

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

TUESDAY, JULY 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

- 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. Council District 17

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

- 07-25-01** Board approval requested of the following consent applications:

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • Z Alexander Looby Public Art Dedication | Buena Vista Park | Wed. Jul. 16, 2025 |
| • Park & Rec Professional Day | 511 Oman | Fri. Jul. 18, 2025 |
| • Thomas Family Picnic | Shelby Park | Sat. Jul. 19, 2025 |

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

• Brenda Carney Picnic	Hadley Park	Sat. Jul. 19, 2025
• Nashville City Outreach	Wasioto Park	Sat. Jul. 19, 2025
• Jazz on the Cumberland	Wasioto Park	Jul. 20, Aug. 17, Sep. 28, Oct 26, 2025
• New Day Church	Red Caboose Park	Wed. Jul. 30, 2025
• Back to School Bash	Richland Park	Wed. Jul. 30, 2025
• Hero Back to School Drive	Watkins Park	Fri Aug. 1, 2025
• Thresher Celebration	Two Rivers Park	Sun. Aug. 8, 2025
• Pure Barre Pop Up Class	Green Hills Park	Sat. Aug 16 2025
• Kersh Family Reunion	Hadley Park	Sat. Aug 30, 2025
• Hillcrest Church Worship in the Park	Cedar Hill Park	Sat. Aug 30, 2025
• Stewart Family Picnic	West Park	Sat. Aug 30, 2025
• Back to School Party with Friends of Shelby	Shelby Park	Sat. Sep. 6, 2025
• St. Jude Walk Nashville 2025	Riverfront Park	Sat. Sep. 6, 2025
• North Nashville Music Series	Kossie Gardner Park	Thu. Sep. 25, 2025
• Lewis Family Picnic	Two Rivers Park	Sat. Sep. 27, 2025
• Golden Pheasant Triathlon	Shelby Park	Sun Sep. 28, 2025
• A.T. Still Fit for Life Fun Run	Riverfront Park	Sun Sep. 28, 2025
• Movie in the Park	Southeast Park	Fri. Oct. 3, 2025
• Documentary Screening – Crosswords: The Courageous Life of Cornelia Fort	Shelby Park	Sat. Oct. 4, 2025
• Shrusti Rishi Wedding	Wasioto Park	Sun. Oct. 12, 2025
• Time Travel Nashville	Two Rivers Park	Sat. Jan. 3, 2026
• South Nashville Memorial Day of Remembrance	Mill Ridge Park	Sat. May 23, 2026

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

• Metro Codes 5K and Fun Run	Shelby Park	Sat. Oct. 18, 2025
• Charlie Brown Christmas 5K/10K	Shelby Park	Sat. Dec. 13, 2025
• Music City Mutt Strutt 5K & 1 Mile Walk/Run	Shelby Park	Sun. May 17, 2026

AMPLIFICATION, FUNDRAISING, AND ALCOHOL

• Swan Ball 2026	Edwin Warner Park	Sat. Jun 6, 2026
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AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

• 40 th Birthday Celebration	Shelby Park	Sat. Aug. 9, 2025
• Artville	Walk of Fame Park	Sep. 26, Sep 27, Sep 28 2025
• Movies in the Park	Wasioto Park	Fri. Oct. 24, 2025
• Nashville Earth Day Festival	Centennial Park	Sat. Apr. 18, 2026

FUNDRAISING

• Meigs Alumni Association – Annual Scholarship Fundraiser	Cleveland Community Center	Mon. Aug. 11, 2025
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IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 07-25-02** Board to affirm appointment of Ms. Alice Hudson Pell as a member of the Parks Board. (Ms. Hudson Pell's term will expire April 30, 2030)
- 07-25-03** Nomination of Park Board Vice Chairperson as per section 1000.4 of the Metro Parks Policy Manual.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

- 07-25-04** Board to approve an open range salary increase for the Director of Parks, in alignment with the 2025–2026 Metropolitan Government Pay Plan and in accordance with Civil Service Policy 5.10-II.
- 07-25-05** Friends of Metro Animal Care and Control (MACC) requests permission to host a Picklepaw Tournament at the Centennial Sportsplex with a waiver of court fees (tennis court), and to raise funds for a Metro Organization (MACC). Council District 21
- 07-25-06** Staff requests approval of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement located at 0 McCrory LN, TN, parcel #12600056400, along the Harpeth River. This greenway easement will conserve 2.48 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Stones River/Stoners Creek/Dry Fork Creek greenway network. The easement dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the subdivision Overlook at Aaron's Cress, 2023S-189-001. Council District 12.
- 07-25-07** Staff requests approval for application submission and ultimate acceptance of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthy Places grant for the development of a Miracle Field and Playground at Cedar Hill Park. The grant is valued at approximately \$5,000,000 including the development of a "Miracle League" field, an inclusive playground, accessible restrooms, seating, gathering areas, and concessions. The grant will be in-kind to Metro Parks. No matching funds will be required from Metro. No money will be bestowed to Metro Parks. BlueCross Healthy Places, build and design partners, will construct and manage the project. The grant also includes a Maintenance Fund that will help offset Metro Parks resources. Council District 3.
- 07-25-08** Friends of Beaman Park requests acceptance of an in-kind grant valued at \$572.42 for materials for the stabilization of the carport/side porch at the Proctor Barn located in Beaman Park. This project has been approved by Metro Parks Consolidated Maintenance staff. Beaman Park staff will be present and active for all work on the barn. There is no required match or other obligation required by Metro Parks associated with this grant. Council District 1.
- 07-25-09** Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms requests acceptance of an in-kind grant valued at \$4,400 to fund new equipment for the Shelby Community Center including volleyball nets, roller skates, basketballs, and shelving. The equipment will be paid for directly by Friends of Shelby with no match needed from Metro Parks. Council District 6.
- 07-25-10** Staff requests acceptance of a cash grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the Nashville Parks Foundation for programming improvements to Metro Nashville Community Centers. The projects funded will include transportation for field trips, supplies for special programs, and supplies

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IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

for all division-wide events. There is no required match or other obligation required by Metro Parks associated with this grant. Council District City Wide.

- 07-25-11** Friends of Metro Dance requests acceptance of a general donation to the Cultural Arts Division for \$2,000. Council District City Wide.
- 07-25-12** PNH Properties, LLC, seeks approval of a lease agreement for Metro Parks' property located at 211 Commerce Street, Nashville, TN, 37201. The property is commonly known as Commerce Center Park and contains 0.304 acres. The agreement seeks to make improvements to the property and to utilize the park as part of an adjacent hotel development. The consideration for the use of the property is PNH Properties' agreement to lease 2900 square feet of 211 Commerce to Metro Nashville for use as a Fire Department station. Council District 19
- 07-25-13** Staff requests approval of Amendment #3 to the contract for the Stones River Greenway – Opry Mills Connector, Agreement Number 170096, Project ID # 123110.01, Federal Project Number TAP-9312(118), State Project Number 19LPLM-F3-153. This amendment will extend the project completion date to June 30, 2027. This proposed one mile greenway connection is consistent with Plan to Play and is a regionally significant greenway project connecting Donelson/Hermitage, Pennington Bend and East Nashville with the Opry Mills complex and downtown Nashville. Council District 15.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Ms. Abby Lokits with Free to Move, to present to the Board.
- ❖ Park Police Division to present annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Mr. Wayne Evans to present annual update regarding E.S. Rose.
- ❖ Friends of Green Hills 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 – WRITTEN REPORT

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

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

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