashville. There is no required match or other obligation required by Metro Parks associated with this grant. Council District 21
- 04-25-14** Centennial Park Conservancy requests acceptance of a Staffing Grant, for Fiscal Year 2026 in the amount of \$22,251.37, to fund the continuation of a part-time position in the Parthenon Museum Store. Centennial Park Conservancy will reimburse grant total amounts exceeded due to hourly wage changes or COLA, etc. This grant does not require a match-nor any type of further fulfillment by Metro Parks. Council District 21
- 04-25-15** Friends of Warner Parks requests acceptance of a S.W.E.A.T. grant, for Fiscal Year 2026 in the amount of \$44,707.05. The grant will be distributed via quarterly reimbursements to Metro Parks.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

- Summer S.W.E.A.T.- Crew Worker (step one and step four) in the amount of \$36,299.58.
- Winter S.W.E.AT - Crew Worker (step 4) in the amount of \$8,407.47.

Friends of Warner Parks will reimburse grant total amounts exceeded due to hourly wage changes or COLA, etc. This grant does not require a match, nor any type of further fulfillment by Metro Parks. Council District 34

04-25-16 Friends of Warner Parks requests acceptance of a Staffing grant, for Fiscal Year 2026 in the amount of \$61,223.49. The grant will be distributed via quarterly reimbursements to Metro Parks.

- FOWP Staffing salaries in the amount of \$59,323.49
- Copier - Rioch in the amount of \$1,900.00

Friends of Warner Parks will reimburse grant total amounts exceeded due to hourly wage changes or COLA, etc. This grant does not require a match-nor any type of further fulfillment by Metro Parks. Council District 34

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation and Events Division to present annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Centennial Park Conservancy to present annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Nashville Parks Foundation to present annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Friends of Mill Ridge Park 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