



Greenways and Open Space Commission

Metro Parks 2-26-2025

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Metro Parks Boardroom 2565 Park Plaza

In Attendance: Jeanie Nelson, Chair; Mark Deutschmann, Vice Chair; Council member Ginny Welsch, Joseph Y Lee.

Donald Anthony-Metro Planning Depart Liaison. Karen Gregg, Greenways for Nashville, Cindy C-Greenways for Nashville; Cindy Harrison, Amrita Chatterjee, Erica Greene, Coco House-Metro Greenways Staff. Six members of the public. News Channel 4 videographer attended the first hour of the meeting.

I. Call to order-

Jeanie Nelson opens and announces current greenway miles stands at 111 miles. 6 greenway segments are under construction and 8 segments are in design and permitting.

II. Consideration of December 11, 2024, meeting minutes

A quorum is not present, so these minutes will be added to next meeting's agenda.

III. Public comment period

Dede Byrd and Tim Tomes thanked the commission for the Brookmeade Park improvements. There is a lingering concern that the homeless will move back into this park.

IV. Plan to Play Update

Our workshop follow-up has not been scheduled yet. There will be more public engagement which is scheduled and will be posted on socials.

V. Greenway Project Update

Cindy Harrison gave an update on the Greenway segments that are in planning, design, permitting and construction phases. An update was provided on developer driven greenway construction projects.

V. Brookmeade Greenway Reopening

Was a great turnout, with many people involved. The improvements were well received.

VI. Greenways for Nashville report

Karen Gregg invited the commission to the upcoming Richland Creek Run and after party. She gave an update on the trailhead improvement project.

VII. Metro Departments reports

Donald Anthony gave an update on community planning projects underway.

VIII. Other Items

Ginny Welsch reported on the Mill Creek cleanup and what is yet to be done. Mark Deutschmann talked about the Ft Negley Master Plan.

IX. Adjournment

Thank you all. 12:57

2025 Remaining Meeting Dates: 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m., Parks Boardroom 2565 Park Plaza, unless otherwise noted:

April 9, 2025

June 11, 2025* Date to be rescheduled

August 13, 2025

October 8, 2025

December 10, 2025