

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

June 3, 2025

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were: Dr. Michelle Steele, Mr. Shan Foster, Mr. Crews Johnston, Mr. Edward Henley III, and Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes. Mr. Pete DeLay and Ms. Cheryl Mayes was not present. Ms. Macy Amos was present to represent Metro Legal.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Michelle Steele.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MAY 6, 2025, APPROVED

Upon the motion of Mr. Henley and seconded by Mr. Johnston May 6, 2025, meeting minutes were approved, as presented.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

None.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Ms. Toby Bowser addressed the Parks Board regarding item 10 (Cheekwood's development of parking).

Ms. Mary Keith addressed the Parks Board regarding item 10 (Cheekwood's development of parking).

VII. OLD BUSINESS

05-25-10

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ALONG DRY FORK CREEK CONSERVING 2.48 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE STONES RIVER/STONERS CREEK/DRY FORK CREEK GREENWAY NETWORK

Mr. Henley reported the Acquisition Committee recommended approval. Upon the motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, staff's request of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement located at 0 Kemp Dr. Hermitage, TN, parcel #087100B90000CO, along Dry Fork Creek, was approved. 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 Outlook at Aaron's Cress, 2023S-189-001. Council District 12.

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VII. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

05-25-11

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ALONG DRY FORK CREEK CONSERVING 0.003 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE STONES RIVER/STONERS CREEK/DRY FORK CREEK GREENWAY NETWORK

Mr. Henley reported the Acquisition Committee recommended approval. Upon the motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. Henley and discussion, staff's request of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement located at 532 Kemp Dr. Hermitage, TN, parcel #087100B01100CO, along Dry Fork Creek, was approved. This greenway easement will conserve .003 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 Outlook at Aaron's Cress, 2023S-189-001. Council District 12.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

05-25-01

BOARD APPROVES JUNE 2025 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Mr. Johnston, and seconded by Mr. Foster, and discussion, the June 2025 Consent Agenda, was approved contingent upon making corrections as proposed by Ms. Scott-Barnes.

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

• HCA Healthcare Summer Mingle	Centennial Park	Wed., Jun. 4, 2025
• Ward Family Picnic	Cedar Hill Park	Sat., Jun. 7, 2025
• West Family Picnic	Two Rivers Park	Sun., Jun. 8, 2025
• Celebration of Life Allsion Diane Brickert	Centennial Park	Sun., Jun. 8, 2025
• Almugtadir Family Reunion	Cedar Hill Park	Sat., Jun. 14, 2025
• Fines – Work BBQ	Shelby Park	Wed., Jun. 18, 2025
• Parker Family Picnic	Cedar Hill Park	Thur., Jun. 19, 2025
• Jam Packed June Fest	Bellevue Park	Sat., Jun. 21, 2025
• Moore Family Reunion	Two Rivers Park	Sat., Jul. 26, 2025
• Pride and Popcorn “Move in the Park”	Shelby Park	Jun. 26 & 27, 2025
• Fellowship at the Park	Madison Park	Sat., Jun. 28, 2025
• Davis Family Reunion	Ravenwood Park	Fri., Jul. 18, 2025
• Sawyers Family Reunion	Cedar Hill Park	Fri., Jul. 18, 2025
• Abintra Montessori Back to School Picnic	Richland Park	Sun., Jul. 27, 2025
• Pure Barre Pop Up Class	Green Hills Park	Sat., Aug. 2, 2025
• Bourdeaux Hills Community Day	Hartman Park	Sat., Aug. 2, 2025
• National Night Out Against Crime	Bellevue Park	Tue., Aug. 5, 2025
• Downtown Maker's Market	Riverfront	Aug. 9, Sep. 13 & Oct. 11, 2025
• Gravy Fest III	Edwin Warner Park	Sat., Aug. 9, 2025
• Northside Reunion	Buena Vista Park	Sat., Aug. 16, 2025
• After Breast Cancer 25 th Anniversary Celebration	Two Rivers Park	Sat., Sep. 20, 2025
• Noddyhead Fashion Weekend	East Park	Sat., Sep. 20, 2025
• UOAAs Run for Resilience Ostomy Awareness	Shelby Park	Sat., Oct. 4, 2025
• Legacy Easter Fest	Centennial Park	Sat., Mar. 28, 2026

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • Southeast Nashville Egg Hunt & Festival | Southeast | Sat., Mar. 28, 2026 |
| • Annual Easter Egg Hunt | Hartman Park | Sat., Apr. 4, 2026 |
| • Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival | Public Square Park | Sat., Apr. 11, 2026 |
| • 55 th Annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair | Centennial Park | May 1-3, 2026 |
| • Viva Festival | Centennial Park | Sat., May 9, 2026 |

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

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| • Friends of McCabe Park | McCabe Community Center | Sat., Jun. 14, 2025 |
| • Viva la Comunidad | Centennial Park | Sat., Jun. 14, 2025 |
| • Creative Parks Nashville | Centennial Art Center | Fri., Jul. 11, 2025 |
| • Run Towards the Future 5K | Edwin Warner Park | Sat., Aug. 16, 2025 |
| • Nashville Walk 4Hearing | Centennial Park | Sat., Sep. 20, 2025 |
| • Red, White & Ruck | Shelby Park | Sat., Oct. 4, 2025 |
| • Afro- WorldFest World & Food Festival | Centennial Park | November 1-2, 2025 |
| • Jingle Bell Run – Nashville | Shelby Park | Sat., Dec. 6, 2025 |
| • Nashville St. Paddy's Half Marathon 10K/5K | Two Rivers Park | Sat., Mar. 7, 2026 |
| • Get to Move'n 5K Disco Dash | Edwin Warner Park | Sat., May 2, 2026 |

AMPLIFICATION, FUNDRAISING, AND ALCOHOL

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| • Music City Hot Chicken Festival | East Park | Fri., Jul. 4, 2025 |
| • Music City Food and Wine Festival | Centennial Park | April 24 -26, 2026 |

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

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| • 1 Hotel Nashville Picnic | Shelby Park | Sun., Jun. 27, 2025 |
| • Wedding | Edwin Warner Park | Sat., Oct. 4, 2025 |

FUNDRAISING AND ALCOHOL

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| • Nashville Ambient Night | Centennial Park | Sat., Jun. 28, 2025 |
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FUNDRAISING

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| • Freedom From Addiction | Hadley Park | Sat., Sep. 6, 2025 |
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IX. NEW BUSINESS

06-25-02

BOARD REAFFIRMS APPOINTMENT OF MR. EDWARD HENLEY III AS A MEMBER OF THE PARKS BOARD

Board reaffirmed appointment of Mr. Edward Henley III, representing the Planning Commission as a member of the Parks Board. (Mr. Henley's term will expire May 31, 2026).

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

06-25-03

**BOARD APPROVES RECOMMENDED PART TIME AND SEASONAL EMPLOYEE
PAY SCALE REVISIONS, AS INCLUDED IN THE MAYORS FY2026
RECOMMENDED BUDGET**

Upon the motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. Johnston and discussion, staff's recommended part-time and seasonal employee pay scale revisions, were approved. These proposed increases have been included in the Mayor's FY26 recommended budget.

06-25-04

**BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT, VALUED AT \$19,500.00, FROM THE
CREATIVE PARKS NASHVILLE TO FUND THE SUPPORT AND EXPANSION OF
THE METRO PARKS MUSIC, THEATER AND VISUAL ARTS PROGRAMS.**

Upon the motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. Henley and discussion, an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$19,500.00, for support and expansion of the Metro Parks Music, Theater and Visual Arts programs from Creative Parks Nashville, was accepted. There is no required match by Metro Parks associated with this grant. No money will be sent to Metro Parks. Council District 21

Proposed Improvement Projects:

Studio equipment and pottery kiln	\$4,500
Audio Equipment upgrades at Centennial Music Studio	\$7,500
Audio and light equipment upgrades to Looby Theater	\$7,500

06-25-05

**BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT, VALUED AT \$8,500.00, INCLUDING FUTURE
MAINTENANCE COSTS, IF ANY, FROM THE SISTER CITIES OF NASHVILLE FOR
A COMMISSIONED MURAL OF ART ON THE EXTERIOR SIDE WALL OF THE
MORGAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**

Upon the motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. Henley and discussion, an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$8,500.00, including future maintenance costs, if any, for a commissioned mural of art on the exterior side wall of the Morgan Park Community Center from Sister Cities of Nashville, was accepted. Sister Cities of Nashville and Andree Rudloff (mural artist) received a grant from the Metro Arts Commission to fund this project. There is no required match by Metro Parks associated with this grant. No money will be sent to Metro Parks. The mural will be paid for directly by Sister Cities of Nashville. No going maintenance will be required by Metro Parks as this is meant to be a temporary installation and it will be sealed accordingly. Council District 19

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

06-25-06

STAFF WITHDRAWS REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ALONG THE HARPETH RIVER CONSERVING 2.48 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE STONES RIVER/STONERS CREEK/DRY FORK CREEK GREENWAY NETWORK

This easement has been withdrawn and will be resubmitted for July's Agenda. 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 Outlook at Arron's Cress, 2023S-189-001. Council District 12.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

MS. JANE MACLEOD, PRESIDENT/CEO OF CHEEKWOOD TO PROVIDE A PROGRESS UPDATE REGARDING CHEEKWOOD'S DEVELOPMENT OF PARKING TO THE BOARD.

Ms. Jane MacLeod, President/CEO of Cheekwood to provide a progress update regarding Cheekwood's development of parking to the board. Cheekwood publicly released renderings of the new parking pavilion as a permanent solution for parking, receiving a very positive response so far. Ms. McLeod then continued to review the traffic management strategies Cheekwood is implementing, as well as their fundraising plan before then introducing Mr. William Hastings. Mr. Hastings then provided an informational overview of the architectural designs of the project.

MS. JACKIE JONES PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DIVISION TO THE BOARD.

Ms. Jackie Jones, Superintendent of the Community Affairs Division, provided an informational overview of the Community Affairs activities and highlights. She then introduced a video by Ms. Rana Mitchell, who provided an overview on the social media impact of the Community Affairs Division.

THE FRIENDS OF SEVIER PARK PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Ms. Melanie Moran, President of Friends of Sevier Park thanked the Parks Board for their continued partnership. Ms. Moran then elaborated on some of the events and efforts the Friends of Sevier Park have sponsored or raised funds, such as supporting the ribbon cutting and grand opening of Sunnyside Mansion. Ms. Moran also shared that one of their focuses this coming year will be growing their membership. Looking ahead, the big event they are looking forward to is hosting the Picnic for the Parks, the annual Nashville Parks Foundation event.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

CREATIVE PARKS NASHVILLE PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Mr. Nathan Phillips, Treasurer of Creative Parks Nashville provided their annual report, elaborating on their mission statement, profit and loss, their supplemental programs, as well as the events, classes, workshops, and concerts they provide. Their big fundraiser will be Starry Night on October 25, 2025 at the Centennial Art Center. Mr. Phillips thanked the Parks board and employees for all they do on behalf of the Creative Parks Nashville Board.

XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – JOE STOVAL

1st + Gay – Park Redevelopment

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

Cedar Hill Park – Miracle League Field

- Working on application and Board approval to reapply for BCBS grant this FY. Will also be a FY26 CSP ask.

Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- Reached agreement with contractor, working to award and have contractor mobilized on site to start construction phase.

Fort Negley -Master Plan, Phase One

- In Procurement, Out to BID within 45 days.

Harpeth Hills Golf – Safety repairs and golf cart storage solution

- Reviewing proposals from contractors / vendors for site and building work needed. Looking to start construction phase 01JULY25.

Lytle Bend Nature Park

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

Madison Station – Design

- Design at 60%. No construction funding at this time.

Master Plan Update

- Community Events planned for JUNE.

Mariposa Park

- Reached agreement with contractor, working to award and have contractor mobilized on site to start construction phase.

Mill Ridge Phase II

- In Procurement, Out to BID within 45 days.

Old Hickory - Community Center Design

- Site work and building at 80%. Looks good! Adding solar panels and power to this site with joint Mayors Office/Parks Department project.

Ravenwood Phase I Restroom

- Work has started on on-site build and working to have open by FALL 25

Shelby – Davidson St. Riverbank stabilization and Davidson Road - road slide repair and repave

- Site Work to begin 02JUNE25.

Shelby Naval Building

- Design submitted for staff review 17MAY25.

Trinity Hills Phase I

- Design at 95%

Two Rivers – Mansion Events Center

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

Wharf Park

- Contractor(s) to start with cleaning site, underbrush and invasive removal and security fencing 03JUNE25.

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XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – JOE STOVAL (Cont'd)

Mayor's PB Budget Projects – FY24

Current progress

- Antioch Park – Install a regulation soccer field and establish a soccer equipment rental program with CC. Design complete. Site work began 17MAY25, working to have ready for public use by NOV25.

COMPLETED IN THE LAST (6) MONTHS

- McFerrin Park Mayors PB project
- Dudley Park Mayors PB Project
- Coleman Park Mayors PB Project
- Hartmann Restrooms
- Timothy – Bordeaux 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.
- Project is in 60%/design development phase.

Opry Mills Connector

- 1 Mile
- TAP Grant application has been submitted.

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

CRG at Peabody Union

- Greenway was opened on 4/21/2025
- 0.2 Miles of greenway with landscaping, river and downtown skyline views, public gathering spaces and trail-oriented development with retail, residential, office space and restaurant space.
- Perpetual maintenance of the greenway.

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.

Richland Creek Greenway – Belle Meade Plaza

- Proposed greenway trail as part of redevelopment project
- Final site plan is under review.

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.

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

- Coordination with CSX, FEMA, Metro Water Services, Parks Maintenance, Metro Planning
- Structural design of the bridge underpass is being reviewed by Metro consultant team.

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.

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
- 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 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

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

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

XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES

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| 1: Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park | - Musicians Corner, 12:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m., Centennial Park |
| 3: Loving this Night, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell | - CMA Fest 2025, Riverfront/Walk of Fame/Public Square/Wasioto/East Bank |
| - 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park | - Big Band Dance, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell |
| 5: CMA Fest 2025, Riverfront/Walk of Fame/Public Square/Wasioto/East Bank | - Swan Ball 2025, 8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m., Edwin Warner Park |
| - Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park | 8: CMA Fest 2025, Riverfront/Walk of Fame/Public Square/Wasioto/East Bank |
| - Movies in the Park, 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Elmington Park | 10: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park |
| 6: Musicians Corner, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Centennial Park | - Kurdistan Talk, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Mill Ridge Park |
| - Red Caboose Concert Series, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park | 12: Movies in the Park, 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Elmington Park |
| - CMA Fest 2025, Riverfront/Walk of Fame/Public Square/Wasioto/East Bank | - Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park |
| 7: Matters of the Heart Nashville 9K Run Walk, 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., Hadley Park | 13: Live in Da 6-1-5! Basketball Tournament, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Reservoir Park |
| - Free Fishing Day at Shelby Park, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Shelby Park | - Musicians Corner, 5:00 p.m. - 8:10 p.m., Centennial Park |
| - Richland Park Farmer's Market, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Richland Park | - Red Caboose Concert Series, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park |
| - Outdoor Yoga, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Mill Ridge Park | - Full Moon Pickin Party, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park |

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- 14: Juneteenth Freedom Day Ride Nashville, 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Frankie Pierce Park
- Fellowship in the Park, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Madison Park
- Richland Park Farmer's Market, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Richland Park
- Outdoor Yoga, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Mill Ridge Park
- FNP: Fossil Finders, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park
- Live in Da 6-1-5! Basketball Tournament, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Reservoir Park
- Fourth Annual Jazz and Blues Festival, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park
- Downtown Maker's Market, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Riverfront Park under Pedestrian Bridge
- Brunchella Nashville, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Cumberland Park
- Musicians Corner, 12:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m., Centennial Park
- Music City Freedom Festival, 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Hadley Park
- Cornelia Fort Airpark Concert, 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort Airpark
- Big Band Dance, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell
- 15: 615 Day, 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., East Park
- Live in Da 6-1-5! Basketball Tournament, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Reservoir Park
- Music City Freedom Festival, 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Hadley Park
- Jazz on the Cumberland, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wasioto Park
- 17: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park
- 19: Music City Juneteenth Freedom Day 5k, 5:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Shelby Park
- Juneteenth on Jefferson St., 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Kossie Gardner Sr. Park
- Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park
- Juneteenth Celebration, 5:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park
- Movies in the Park, 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Elmington Park
- 20: Red Caboose Concert Series, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park
- U.S. Rowing Southeast Masters Championships, 5:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Hamilton Creek Recreation Area
- 21: Nashville Caribbean Run, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Shelby Park
- International Day of Yoga, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Centennial Park
- Richland Park Farmer's Market, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Richland Park
- Longest Day of the Year Mile Run, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Rose Park
- Outdoor Yoga, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Mill Ridge Park
- Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma Nashville, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., West Park
- Big Band Dance, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell
- U.S. Rowing Southeast Masters Championships, 5:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Hamilton Creek Recreation Area
- 22: 200 Man Stand Resource Festival, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Hadley Park
- 24: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park

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| 26: Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,
Red Caboose Park | - Outdoor Yoga, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Mill Ridge
Park |
| - Movies in the Park, 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.,
Elmington Park | - Nashville Caribbean Gala, 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.,
Public Square Par |
| - North Nashville Concert Series, 6:00 p.m. - 9:30
p.m., Kossie Gardner Park | - Big Band Dance, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.,
Centennial Park Bandshell |
| 27. Red Caboose Concert Series, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00
p.m., Red Caboose Park | - BSAS Public Star Party, 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.,
Cornelia Fort Airpark |
| 28. Nashville Amateur Radio Club Field Day, 8:00
a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Lock Two Park | - 200 Man Stand Resource Festival, 12:00 p.m. -
5:00 p.m., Hadley Park |
| - Richland Park Farmer's Market, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00
p.m., Richland Park | 29: Nashville Amateur Radio Club Field Day, 8:00 a.m.
- 8:00 p.m., Lock Two Park |
| - Mt. Zion Baptist Fellowship in the Park, 9:00 a.m. -
4:00 p.m., Madison Park | - All Ages Learn to Ride with Walk Bike Nashville,
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Buena Vista Park |

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

- Thank you to all who joined us for our Metro Council Budget Hearing. Council will hopefully have a finalized FY2026 budget soon.
- A few weeks ago, the gym at West Park Community Center collapsed. We will be starting demolition of the gym this week. There will be two phases. First is the clearing the rest of the gym and to verify the structural integrity of the building. Once it is safe to remove the contents of the building, the next phase will be demolishing the Community Center itself. We've included replacement of the community center in the FY26 Capital Improvement Budget (CIB). This request will be a department priority in the Capital Spending Plan (CSP) process expected this fall.
- Summer enrichment program began yesterday. Our sites are at full capacity with about 3,000 kids total.
- Warner Park Nature Center Staff begins "Pen pals and Naturalists" camp this week.
- Three new members of the Greenways/Open Space commission have been appointed recently. Morey Hill, James Moore, and Cedric Duncan. I had the opportunity to meet them recently and we're excited for their participation.
- As an FYI, due to the excessive rain, our maintenance and landscaping teams are a little bit behind on grounds maintenance, but they are working to get caught up.

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- As another FYI, the CMA's are this week, and the elevator in Wasioto Park will be out of order until the broken glass can get replaced. We will ultimately be replacing that elevator with one that can sustain a larger capacity in the future and is less vulnerable to vandalism.
- Maintenance is working to get all water fountains operable throughout the park system.
- Sunnyside Mansion in Sevier Park received three prestigious awards, recognizing its outstanding contributions to preservation, public history, and interpretation. The project was honored with a preservation award from the Metro Historical Commission a certificate of merit from Tennessee Historical Commission and an Award of Excellence from the Tennessee Association of Museums, all of which were presented at the 49th Annual Preservation Awards Ceremony on May 22nd. Congratulations to Metro Parks, but more specifically to our Planning team that led that project. Thank you all for your hard work and diligence!

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

- Thank you for your service to our commissioner, Crews Johnston.
- There will be a vote for Vice Chair scheduled for July's meeting.

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

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Dr. Michelle Steele, Chairperson