

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

September 2, 2025

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, September 2, 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, Ms. Alice Hudson Pell, Mr. Edward Henley III, Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes, and Ms. Cheryl Mayes. Mr. Shan Foster 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 AUGUST 5, 2025, APPROVED

Upon the motion of Mr. Henley and seconded by Mr. DeLay August 5, 2025, meeting minutes were approved, as presented.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

None.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Mr. Steve Reiter addressed the Parks Board regarding item 07-25-12.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

07-25-12

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF PROPOSED LEASE AGREEMENT FOR METRO PARKS' PROPERTY, COMMONLY KNOWN AS COMMERCE CENTER PARK, CONTAINING 0.304 ACRES

Upon a motion by Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion with one opposed, the Board approved the proposed 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.

VII. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

08-25-07

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT OVERLOOKING MILL CREEK CONSERVING 7.81 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE MILL CREEK GREENWAY

Upon a motion by Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request 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

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT OVERLOOKING MILL CREEK CONSERVING 3.5 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE MILL CREEK GREENWAY

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Ms. Mayes, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 700 B MILL CREEK MEADOW DR, Map and Parcel # 095020C90000CO, 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

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ALONG RICHLAND CREEK CONSERVING 0.58 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE RICHLAND CREEK GREENWAY

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request 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.

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VII. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

Design documents are available for review at the Parks Administrative Offices at 511 Oman Street. Council District 20.

08-25-10

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ALONG RICHLAND CREEK CONSERVING 0.05 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE RICHLAND CREEK GREENWAY

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request 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

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A NEW PIPELINE EASEMENT FOR A RELOCATED UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS PIPELINE OWNED BY PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS CO. INC.

Upon a motion by Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request of a new pipeline 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 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. Council District 6.

08-25-12

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ALONG PAGES BRANCH CONSERVING 3.1 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE PAGES BRANCH GREENWAY

Upon a motion by Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request 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.

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VII. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

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.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

08-25-01

BOARD APPROVES SEPTEMBER 2025 CONSENT AGENDA

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

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

• Meharry Channel Games	East Park	Sat. Sep. 6, 2025
• Home Going Celebration	Two Rivers Park	Sat. Sep. 6, 2025
• Hands Across the Bridge	Wasioto Park	Fri. Sep. 12, 2025
• Martinez Birthday	Two Rivers Park	Sat. Sep. 13, 2025
• Staff Retreat	Shelby Park	Fri. Sep. 26, 2025
• RecoveryFest25	East Park	Sat. Sep. 27, 2025
• Alopecia Walk	Sevier Park	Sun. Sep. 28, 2025
• Oldheads Reunion	Two Rivers Skate Park	Sat. Sep. 28, 2025
• Movies in the Park	Coleman Park	Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct 17, 2025
• Dragon Music Festival 2025	Fannie Mae Dees Park	Sun. Oct. 5, 2025
• Historic Edgefield Neighbors Picnic Park Day	East Park	Sat. Oct. 11, 2025
• Boots on the Ground	Hartman Park	Sat. Oct. 11, 2025
• North Nashville Culture Crawl	Kossie Gardner	Sat. Oct. 11, 2025
• Jefferson Street in Motion	Kossie Gardner	Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 2025
• Alyssa Lockits Memorial Walk & Dedication Ceremony	Orchard Bend Park & Mill Creek Greenway	Tues. Oct. 14, 2025
• TAG Family Picnic	Edwin Warner Park	Sat. Oct. 18, 2025
• City Cross Country Meet	Cornelia Air Park	Tues. Oct. 21, 2025
• New Day Church – Fall Festival	Red Caboose Park	Sun. Oct. 26, 2025
• NRCB Spring Fling	Hartman Park	Sat. Nov. 8, 2025
• Music City Mutt Strutt 5k & Fun Run	Shelby Park	Sun. May 26, 2026
• Juneteenth615	Centennial Park	Fri. Jun. 19, 2026

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING

• Pass the Beauty Domestic Violence Walk	Hadley Park	Sat. Oct. 25, 2025
• Walk to Defeat ALS in Nashville	Centennial Park	Sat. Oct. 25, 2025
• Cupid's Chase 5K	Shelby Park	Sat. Feb. 14, 2026

AMPLIFICATION, FUNDRAISING, AND ALCOHOL

• The Inaugural Bine Birdie Fest	Percy Warner Park	Fri. Sep. 26, 2025
• Sunset at Fort Negley	Fort Negley Park	Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, 2025
• BOAA BBQ Fundraiser	Riverfront Park	Sat. Oct. 18, 2025
• Creative Parks Nashville	Centennial Arts Center	Sat. Oct. 25, 2025
• Bourbon & Bubbles Fest	Percy Warner Park	Sat. Apr. 18, 2026
• Iroquois Steeplechase	Percy Warner park	Sat. May 9, 2026

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL

- The Stone Family Reunion Two Rivers Park May 23, May 24, May 25, 2026

FUNDRAISING

- Sylvan Park Elementary Fall Picnic Richland Park Thurs. Sep. 25, 2025
- JE Dunn Hammer Down 5K/10K & 1 Mile Run/Walk Cumberland River Greenway Sat. Apr. 18, 2026

ALCOHOL

- Kleppin Wedding – Farewell Picnic Shelby Park Sun. Oct. 26, 2025

IX. NEW BUSINESS

09-25-02

BOARD APPROVES LOCK ONE MARINA SERVICES TO ADD FEES RELATED TO COMMERCIAL VENDOR PERMITS (CVPS) DUE TO THE RECENT CHANGES IN THE CONTRACT.

Upon a motion by Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Ms. Mayes, and following discussion, the Board approved Lock One Marina Services to add fees related to Commercial Vendor Permits (CVPs) due to the recent changes in the contract. Staff have reviewed these fees and are in support of the changes. Council District 2.

09-25-03

BOARD APPROVES THE PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO THE EVENTS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AT THE FEBRUARY BOARD FOR TWO RIVERS MANSION.

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, the Board approved the following changes to the previously approved events. Spirit tours at Two Rivers Mansion will be offered during the month of October, Monday through Thursday, from 12:00pm to 1:30pm and 2:00pm to 3:30pm. October 16-18 is also being added for night tours from 6:00pm to 7:30pm and 7:45pm to 9:00pm. Christmas tours will be offered Monday, December 8 through Thursday December 11 as day tours. Council district 15.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

09-25-04

BOARD ACCEPTS AN IN-KIND GRANT, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$92,000.00, TO SUPPORT EXPENSES FOR THE CURRENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ON CENTENNIAL PARK'S NORTH SIDE.

Upon a motion by Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion, the Board accepted an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$92,000.00, to support expenses for the current improvement project on Centennial Park's North Side. \$50,000.00 will be paid directly to the vendor to manufacture custom tile murals for the Event Pavilion restrooms, and \$42,000 will be paid directly to the vendor to restore and renovate the historic windows in the Croquet Café. All expenses will be paid directly by Centennial Park Conservancy. No money will be sent to Metro Parks. Council District 21.

09-25-05

BOARD ACCEPTS A CASH GRANT, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$425,000.00, TO SUPPORT EXPENSES FOR THE CURRENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ON CENTENNIAL PARK'S NORTH SIDE.

Upon a motion by Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Ms. Mayes, and following discussion, the Board accepted a cash grant, valued at approximately \$425,000.00, to support expenses for the current improvement project on Centennial Park's North Side. \$425,000 will be paid directly to Metro Parks for general construction expenses as an addition (amendment) to the Centennial Parks Masterplan Support grant. Council District 21.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

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

Ms. Jane MacLeod, President/CEO of Cheekwood, provided an update on the development of parking at Cheekwood. She reported that Hastings Architecture has completed 50% of the design development drawings and that geotechnical studies are complete. A parking plan is also being developed for use during the construction period. Ms. MacLeod then introduced Mr. William Hastings, who confirmed the project is on schedule and progressing quickly, with completion anticipated in December 2027.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

PLANNING AND FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT DIVISION PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD

Mr. Joe Stovall, Assistant Director of Planning and Facilities Development, introduced his team and provided an overview of the division's role and accomplishments over the past year. He highlighted completed projects including playgrounds at Southeast Community Center, the Hartman Restroom, Ravenwood parking lot and fencing upgrades, among others. Mr. Stovall also reviewed upcoming projects that are under construction, out for bid, ready for bid, or ready to begin construction.

FRIENDS OF NASHVILLE TENNIS PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD

No one was available to present the annual update for Friends of Nashville Tennis.

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

- Application submitted

Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- Progressing, site work started, completion in/around SEPT/OCT26

Fort Negley -Master Plan, Phase One

- OUT to BID, back 11SEPT25

Harpeth Hills Golf – Safety repairs and golf cart storage solution

- Progressing, completion FEB/MARCH26

Lytle Bend Nature Park

- Final stages of development and signage installation. Open to the public SEPT/OCT25

Madison Station – Design

- Design at 95%. No construction funding at this time.

Mariposa Park

- Progressing completion APR/MAY26

Mill Ridge Phase II

- In Procurement, Out to BID within 30 days

Old Hickory - Community Center

- Site work and building at 90 %, Grand opening event 28JAN26

Ravenwood Phase I Restroom

- Work has started on building and working to have open by JAN26

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

- Progressing, completion by end of DEC25

Shelby Naval Building

- Design approved by staff. Waiting on FOSP to raise funds

Trinity Hills Phase I

- Design complete and approved, permitting at 98%

Two Rivers – Mansion Events Center

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

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

Wharf Park

- Clean-up and fencing are completed. Site is secure and locked at all times. Working to get approval to remove recommended trees.

Mayor's PB Projects – FY24

- Antioch Park – Install a soccer field Site work at 95%, looking to have open to the public OCT25

COMPLETED PROJECTS 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

- The final public meeting was held on August 11th, 5:30PM-7:00PM at the Sevier Park Community Center. The final draft design was presented to the public and includes a new trailhead at Sevier Park, the greenway trail connecting Sevier Park to Gale Lane Park to Browns Creek Park, street crossings, landscaping, lighting and a Perma Trek boardwalk at Browns Creek.
- Stormwater Variance was approved in July 2025.
- Project is expected to go to Purchasing for bidding in late summer/early fall 2025.

440 Greenway Park Plaza to Existing Interior Trails Centennial Park and 440 Greenway Phase One Lighting

- 0.2 Mile greenway extension
- This project will go to Purchasing for bidding this summer.
- Project scope includes extension of the greenway from the Park Plaza trailhead down to the intersection of 31st Avenue where it will tie into NDOT's 31st Avenue bike lanes and sidewalk project and, the cycle track and sidewalks on the 28th Avenue Connector and to Centennial Park

- New 'gateway' entrance walls, landscaping and lighting for both this new segment and lighting for the existing 440 Greenway.

Whites Creek Greenway at Hartman Park

- 1-mile extension of the Whites Creek Greenway Mullins Park to Hartman Park. New trail will extend from Hartman Park along Tucker Road and across flood buyout property along West Hamilton Avenue to Buena Vista Pike.
- Project is in 60%/ Design Development phase.
- The project anticipates a connection with an NDOT bikeway project in the future that will facilitate the extension of the greenway further north onto property purchased by Metro Parks for this purpose.
- Design and permitting expected to be complete and ready for bid in late 2025/early 2026 (pending funding).

Opry Mills Connector

- 1 Mile connection along the Cumberland River from the Cumberland River Pedestrian Bridge to Opry Mills Mall
- TAP Grant application has been submitted.

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

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

- Project is complete.

PRIVATELY FUNDED GREENWAY PROJECTS

Richland Creek Greenway – Belle Meade Plaza

- 2 Greenway Conservation Easement Agreements are being dedicated for this project from the developer and from the adjacent Ingram property.
- Staff has given approval of the Final SP design for the greenway and will continue to work through approval of final construction documents. The developer will construct the greenway from Hwy 70S, through the new development along Richland Creek, under White Bridge Road, across the back of the Ingram property and will connect with the existing trailhead at the Old White Bridge.
- This project includes extensive landscaping and riparian zone restoration, the greenway trail and trailheads, site furniture and lighting.
- This is a 3-year development buildout and once accepted by Parks staff, the greenway will be maintained in perpetuity by the development.

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.

- The review and approval process for the Final SP is in progress.
- The project includes a 25-acre land dedication to Metro Parks, greenway design and construction, a greenway conservation easement and greenway connection across the developer's property to the adjacent Metro-owned Park property, waterline extension to adjacent park property, a greenway bridge under the CSX Railroad Bridge, as well as a vehicular bridge which will provide access to that adjacent park land.
- The greenway will be constructed before start of building construction.
- Metro application was made to TDOT Excess Land Committee in March 2025, for acquisition of state-owned property currently leased to Metro

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.

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

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

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

- Design, construction and maintenance of Greenway Trail by Oracle

CRG at Oracle

- Miles TBD
- Planning phase
- Maintenance
- Pedestrian Bridge

CRG at Pennington Bend

- Pennington Mills – Greenway easement has been recorded and project paving is complete. Trailhead signage is in production.
- 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

Osage Orange at Broadmoor 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.

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.

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
- Pennington Bend Greenway easement dedication in process
- Harpeth River Greenway at Newsom Station- easement dedication in process

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

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND LICENSES FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

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

2. 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park
4. Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park
5. Musicians Corner, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Centennial Park
 - Fridays by the River, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park
 - Full Moon Pickin Party, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park
6. Sickle Cell 5K, 6:00 a.m. – noon, Hartman Park
 - Achilles Hope & Possibility 1-Mile and 5-Mile, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Richland Creek Greenway
 - Out of Darkness Walk, 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell
 - St. Jude Walk Nashville, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.,
 - Cumberland River Greenway (First Horizon Park)
 - Nashville Recovery Run, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Shelby Park & Shelby Bottoms Greenway
 - Freedom from Addiction 4k, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Hadley Park
 - Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park
 - Nashville Congenital Heart Walk, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Edwin Warner Park
 - Green Hill Park Festival, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Green Hills Park
 - Back to School Party with Friends of Shelby, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Shelby Bottoms Nature Center
- Ultra Race Film Festival, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park
7. Open Streets Summer Series – Walk Bike Nashville, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Frankie Pierce Park
9. 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park
11. Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park
12. Musicians Corner, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Centennial Park
Fridays by the River, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park
13. Steps of Success 5K & 1 Mile Walk, 6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Shelby Park
 - Seniors On the Move 1.5 Mile Walk, Run, and Roll, 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Hadley Park Bandshell
 - Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park
 - The Walk for Apraxia Nashville, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort AirPark
 - FNP: Fossil Finders, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park
 - West Nashville Come Together Day, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Boyd-Taylor Park
 - Walk to End Lupus Now, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Centennial Park
 - Downtown Maker's Market, 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m., Under pedestrian bridge 1st Ave/2nd Ave
 - Hands Across the Bridge, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., River Front Park

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- Wine on the River, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Riverfront Park
- Nashville Cocktail Festival, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., East Park
- 14.** New Start, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Centennial Park
- 200 Man Stand Resource Expo, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Hadley Park Bandshell
- Out of the Box: The Cake Walk, 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Centennial Park
- Community Yoga and Wellness in the Garden, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park
- 16.** 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park
- FNP: Nashville Civil War Roundtable, 7:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park
- 17.** Hummingbird Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Warner Park Nature Center
- 18.** Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park
- 19.** Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park
- 43rd African Street Festival, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Hadley Park
- Musicians Corner, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Centennial Park
- Fridays by the River, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park
- 20.** Privy, 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., Riverfront Park
- Steps against Melanoma, 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park
- Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Richland Park
- 43rd African Street Festival, 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Hadley Park
- Noddyhead Fashion Weekend, 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., East Park
- The Exchange Running Collective – Harrier Classic, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park
- YMCA After Breast Cancer 25th Anniversary Celebration, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park
- Picnic for the Parks, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park
- 21.** Whiskey Run Nashville, 5:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park
- 43rd African Street Festival, 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Hadley Park
- 23.** 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park
- FNP: Sons of Union Veterans Bi-Monthly Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park
- 25.** Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park
- North Nashville Music Series, 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Kossie Gardner Park
- 26.** Artville, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park
- Musicians Corner, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Centennial Park
- Fridays by the River, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park
- 27.** Music City Run for Dyslexia, 5:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Shelby Bottoms Greenway
- Run Towards the Future 5K, 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park
- Shade Tree Trot, 6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Percy Warner Park
- AustimTN Pajama Walk & 5K, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Shelby Bottoms Greenway
- Walk-N-Roll for Spina Bifida, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park
- Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Richland Park
- Free Day of Music, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., West Park
- ERA Walk, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Centennial Park
- Let All the Kids Play, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Hadley Park Bandshell
- Artville, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park
- RecoveryFest, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., East Park
- Pear Jam, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park
- 28.** A.T. Still fit for life Fun Run, 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., Riverfront Park
- Golden Pheasant Triathlon, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Shelby Park

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XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES (cont'd)

- Destined for Success, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell
- Artville, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park
- Oldheads Reunion, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Two Rivers Skate Park
- Jazz on the Cumberland, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wasioto Park
- 30. 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

- **Council Member Appointments:** Council member Terry Vo has been appointed as Chair of the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment (APLE) Subcommittee of Metro Council. Council Member Olivia Hill has been reappointed to the Greenways and Open Space Commission.
- **West Community Center Demolition:** We are nearing demolition but still need a few steps before that happens, such as removing the gas line.
- **Wave Country:** This past weekend, Wave Country closed, without incident.

FY26 Budget Initiatives:

- Golf staff and Golf Maintenance staff reclassifications from M&R Senior
- Security Officers to be stationed at Parks facilities and community centers (effective September 5)
- Transition of cash deposit/pickup duties from Park Police to Loomis under Metro Treasury contract
- **Metro Makes a Difference:** The Metro Makes a Difference charitable campaign has kicked off. I'd like to give a special thanks to Blake Golden and Jazmin Barney for serving as the department coordinators again this year.
- **Special Olympics:** For those who may not have heard, Nashville will be host to the 2034 Special Olympics. Our city is working to prepare and make sure we're ready.
- **Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival:** The Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival will take place October 4th, in Centennial Park from 10:00am to 6:00pm. It's always a wonderful event, and I encourage all of you to go and attend if possible.

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

- An announcement from Ms. Cheryl Mayes, Metro Nashville Public Schools celebrated the fourth consecutive year of reaching level 5 TVAS Academic achievement, which has never been done before in the history of Metro Schools. Our students and our educators deserve our appreciation for getting to that level.

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

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Dr. Michelle Steele, Chairperson