

# METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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 comments 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 comments is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Comments are limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes per person.



If 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, 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting is recommended.

### VII. OLD BUSINESS

None.

### VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

**10-25-01** Board approval requested of the following consent applications:

#### AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

• Movies in the Park	Riverfront Park	Oct. 8, Nov.12, 2025
• Pumpkin Patch Parties	Mill Ridge Park	Oct. 10, Oct.17 2025
• Fit+Faith	Elmington park	Sat. Oct. 11, 2025
• Soccer Game League	Heartland Park	Oct. 11,18, 25, Nov.1-2 2025
• Kite Fest	Mill Ridge Park	Oct. 11, Oct.18 2025
• Antioch S.T.E.A.M. Festival	Mill Ridge Park	Sat. Oct. 18, 2025
• Lunar/Chinese New Year Celebration	Centennial Park	Sat. Feb. 21, 2026
• USS Chicago Memorial Service	Centennial Park	Wed. May 6, 2026
• Music City Music Dash	Shelby Park	Sat. May 16, 2026

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#### VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

##### AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL (cont'd)

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| • Grand Chain Family Reunion     | Mill Ridge Park | Sun. Aug. 09, 2026 |
| • South Nashville Reunion Picnic | Mill Ridge Park | Sat. Aug. 22, 2026 |

##### AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

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| • 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fit Crawl 2 Fight Breast Cancer | Centennial Park                         | Sun. Oct. 26, 2025 |
| • Framily 5K   | Mill Ridge Park                         | Sat. Nov. 1, 2025  |
| • PGES Ministries Jam Night                              | Centennial Park                         | Sat. Nov. 22, 2025 |
| • Team Tallu Race  | Browns Creek Park                       | Sat. Dec. 06, 2025 |
| • Jingle Bell Trot                                       | Orchard Bend Park & Mill Creek Greenway | Sat. Dec. 20, 2025 |
| • Saved by the Bell 5K                                   | Shelby Park                             | Sat. Mar. 21, 2026 |
| • Strollin' for the Colon                                | Richland Park Greenway                  | Sat. Mar. 28, 2026 |

##### AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

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| • Nashville Holiday Market    | Walk of Fame Park | Dec. 04-07, 2025   |
| • The Stone Family Reunion    | Two Rivers Park   | May 23, & 24, 2025 |
| • Stein Wedding Welcome Event | West Park         | Fri. May 29, 2026  |

##### FUNDRAISING

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| • Mauve Taupe Dance Event                | Centennial Performing Arts Center | Sat. Oct. 11, 2025  |
| • The Nations Firefly 5K                 | West Park & England Park          | Sat. Oct. 18, 2025  |
| • VUMC Ped Pickleball Event              | Centennial Sportsplex             | Sun., Oct. 19, 2025 |
| • HOBY TN 5K                             | Shelby Park                       | Sat. Nov. 1, 2025   |
| • McGavock Monster Dash                  | Two Rivers & Greenway             | Sat. Nov. 1, 2025   |
| • Breathe Deep 5K Run                    | Shelby Park                       | Sat. Nov. 8, 2025   |
| • Nashville PBS Red Sweater 5K & Fun Run | Two Rivers Park                   | Sat. Apr. 11, 2026  |

##### ALCOHOL

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| • Kleppin Wedding – Farewell Picnic | Shelby Park | Sun. Oct. 26, 2025 |
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#### IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 10-25-02** The Nashville Predators request approval of a lease agreement for the portion of the Centennial Sportsplex that includes both ice rinks and the concession area. Under the proposed lease, the team would assume operational control of this area in a manner consistent with its management of the two Ford Ice Centers. In consideration, the Predators would be responsible for major capital improvements at the beginning and throughout the lease term, as well as all insurance costs for the leased premises. Metro would also receive a share of the net revenue generated from ice rink operations. **(PRESENTATION)** Council District 21.
- 10-25-03** Mr. Robert Briley to address additional information following annual update presentation in August Board Meeting.
- 10-25-04** Staff requests approval to accept an in-kind grant valued at \$29,596 from the McCabe Park Little League for improvements at McCabe Park. The project will add a new batting cage adjacent to the baseball field near

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### **IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)**

- 10-25-04** the McCabe Community Center. This grant requires no matching funds or other obligations from Metro Parks. All project expenses, as well as ongoing maintenance costs for the batting cage, will be fully funded by McCabe Park Little League. Council District 24
- 10-25-05** Centennial Park Conservancy requests Park Board approval of an amendment (Amendment 1) to our previously approved Conservancy Parthenon Conferences 2025 grant to use any remaining unspent funds on future conference-related expenses. There is no cash match or other obligation to Metro government or Metro Parks. Council District 21
- 10-25-06** Centennial Park Conservancy requests Park Board approval of a cash grant of \$10,000 to be added to the existing funds for future Parthenon conference-related expenses. There is no cash match or other obligation to Metro government or Metro Parks. Council District 21
- 10-25-07** The Nashville Steam Preservation Society (NSPS) is requesting the transfer of ownership of the train monument currently located in Centennial Park, which honors the Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railway. Under this proposal, ownership would shift from Metro Parks to NSPS. The monument was originally installed to accompany the locomotive once displayed at the site. That locomotive has since been removed and is being restored by NSPS for installation at another location. Once the restoration is complete, NSPS plans to reinstall the monument alongside the restored locomotive. Council District 21
- 10-25-08** Friends of Two Rivers requests approval of the following events to the previously approved events:
- Irish Nashville Network meeting- November 14
  - Holiday Tours of the Mansion- November 29, 30 and December 7, and 12, 2025.
  - Christmas High Tea- December 13
  - Holiday Concert- December 14
  - Whiskey Trail Testing event- March 28, 2026, with April 11, 2026, as a rain date.
- 10-25-09** The Centennial Park Conservancy is requesting approval to install signs throughout Centennial Park to mark each stop on the Audio Walking Tour of Centennial Park, created by Dr. Leorothea Williams, Director of Public History at Tennessee State University. The signs will encourage public awareness and participation in the tour and will be installed in coordination with the Metro Parks Communications team.

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### **IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)**

- 10-25-09** There is no required match or other obligation required by Metro Parks. Council District 21
- 10-25-10** Staff requests approval of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at NO ADDRESS NASHVILLE, TN 00000, Map and Parcel 032160B90500CO, NO ADDRESS, NASHVILLE, TN 00000, Map and Parcel 032160B90600CO, and NO ADDRESS NASHVILLE, TN 00000, Map and Parcel 032160B90700CO, along Little Creek. These greenway easements will conserve 1.64 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Whites Creek Greenway network. The easements dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the final plat for Heritage Creek Phase 5, 2019S-068-005. Council District 3

### **X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

- ❖ Friends of Metro Parks disABILITIES and Magic Programs to present annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Friends of Metro Dance to present annual update to the Board.

### **XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – JOE STOVALL- WRITTEN RPT**

### **XII. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE – CINDY HARRISON- WRITTEN RPT**

### **XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS - JACKIE JONES WRITTEN RPT**

### **XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR**

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

### **XVI. ADJOURN**