

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

APRIL 1, 2025

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 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, and Ms. Cheryl Mayes. Dr. Michelle Steele was not present. Ms. Macy Amos was present to represent Metro Legal.

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

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MARCH 4, 2025, APPROVED

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay and seconded by Mr. Henley the March 4, 2025, meeting minutes were approved, as presented.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

None

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None

VII. OLD BUSINESS

01-25-05

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF THE ARTS BELLEVUE, BELLEVUE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, BELLEVUE HARPETH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BELLEVUE HARPETH HISTORIC ASSOCIATION AND THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF BELLEVUE, TO RENAME BELLEVUE PARK TO “RED CABOOSE PARK”.

Ms. Scott-Barnes reported that the Naming Committee, met this morning and unanimously approved the renaming of Bellevue Park to Red Caboose Park.

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. DeLay and discussion, the request of the Arts Bellevue, Bellevue Community Foundation, Bellevue Harpeth Chamber of Commerce, Bellevue Harpeth Historic Association, and the Exchange Club of Bellevue, to rename Bellevue Park to “Red Caboose Park”, was approved. Council District 22

VII. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

02-25-08

BOARD APPROVES STAFF REQUEST TO OFFICIALLY NAME A CREEK IN BELLS BEND PARK "POPLAR CREEK".

Ms. Scott-Barnes reported that the Naming Committee, met this morning and recommends approval.

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. Delay and discussion, the staff request to officially name a creek in Bells Bend Park "Poplar Creek", was approved. 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

Ms. Scott-Barnes announced that for clarification, this request is not a renaming request, but a naming request, because this creek has never been named.

03-25-03

BOARD APPROVES LDA ENGINEERING, ON BEHALF OF NDOT SIDEWALK AND BIKEWAY PROGRAM TEAM REQUEST TO REMOVE SIX TREES AND CONDUCT GRADING OPERATIONS AND RETAINING WALL CONSTRUCTION.

Ms. Henley reported that the Acquisition Committee, met this morning and voted unanimously to approve the recommendation.

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Foster and discussion, the LDA Engineering, on behalf of the NDOT Sidewalk and Bikeway Program Team, request 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, was approved. Disturbed areas within the park will be restored to original condition or better. Council District 21

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

04-25-01

BOARD APPROVES APRIL 2025 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Mr. Johnston, and seconded by Mr. Henley, and discussion the April 2025 Consent Agenda, was approved.

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

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 |

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

ELECTION OF PARKS BOARD OFFICERS

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Ms. Mayes the Board elected (Effective May 2025 through April 2026):

Chairperson – Dr. Michelle Steele

Vice Chairperson – Mr. Crews Johnston

Secretary – Director Monique Horton Odom

04-25-03

BOARD APPROVES ANNUAL 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.

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. DeLay and discussion, the 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)), was approved. 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

BOARD APPROVES ANNUAL 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.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Henley and discussion, the 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, was approved. 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

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

04-25-05

BOARD APPROVES ANNUAL PERMIT FOR USE OF PARK SPACE FOR THE MCCABE LITTLE LEAGUE FOR THE BASEBALL AND TEE BALL FIELDS, AT MCCABE PARK.

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, with the proposed correction to correct the spelling of McCabe in the second line, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, the Permit for Use of Park Space for the McCabe Little League for the Baseball and Tee Ball Fields at McCabe Park (101 46th Avenue North, Nashville TN), was approved. 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

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$3,350.00, FROM THE MUSIC CITY DISC GOLF (MCDG) FOR MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION FOR A NINE-HOLE GOLF COURSE, AT BROOKMEADE PARK.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. DeLay and discussion, an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$3,350.00, from the Music City Disc Golf (MCDG for materials and installation for a nine-hole disc golf course at Brookmeade Park (7002 Charlotte Pike, Nashville, TN), was accepted. 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

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$4,228.00, FROM THE FRIENDS OF SEVIER PARK TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL NEW SOCCER GOALS ON THE CURRENT SOCCER PLAYING FIELD, AT SEVIER PARK.

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Henley and discussion, an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$4,228.00, from the Friends of Sevier Park to purchase and install new soccer goals on the current soccer playing field at Sevier Park (3021 Lealand Lane, Nashville, TN 37204), was accepted. 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.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

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

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$9,983.00, FROM THE MCCABE PARK LITTLE LEAGUE'S (MPLL) FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE "SMALL BASEBALL FIELD", AT MCCABE PARK.

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$9,983.00, from the McCabe Little League's (MPLL) for improvements to the "small baseball field" at McCabe Park, was accepted. 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

BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF THE FRIENDS OF SHELBY PARK AND BOTTOMS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF AN IN-KIND GRANT, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$30,000.00, FOR IMPROVEMENTS, TO THE MAY PARKS BOARD MEETING.

The Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms request for 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, was deferred to the May Parks Board meeting. 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

BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF THE WATKINS COLLEGE OF ART AT BELMONT UNIVERSITY FOR 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, TO THE PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE.

The Watkins College of Art at Belmont University request for 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), was deferred to the Public Art Committee. 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

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$50,000.00, FROM THE FRIENDS OF GREEN HILLS PARK TO INSTALL AN EXERCISE EQUIPMENT STATION, AT GREEN HILLS PARK. THE BOARD ALSO, ACCEPTS 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.

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$50,000.00, from the Friends of Green Hills Park to install an exercise equipment station at Green Hills Park, was accepted. The Board also, accepted 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

BOARD ACCEPTS CASH GRANT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,400.00, FROM THE NASHVILLE PARKS FOUNDATION FOR PROGRAMMING IMPROVEMENTS TO METRO NASHVILLE COMMUNITY CENTERS.

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, a cash grant, in the amount of \$20,400.00, from the Nashville Parks Foundation for programming improvements to Metro Nashville Community Centers, was accepted. 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

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

04-25-13

BOARD ACCEPTS 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.

Director Monique Horton Odom announced that for clarification this cash grant is not the total cost of the restrooms it's a donation toward the building the restrooms.

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, 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, was accepted. There is no required match or other obligation required by Metro Parks associated with this grant. Council District 21

04-25-14

BOARD ACCEPTS STAFFING GRANT, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,251.37, FROM THE CENTENNIAL PARK CONSERVANCY TO FUND THE CONTINUATION OF A PART-TIME POSITION, IN THE PARTHENON MUSEUM STORE.

Upon motion of Mr. Foster seconded by Mr. DeLay and discussion, the 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, was accepted. The 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

BOARD ACCEPTS S.W.E.A.T. STAFFING GRANT, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,707.05., FROM THE FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS.

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes and discussion the S.W.E.A.T. Staffing Grant, for Fiscal Year 2026 in the amount of \$44,707.05, was accepted. The grant will be distributed via quarterly reimbursements to Metro Parks.

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

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

04-25-16

BOARD ACCEPTS STAFFING GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$61,223.49 FROM THE FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS.

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion the Staffing Grant, for Fiscal Year 2026 in the amount of \$61,223.49, was accepted. 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

MR. JIM HESTER PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND EVENTS DIVISION TO THE BOARD.

Mr. Jim Hester, Assistant Director of the Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation and Events Division, provided an informational overview of Outdoor Recreation and Events activities and highlights.

CENTENNIAL PARK CONSERVANCY PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Mr. John Tumminello, President of the Centennial Park Conservancy, provided an annual update to the Parks Board. Mr. Tumminello highlighted collaborating with Metro Parks to address ongoing maintenance and preservation needs, serving and engaging park visitors, preserving and revitalizing the park and investing in free educational children's events during his presentation.

THE NASHVILLE PARKS FOUNDATION PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Ms. Louise Bryan, President of the Nashville Parks Foundation, provided an update highlighting the FY2024 financials, community collaborations, and NPF's funded projects during her presentation.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

THE FRIENDS OF MILL RIDGE PARK PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Mr. Darrell Hawks, Executive Director of Friends of Mill Ridge Park, provided an annual update to the Parks Board. Mr. Hawks highlighted fiscal year 2024 financials, community programs and partnerships, improvement projects, and volunteer efforts during his presentation.

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XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – JOE STOVAL

1st + Gay – Park Redevelopment

- Ready to BID. Waiting on Fire Station HQ and Station 2 to finish design, approx. JAN/FEB 26.

Cedar Hill Park – Miracle League Field

- Working on alternate funding and plan to re-apply this next round.

Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- BIDS back (6) total. Working through procurement and award process.

Fort Negley -Master Plan, Phase One

- Working to have out to BID middle of APR25.

Lytle Bend Nature Park

- Construction/development stage in progress open to public by JUNE25.

Madison Station – Design

- Design progressing. No construction funding at this time.

Master Plan Update

- Working to schedule public outreach and community events.

Mariposa – Design

- BIDS back (8) total. Working through Procurement and award process.

Mill Ridge Phase II

- Working to BID by end of APR25.

Old Hickory - Community Center Design

- Site work and building at 65%. Looks good!!

Ravenwood Phase I Restroom

- Back on track, will be stick built and working to have open by summer 25.

Shelby – Davidson St. Streambank Stabilization

- Po issued. Work to begin JUNE25.

Shelby Naval Building

- Design in progress. Working with FOSP.

Trinity Hills Phase I

- Design at 85%

Two Rivers – Mansion Events Center

- Design complete. No construction phase funding at this time.

Mayor's PB Budget Projects – FY24

Current progress

- Timothy Park – New PG, new BB courts to include surfacing and goals, re-pave walking trail. Site work at 90%, open by end of APRIL25.
- Antioch Park – Install a regulation soccer field and establish a soccer equipment rental program with CC. Design complete. Working with IDIQ contractor to schedule site work.

COMPLETED IN THE LAST (6) MONTHS

- McFerrin Park Mayors PB project
- Dudley Park Mayors PB Project
- Coleman Park Mayors PB Project
- Hartmann Restrooms

for, so this work will not be able to start until at least APR25. Design complete. MSW approval received. Working with IDIQ contractor to schedule site work.

COMPLETED IN THE LAST (12) MONTHS

- Bordeaux Gardens – Playground & Shelter
- Sevier/Sunnyside Mansion
- Southeast Community Center Mayors PB project.
- McFerrin Park Mayors PB project
- Dudley Park Mayors PB Project

XII. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE – CINDY HARRISON

METRO – FUNDED GREENWAY PROJECTS

Charlotte Corridor Rail with Greenway

- Developing easement agreement with Cheatham County Rail Authority for use of a portion of their land.
- Working to procure additional greenway easements and open space from adjacent private property owners.

440 Greenway Sevier Park to Brown's Creek Park

- Permitting for this new 1-mile segment of greenway is underway
- Project will bid in 2025

440 Greenway Park Plaza to Existing Interior Trails Centennial Park and 440 Greenway Phase One Lighting

- Project is in permitting phase.
- 0.2 Miles
- Project will bid in 2025

Whites Creek Greenway at Hartman Park

- Will extend the Whites Creek Greenway Mullins Park to Hartman Park. 1 mile extension along Tucker Road and across flood buyout property along West Hamilton Avenue to Buena Vista Pike.
- Design development phase.
- Input meeting was held on 3/22/25 with neighbors directly adjacent to proposed greenway trail

Opry Mills Connector

- 1 Mile
- TAP Grant application has been submitted.

Trinity Hills / Habitat Park and Greenway

- Design phase

Greene Property Acquisition at Ft. Negley

- Metro was awarded an American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Land Acquisition Grant for the acquisition of land on Bass Street directly adjacent to Ft. Negley.
- The American Battlefield Trust closed on the property on November 1, 2024. Conservation easement is in development. Trust will deed the property to Metro in 2025

Mill Creek Greenway Earthwork Project

- Preconstruction was held
- Construction will commence as soon as the area dries out.

PRIVATELY FUNDED GREENWAY PROJECTS

2nd Phase of Greenway Trailhead Upgrades

- Greenways for Nashville
- 30 trailheads included in this phase.
- Work on the Cumberland River Greenway segment is complete. Mill Creek Greenway, Richland Creek Greenway and Seven Mile Creek Greenway trailheads are underway.

Cumberland River Greenway at 2nd and VanBuren

- This project involves a proposed greenway amendment and routing realignment of the existing greenway segment on this property which has been approved by the Greenways and Open Space Commission, the Park Board and Metro Council.
- The project will involve reconstruction of the existing greenway, new landscaping and lighting, and maintenance, all to be provided by the developer or future owners, in perpetuity.

Richland Creek Greenway – Belle Meade Plaza

- Proposed greenway trail as part of redevelopment project
- Division is reviewing the final site plan.

Harpeth River Greenway Ariza Bellevue

- Project includes construction of new greenway connection from existing trail on Morton Mill Road to existing pedestrian bridge and future park development on land donated by Dorothy Kate and Thomas Frist Foundation.
- Submitted application to TDOT Excess Land Committee in March 2025, for acquisition of state-owned property currently leased to Metro
- Final site plan review is underway
- Includes 25+-acre open space dedication to Metro Parks
- New vehicular bridge will allow connection to undeveloped park property.
- Meetings are on-going with development team to design greenway railroad underpass/tunnel. Coordination with CSX, FEMA, Metro Water Services, Parks Maintenance, Metro Planning
- Structural design of the bridge underpass is being reviewed by Metro consultant team.

Harpeth River Greenway at Newsom Station residential development

- Project includes greenway easement dedication, design and construction of new segment of greenway, and associated landscape installation and maintenance. Continuing to work with the developer to establish routing for the greenway trail.

Harpeth River Greenway at Harpeth Lake Development

- Project may include incorporating a greenway easement and trail connecting to the Newsom Station residential development and future off-site connection.

Richland Creek Greenway -White Bridge Trailhead to St. Thomas Hospital

- New extension will be part of Harding Town development.
- The associated development has paused.

Cumberland River Greenway (CRG) at Modera Germantown

- Construction phase
- 0.07 Miles

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XII. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE – CINDY HARRISON (cont'd)

- Perpetual maintenance

CRG Modera at The Nations

- Rezoning Phase- Preliminary SP approved
- 0.12 Miles
- Perpetual maintenance
- Council approval of easement dedication in progress

CRG at Peabody Union

- Construction phase
- 0.2 Miles
- Perpetual maintenance
- Greenway is slated to open in 2025

CRG at River North

- Permitting phase in process
- Design, construction and maintenance

CRG at Oracle

- Miles TBD
- Planning phase
- Maintenance
- Pedestrian Bridge

CRG at Pennington Bend

- Pennington Mills – Greenway easement dedication is in council approval process
- The Bend – Development on Pennington Bend Road at McGavock
 - Final Site Plan is in review

CRG at Stockyard 900 1st Avenue North

- Project is under construction and includes reconstruction of the greenway, lighting, landscaping and maintenance in perpetuity.

Centennial Park connector at West End Ave

- Miles TBD
- Design concept under review

Ben Allen Greenway –

- Trail-oriented multi-family development
- Includes greenway easement, design, construction and maintenance of greenway trail by developer
- Trail is under construction

Broadmoor at Ben Allen Trail-oriented Development

- Final site plan is in review.
- Coordination is ongoing with the developer regarding greenway trail alignment and design
- The project will include design, construction and maintenance of the greenway as well as a permanent greenway easement dedication to Metro.

GREENWAY EASEMENT AND OPEN SPACE ACQUISITIONS UNDERWAY

- Richland Creek Greenway -White Bridge Trailhead to St. Thomas Hospital – Easement is a condition of SP approval of new Harding Town development
- Richland Creek Greenway at Belle Meade Plaza – Final site plan in review. Includes greenway easement, design, construction and maintenance of greenway
- Charlotte Corridor Rail with Greenway easement agreement with Cheatham County Rail Authority – in process
- Harpeth River Greenway at Bellevue –Ariza Bellevue - open space donation in process as part of the project's SP rezoning approval
- Holt Creek Greenway easement dedication in process
- Pages Branch Greenway at Trinity Lane easement dedication in process
- Pennington Bend Greenway easement dedication in process
- Harpeth River Greenway at Newsom Station- easement dedication in process

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND LICENSES FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

440 Greenway Sevier Park to Browns Creek Park

- TDOT Excess Land License approved by Excess Land Committee.
- License Agreement approval in process – 1.4 Acres

Opry Mills Connector

- TDOT Excess Land License- approved by Council

Greene Property at Bass Street Acquisition

- Grant awarded for acquisition
- Purchase by the American Battlefield Trust closed on November 1, 2024. The Trust will place a conservation easement on the property and then deed the property over to Metro to be included in Ft. Negley Park.

Harpeth River Greenway at Ariza Bellevue

- 25-acre open space dedication to Metro Parks in process
- TDOT Excess Land acquisition in progress.

Charlotte Corridor Rail with Greenway

- Easement agreement in discussion with Cheatham County Rail Authority

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XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES

1. Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Richland Park (every Tuesday in April)
3. Bellevue Farmers Market, Bellevue Park (every Thursday in April)
4. Fridays by the River, 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park (every Friday in April)
5. Adult Congenital Heart Association Walk, 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Shelby Park
- The Nashville Walk for Victory, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Centennial Park
- Clemmie G. Community Day, 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Hadley Park Bandshell
6. Heroes' Movement USA Inaugural Nashville 5k Run, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell
- Rosebank Neighbors Block Party, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort Airpark
10. Souls & Spirits 2025, 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Percy Warner Golf Course Pavilion
12. Cycling for Scholars, 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Hadley Park
- Downtown Maker's Market, Riverfront Park
- Community Fun Day, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Hartman Park
- Walk of Fame – Epilepsy Foundation of Middle TN, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Shelby Park
- Kite Festival, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park
- The East Nashville Beer Festival, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., East Park
- Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Public Square Park
- Viva Spring Festival, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Centennial Park
- Southeast Nashville Egg Hunt & Festival, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Southeast Park
- FNPF: Fossil Finders, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park
- Easter Egg Hunt Extravaganza, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Morgan Park
- Juice Jam, 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wasioto Park
- Friends of Warner Parks Shelter Dinner, 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Warner Parks
13. Walk to Cure Arthritis, 1:00 p.m., Centennial Park
- Waste Pro USA Grill Master Championship, 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park
- Bataan Death March Memorial Run, 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Shelby Park
- Wags & Walks 5k – The Fast and Furriest, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Two Rivers Park
16. FOWP Donor Appreciation Dinner, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Warner Park Nature Center
- St. Ann School Boosterthon Fun Run, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Richland Park
19. Autism Ability ½ Marathon, 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Warner Parks
- Dream Dash 5k Walk Run, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Shelby Park
- Easter Family Day, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., East Park
- Easter Egg Hunt on Historic Jefferson St. 10:00 to 7:00 p.m., Kossie Gardner Sr. Park
- Nashville CRB Spring Festival, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Coleman Park
- Kite Festival, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park

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XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES (cont'd)

Jesus in the Park Concert, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
Centennial Park

Nashville Earth Day Festival, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00
p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell

New Day Church Community Easter Egg Hunt,
11:30 a.m., Bellevue Park

Easter Egg Hunt Celebration, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00
p.m., Hadley Park

Toddler Easter Egg Hunt/Easter Eggpalooza, 3:00
to 5:00 p.m., Sevier Park

Saturday at Coleman Park – Nashville Life Church,
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Coleman Park

20. Easter Sunrise Service – Midtown Fellowship
Church, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort Airpark

Midtown 12 South – Sunrise Service, 6:05 a.m. to
7:30 a.m., Sevier Park

Sylvan Park Puppy Play Day, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00
p.m., Richland Park

21. FNP: Nashville Civil War Roundtable, 7:00
p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Fort Negley Park

22. Earth Day Outside Cinema, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30
p.m., Mill Ridge Park

24. To Heroes of the 1776 Monument -
Rededication Ceremony, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.,
Public Square Park

Music City Food and Wine Festival, 5:00 p.m. to
9:00 p.m., Centennial Park

25. Music City Food and Wine Festival, 5:00 p.m.
to 9:00 p.m., Centennial Park

26. Rock 'n' Roll Nashville Marathon, 6:30 a.m.,
Downtown Nashville

Outdoor Yoga, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Mill Ridge
Park

Flatrock Fest, 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Coleman
Park

Music City Food and Wine Festival, 3:00 p.m. to
8:00 p.m., Centennial Park

Bourbon & Bubbles Fest, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.,
Warner Parks

27. 5K for F.H. Jenkins Prep School, 6:30 a.m. to
10:30 p.m., Two Rivers Park

Music City Food and Wine Festival, 10:00 a.m. to
3:00 p.m., Centennial Park

29. Serve 360 Volunteer Event at Grow Garden,
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

- Shout-out to our Environmental Education and Safety team for successful prescribed burns at Shelby and Warner Park this month. The Burns were conducted for grasslands, ecosystem management, will help to promote native plant growth, reduce invasive species and maintain a healthier habitat for wildlife.
- Congratulations to Metro Parks Safety team! They were featured in the April issue of the HR Safety Newsletter published by Metro Human Resources Safety Division.
- All Power Youth summer positions have been posted.
- Bonnie Seymour attended the 2025 Tennessee Museum Association (TAM) conference in Knoxville last month and presented on a panel about repatriation. The Parthenon received eight awards during the TAM Conference!
- Two teams from our disABILITIES program competed in the Special Olympics Tennessee Music City Blitz invitational (Flag Football) on Sunday March 23rd.
- As we move into day-light-savings time Golf Courses will have expanded operating hours. We are still closed one day a week at three facilities due to limited staffing, we continue to actively recruit and add seasonal staff weekly. Sports field reservations opened March 18th and picnic shelter reservations are in full swing.
- Summer Enrichment Program Registration for community centers opens May 3rd at 8:00 a.m. for ages 6-14 and will remain open until all spaces are filled. The Summer Enrichment Program runs from June 2nd to July 25th.
- The 2nd Annual Metro Parks Father Daughter Dance will take place on April 25th from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Special thanks to the Parthenon team for hosting this event.
- The R.E.C. Kids completed a service project "Cleaning up the Park". McFerrin Community Center completed their Spring Extravaganza which included Barbers and Beauty Academy, Mediation and Yoga, Fun and Games, Mental Health Awareness, Opioid and Overdose Prevention, Saving and Investment, among a variety of other activities throughout the week. Girls Scouts participated in the Paint & Pizza Event hosted at Coleman Community Center on Saturday, March 22nd.
- Jr. NBA season wrapped last week the following teams ended their seasons with league championships: West Park Clippers coed (ages 4-6), Music City Bulls boys (ages 7-9), West Park Clippers boys (ages 10-12), Hartman Park Pistons girls (ages 7-9), Smith Springs Lakers girls (ages 9-10), congratulation to all of these teams.

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XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR (cont'd)

- T-Ball registration started March 21st and ends on May 8th. Flag Football season starts April 12th, all games will take place at Madison Community Center. Senior Programs from Elizabeth, Hadley, and Easley went to TPAC to see the Play “Sanctified” by Kenny Playhouse Production. Public ticket sales for the Centennial Youth Ballet Spring concerts opened last Friday. Performances will be at Looby Theater April 25th – 27th.
- AfricaNashville is hosting two programs of African Drums and Dance for older adults (62 years and older), one at Hadley and the other at East Community Center. Aladdin Jr. performances will take place on Saturday, April 12th and Sunday, April 13th from 12:30 -2:00 p.m. at Looby Theater. Tickets are on sale at Eventbrite.
- Finally, ongoing free visual arts programs continue for Seniors at Hadley Park Community Center and after-school youth at McCabe Community Center sponsored by Creative Parks Nashville and led by local artist, Lisa Abell.

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

- Mr. Henley announced that in the coming weeks he will be looking to do a walk with the Mountain Bike Community members on Hookman Trail. The Mountain Bike members has offered to extend the invite to staff and Board members.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes, Vice Chairperson