

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 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

- 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.
- 07-25-06** Staff requests approval of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 0 MCCRARY LN, Nashville ,TN 37221, Map and Parcel 12600056400, along the Harpeth River. This greenway easement will conserve 8.06 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Harpeth River greenway network. The easement dedication was a condition of Metro Council’s approval of Preliminary 2006SP-174G-06. Council District 35.
- 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.

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VII. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

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.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

08-25-01 Board approval requested of the following consent applications:

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

• Kickoff To Fall Baseball	Edwin Warner Park	Fri. Aug. 8, 2025
• Family and Friends Day	Hadley Park	Sat. Aug. 9, 2025
• WNSL Baseball Games	Edwin Warner Park	Aug. 9, Aug. 10, Aug. 16, Aug. 17, Aug. 23, Aug. 24, Sep. 06, Sep. 07, Sep. 13, Sep. 14, Sep. 20, Sep. 21, Sep. 27, Sep. 28, Oct. 4, Oct. 5, Oct. 11, Oct. 12, Oct. 18, Oct. 19, Oct. 25, Oct. 26, 2025
• Back to School Community Bash	West Park	Sat. Aug. 9, 2025
• Price Reunion	McFerrin Park	Sat. Aug. 16, 2025
• Usher Family Birthday	Hadley Park	Sat. Aug. 16, 2025
• Voices of the Faithful: Standing for Immigrant Dignity	Richland Park	Sun. Aug. 17, 2025
• Family Picnic	Cedar Hill Park	Thu. Aug. 21, 2025
• NICE Family Celebration	Coleman Park	Sat. Aug. 23, 2025
• Pure Barre Nashville - The Gulch Pop-Up	Centennial Park	Sat. Sep. 6, 2025
• Eat To Live	East Park	Sat. Sep. 6, 2025
• Ethiopian Community Assoc. Gathering	Seven Oaks Park	Sun. Sep. 7, 2025
• Harrier Classic	Percy Warner Park	Sat. Sep. 20, 2025
• Social Event	Shelby Park	Sun. Sep. 13, 2025
• Hike For Healing	Mill Ridge Park	Sat. Oct. 11, 2025
• Fall Youth Festival	Centennial Park	Sun. Oct. 12, 2025
• Hallelujah Night	Watkins Park	Sat. Oct. 25, 2025
• Kidsville Family Walk	Centennial Park	Sat. Feb. 14, 2026
• Holi Fest	Centennial Park	Sat. Mar. 7, 2026
• IAN Holi Event	Centennial Park	Sat. Mar. 21, 2026
• Nashville Women's Triathlon	Centennial Park	Sun. May 17, 2026
• Priest Lake Community Baptist Church	Mill Ridge Park	Sat. Jun. 20, 2026

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

• Trail Running Film Festival	Edwin Warner Park	Sat. Aug. 9, 2025
• Trail Running Film Festival	Percy Warner Park	Sat. Sep. 6, 2025
• ERA Walk	Centennial Park	Sat. Sep. 27, 2025
• Home Run for Hope	Edwin Warner Park	Sun. Sep. 28, 2025
• 2nd Annual OCD TN Walk	Sevier Park	Sat. Oct. 18, 2025
• Hike for Safe Haven	Percy Warner Park	Sat. Nov. 1, 2025
• Harpeth Hills Flying Monkey Half Marathon	Percy Warner Park	Sun. Nov. 2, 2025
• Thin Mint Sprint	Shelby Park	Sat. Jan. 24, 2026
• Whisker Walk Run 5k/10k 2026	Shelby Park	Sat. Mar. 28, 2026
• Girls on the Run	Two Rivers Park	Sat. May 2, 2026
• Matters of the Heart Nashville 9k Run/Walk	Hadley Park	Sat. Jun. 6, 2026
• Music City July 4th 5k	Centennial Park	Sat. Jul. 4, 2026

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

AMPLIFICATION, FUNDRAISING, AND ALCOHOL

- The RnB Picnic Festival East Park Sat. Aug. 16, 2025
- Shakespeare in the Park Centennial Park Aug. 20, Aug. 21, Aug. 22, Aug. 23, Aug. 27, Aug. 28, Aug. 29, Aug. 30, Sep. 3, Sep. 4, Sep. 5, Sep. 6, Sep. 7, Sep. 10, Sep. 11, Sep. 12, Sep. 13, Sep. 17, Sep. 18, Sep. 19, Sep. 20, 2026.

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

- Nashville Downtown Partnership Riverfront Park Aug. 9, Sep. 13, Oct. 11, 2025
- Makers Market
- NAC 50th Anniversary Celebration Centennial Sportsplex Lawn Sat. Aug. 30, 2025
- Wedding Reception Shelby Park Sun. Sep. 21, 2025
- 2025 PredsFest Walk of Fame Park Sat. Oct. 4, 2025
- Anthropologie x Terrian Holiday Market Riverfront Park Oct. 9, Oct. 10, Oct. 11, Oct. 12, 2025
- Taste of Bellevue Bellevue Ice & Community Center Sun. Oct. 12, 2025
- Musician's Corner Centennial Park May 15, May 16, May 22, May 23, May 24, May 29, May 30, Jun. 4, Jun. 5, Jun. 6, Jun. 13, Jun. 14, 2026
- Let Freedom Sing! Music City Riverfront Park Jul. 3, Jul. 4, 2026
- July 4th 2026
- Melissa Sharpe & Erik Bruns McCabe Park Tue. Aug. 25, 2026
- Wedding Reception

FUNDRAISING

- Out of the Box "Cake Walk" Centennial Park Sun. Sep. 14, 2025
- SMA Walk Edwin Warner Park Sat. Sep. 20, 2025
- Grow Together 5k Two Rivers Park & Greenway Sat. Nov. 8, 2025

ALCOHOL

- Adult Field Day Fannie Mae Dees Park Sun. Oct. 5, 2025
- Duley Wedding Percy Warner Park Sat. Apr. 18, 2026

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 08-25-02** Election of Park Board Vice Chairperson as per section 1000.4 of the Metro Parks Policy Manual:

Vice Chairperson - Mr. Shan Foster
- Mr. Edward Henley, III

- 08-25-03** Mr. Robert Briley to address the Parks Board regarding figure skating issues at the Centennial Sportsplex.

- 08-25-04** Belmont-Hillsboro Neighbors requests acceptance of a general donation to the Parks & Recreation Department for \$2,500. Council District City Wide.

- 08-25-05** Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms requests acceptance of a general

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IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

donation to the Parks Environmental Education Division for \$4,000.
Council District City Wide.

- 08-25-06** Staff requests to issue a three month permit to Nashville Paddle Company for kayak and paddle board activities at Hamilton Creek Recreation Area. Council District 13.
- 08-25-07** Staff requests approval of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 0 MILL CREEK MEADOW DR and 0 LEBANON PIKE, Map and Parcel #s 095020B00400CO and 095020B00200CO, overlooking Mill Creek. These greenway easements will conserve 7.81 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Mill Creek Greenway. The easement dedication was a condition of Metro Council's approval of PUD Amendment 2003P-007-002 for a new residential development. Design documents are available for review at the Parks Administrative Offices at 511 Oman Street. Council District 15.
- 08-25-08** Staff requests approval of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 700 B MILL CREEK MEADOW DR, Map and Parcel # 095020B00900CO, overlooking Mill Creek. This greenway easement will conserve 3.5 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Mill Creek Greenway. The easement dedication was a condition of Metro Council's approval of PUD Amendment 2003P-007-002 for a new residential development. Design documents are available for review at the Parks Administrative Offices at 511 Oman Street. Council District 15.
- 08-25-09** Staff requests approval of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 4500 HARDING PIKE NASHVILLE, TN 37205, Map and Parcel 11603000500 along Richland Creek. This greenway easement will conserve .58 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Richland Creek Greenway. The easement dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the rezoning for Belle Meade Plaza, 2023SP-018-001. Design documents are available for review at the Parks Administrative Offices at 511 Oman Street. Council District 20.
- 08-25-10** Staff requests approval of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 4400 HARDING PIKE NASHVILLE, TN 37205, Map and Parcel 10315000700 along Richland Creek. This greenway easement will conserve .05 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Richland Creek greenway. The easement dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the rezoning for Belle Meade Plaza, 2023SP-018-001. Design documents are available for review at the Parks Administrative Offices at 511 Oman Street. Council District 24.
- 08-25-11** Staff requests approval for a new easement to accommodate a relocated underground natural gas pipeline owned by Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Inc. and located adjacent to Davidson Street, the entrance road to Shelby

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IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

Park. Recent flooding caused the partial collapse of a section of Davidson Street and the adjacent Cumberland River riverbank, damaging the original gas line. Due to the emergency situation and public safety concerns, the line was quickly relocated to a more stable area on the opposite side of the street. We are now seeking approval to establish a new pipeline easement for this line. Council District 6.

- 08-25-12** Staff requests approval of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 0 BETHWOOD DR, 0 ALLENWOOD DR, and NO ADDRESS, NASHVILLE, TN 37207, Map and Parcels 07200008700, 07201001400, and 07201011600 along Pages Branch. This greenway easement will conserve 3.1 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Pages Branch greenway. The easement dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the final plat for Oakwood Preserve, 2024S-103-001. Council Districts 5 and 8.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Mr. Tim Netsch and Ms. Cindy Harrison to present Plan to Play Update Report to the Board
- ❖ Mr. Whitney Turnbow, President of the Tennessee Golf Foundation, requests approval to fundraise for improvements and ultimate renovation of the Ted Rhodes Golf Course and Clubhouse. The Tennessee Golf Foundation is a longstanding partner of Metro Parks and Recreation, and will continue to coordinate with Parks representatives on the proposed improvements and Ted Rhodes renovation project. This fundraising request is not contingent upon funding from Metro Parks.
- ❖ Greenways and Open Space Division to present annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Friends of Fort Negley to present annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Friends of Shelby 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 – WRITTEN REPORT

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

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

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