

JULY 2025 BOARD MINUTES

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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

July 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, July 1, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were: Dr. Michelle Steele, Mr. Pete DeLay, Mr. Shan Foster, Ms. Alice Hudson Pell, Mr. Edward Henley III, Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes, and Ms. Cheryl Mayes. Ms. Macy Amos was present to represent Metro Legal.

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

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JUNE 3, 2025, APPROVED

Upon the motion of Mr. DeLay and seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes June 3, 2025, meeting minutes were approved, as presented.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

None.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

04-25-10

BOARD ACCEPTS 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 PARK COMPLEX

Upon a motion by Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, the Board approved the acceptance of an in-kind grant from the Watkins College of Art at Belmont University. The grant, valued at up to \$20,000, will fund a commissioned mural on the rear exterior wall of the Easley Community Center at the E.S. Rose Complex, located at 1000 Edgehill Avenue, 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.

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

07-25-01

BOARD APPROVES JULY 2025 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, and seconded by Mr. Foster, and discussion, the July 2025 Consent Agenda, was approved.

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

• 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
• 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

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

FUNDRAISING

- Meigs Alumni Association – Annual Scholarship Fundraiser

Cleveland Community Center

Mon. Aug. 11, 2025

IX. NEW BUSINESS

07-25-02

BOARD AFFIRMS APPOINTMENT OF MS. ALICE HUDON PELL AS A MEMBER OF THE PARKS BOARD

Board affirmed 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

BOARD NOMINATES MR. EDWARD HENLEY, III AND MR. SHAN FOSTER FOR THE POSITION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON

Upon on the recommendations of Mr. DeLay and Ms. Scott-Barnes, the Board accepted nominations of Mr. Edward Henley, III and Mr. Shan Foster as candidates for the position of Vice Chairperson. The election for the position will be held during the August Parks Board meeting.

07-25-04

BOARD DEFERS OPEN RANGE SALARY INCREASE FOR THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Board deferred the 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.1 to the Finance Committee

07-25-05

BOARD APPROVES FRIENDS OF FRIENDS OF METRO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL (MACC) TO HOST A FUNDRAISING PICKLEPAW TOURNAMENT AND WAIVER OF COURT FEES AT THE CENTENNIAL SPORTSPLEX

Upon a motion by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion, the Board approved the request from the Friends of Metro Animal Care and Control (MACC) for permission to host a Picklepaw Tournament at the Centennial Sportsplex. The approval includes a waiver of tennis court fees, with proceeds benefiting Metro Animal Care and Control.. Council District 21

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

07-25-06

BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ALONG the HARPETH RIVER CONSERVING 8.06 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE HARPETH RIVER GREENWAY NETWORK TO THE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE

Board deferred staff's request of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 0 MCCRORY 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.

07-25-07

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION OF THE BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD HEALTHY PLACES GRANT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MIRACLE FIELD AND PLAYGROUND AT CEDAR HILL PARK.

Upon a motion by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request to submit an application for the Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthy Places grant for the development of a Miracle Field and playground at Cedar Hill Park. The approval was granted with the amendment that it does not include acceptance of the grant at this time. The grant is valued at approximately \$6,000,000 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

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT, VALUED AT \$572.42 FROM THE FRIENDS OF BEAMAN PARK FOR MATERIALS FOR THE STABILIZATION OF THE CARPORT/SIDE PORCH AT THE PROCTOR BARN LOCATED IN BEAMAN PARK.

Upon a motion by Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion, the Board approved the acceptance of an in-kind grant from the Friends of Beaman Park, valued at \$572.42, for materials to stabilize the carport and side porch of 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.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

07-25-09

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT, VALUED AT \$4,400 FROM THE FRIENDS OF SHELBY PARK AND BOTTOMS.

Upon a motion by Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion, the Board approved the acceptance of an in-kind grant from the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms, valued at \$4,400, to provide new equipment for the Shelby Community Center. The grant includes 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

BOARD ACCEPTS CASH GRANT, VALUED AT \$50,000 FROM THE NASHVILLE PARKS FOUNDATION FOR MATERIALS FOR PROGRAMMING IMPROVEMENTS TO METRO NASHVILLE COMMUNITY CENTERS.

Upon a motion by Mr. Foster, seconded by Ms. Mayes, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request to accept a \$50,000 cash grant from the Nashville Parks Foundation to support programming improvements at Metro Nashville Community Centers. The projects funded will include transportation for field trips, supplies for special programs, and supplies 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

BOARD ACCEPTS GENERAL DONATION OF \$2,000 FROM THE FRIENDS OF METRO DANCE FOR THE CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION.

Upon a motion by Mr. Foster, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes, and following discussion, the Board approved the acceptance of a \$2,000 general donation from the Friends of Metro Dance to the Cultural Arts Division. Council District City Wide.

07-25-12

BOARD DEFERS LEASE AGREEMENT FOR METRO PARKS' PROPERTY LOCATED AT 211 COMMERCE STREET, NASHVILLE, TN, 37201. THE AGREEMENT SEEKS TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PROPERTY AND TO UTILIZE THE PARK AS PART OF AN ADJACENT HOTEL DEVELOPMENT.

Board deferred the request of PNH Properties, LLC, who seeks approval of a lease agreement for Metro Parks' property located at 211 Commerce Street, Nashville, TN, 37201 to the Acquisition Committee. The property is commonly known as Commerce Center Park and contains 0.304 acres. The agreement seeks to make improvements

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

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

BOARD APPROVES AMENDMENT #3 TO THE CONTRACT FOR THE STONES RIVER GREENWAY – OPRY MILLS CONNECTOR.

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request for Amendment #3 to the contract for the Stones River Greenway – Opry Mills Connector. This pertains to Agreement Number 170096, Project ID #123110.01, Federal Project Number TAP-9312(118), and 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, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FREE TO MOVE PRESENTS TO THE BOARD. BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF FORMAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN FREE TO MOVE AND METRO PARKS AND RECREATION

Ms. Abby Lokits, Executive Director of *Free to Move*, formally requested approval of a partnership between the organization and Metro Parks. Upon motion by Ms. Scott-Barnes and second by Mr. DeLay, the Board approved the partnership.

Ms. Lokits presented a proposal including a \$25,000 request to fund safety education programs, advocacy efforts, and community support initiatives. While current Parks funding cannot accommodate the amount, it may be considered in FY27. In the meantime, the Board expressed commitment to supporting *Free to Move* through other Metro resources and programs.

PARK POLICE DIVISION PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Captain Greg Davis provided the annual report for the Parks Police Division. He gave an informative overview covering the personnel, outreach, current number of crimes this year, the process to become a Parks Police Officer, and information on our mounted police officers and their new horse, Diesel.

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X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

MR. WAYNE EVANS PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD REGARDING E.S. ROSE.

Mr. Wayne Evans, Metro Parks Golf Superintendent, provided an overview of the Annual Monitoring Facility Usage Report for E.S. Rose Park Sports Complex.

FRIENDS OF GREEN HILLS PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Ms. Ashley Cantrell provided the annual report for Friends of Green Hills. She went on to give information on the resources and facilities available at the park, as well as the improvements established in 2025. Ms. Cantrell also mentioned the activities and fundraisers, such as their annual festival, held September 6, 2025.

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

- In for Park Board approval, we plan to start application 01AUG25 if approved.

Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- NTP, 23JUNE25 12-14 months of construction time.

Fort Negley -Master Plan, Phase One

- In Procurement, Out to BID within 30 days.

Harpeth Hills Golf – Safety repairs and golf cart storage solution

- NTP, 01JULY25 3-5 months of construction time.

Lytle Bend Nature Park

- Construction/development stage in progress open to public by end of JULY.

Madison Station – Design

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

Master Plan Update

- Community events completed and gathering data.

Mariposa Park

- NTP, 07JULY25 9-11 months of construction time.

Mill Ridge Phase II

- In Procurement, Out to BID within 30 days.

Old Hickory - Community Center Design

- Site work and building at 90%. 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 JAN 26.

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

- Site work started, working to be completed by end of DEC.

Shelby Naval Building

- Design approved by staff, making minor adjustments from comments received.

Trinity Hills Phase I

- Design at 95%

Two Rivers – Mansion Events Center

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

Wharf Park

- Contractors started 03JUNE25 and have completed about 30% of work in SOW for this phase. Looking to have site clean and secure in next 60 days.

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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

- Pre construction 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.

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 the 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.

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.

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

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 has been recorded and project is under construction.
- 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 has been approved. 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

Highlight-July 2025- Parks and Recreation Month

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| 1: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park | - FNP: Nashville Civil War Roundtable, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park |
| 3: July 3rd Fireworks, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park | 16: Looby Public Art Dedication, 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Looby Center |
| - Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park | - Lawn Chair Theater, 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell |
| 4: Music City July 4th 5k, 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Centennial Park | 17: Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park |
| - Hot Chicken Festival, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., East Park | - Lawn Chair Theater, 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell |
| - Let Freedom Sing! Music City July 4th, 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Riverfront Park | 18: Tales at Twilight, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Hadley Park |
| 5: Outdoor Yoga, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Mill Ridge Park | - Mimosa Land R&B Music Festival, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Riverfront Park |
| - Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Richland Park | - Lawn Chair Theater, 7:00 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell |
| 8: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park | 19: Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Richland Park |
| 10: 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 |
| 11: Tales at Twilight, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Madison Park | - Cleveland Park Pool Party Community Picnic, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Cleveland Park |
| - Outside Cinema, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Mill Ridge Park | - Cornelia Airpark Concerts, 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Cornelia Airpark |
| - Full Moon Pickin’ Party, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park | - Big Band Dance, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell |
| 12: Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m., - 12:00 p.m., Richland Park | 20: Jazz on the Cumberland, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Wasioto Park |
| - Outdoor Yoga, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Mill Ridge Park | - Lawn Chair Theater, 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell |
| - FNP: Fossil Finders, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park | 21: Monday Night Jazz on Jefferson, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Kossie Gardner Sr. Park |
| - Big Band Dance, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell | 22: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park |
| - 37208 Fund Community Day, 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Hadley Park | - FNP: Sons of Union Veterans Bi-Monthly Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park |
| - PSSITA Fest: Nashville Cigar Festival, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wasioto Park | 24: Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park |
| 13: Legacy Fun Month, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., East Park | 25: Tales at Twilight, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park |
| 15: SNIS Foundation 5K, 7:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m., Riverfront Park | - Outside Cinema, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Mill Ridge Park |
| - 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park | |

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| 26: Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.,
Richland Park | 29: 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier
Park |
| - Crossroads Community Church Block Party, 11:00 a.m. –
2:00 p.m., Shelby Park | 30: New Day Church – Back to School Party, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30
p.m., Red Caboose Park |
| - Southeast Community Day, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
- 10:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park | - Lawn Chair Theater, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park
Bandshell |
| - Outdoor Yoga, 9:30 – 10:30 p.m., Mill Ridge Park | 31: Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Red
Caboose Park |
| - 92Q Family Day in the Park, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Hadley
Park | - North Nashville Music Series, 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Kossie
Gardner Park |
| - Big Band Dance, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Centennial Park
Bandshell | - Lawn Chair Theater, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park
Bandshell |
| 28: Monday Night Jazz on Jefferson, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.,
Kossie Gardner Sr. Park | |

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

- **FY26 Budget Update:** \$6.9 million in improvements approved for Parks Department; FY26 began July 1, while FY25 is still being closed out.
- **Heat Safety Emphasis:** Increased awareness and safety measures in response to current hot weather conditions.
- **West Community Center Demolition:** Phased demolition following May 10th gym collapse; funding for reconstruction included in FY26 Capital Improvements Budget.
- **Wasioto Park Elevator:** Repaired and operational; future plans include installing a non-glass elevator.
- **Electronic Gate Installations:** Continued rollout to restrict after-hours vehicular access and deter criminal activity.
- **National Parks and Recreation Month:** Appreciation extended to Parks staff and volunteer Board members for their service and commitment.

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

- None

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

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Dr. Michelle Steele, Chairperson