

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026 (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 comment 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 accommodations 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.

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

07-26-01 Board approval requested of the following consent applications:

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • Green and White Group End of Summer Party | Centennial Sportsplex Lawn | Sun. July 12, 2026 |
| • Paradeisos Pilates in the Park | Centennial Park | Sat. July 11, 2026 |
| • Hayes Davis McGee Family Reunion | Boyd Taylor Park | Fri. July 18, 2026 |
| • US Army Recruiting Change of Command Ceremony | Wasioto Park | Fri. July 24, 2026 |
| • Tooson Family Reunion | Shelby Park | Sat. July 25, 2026 |
| • NashYardNights Community Worship Night | Red Caboose Park | Sun. July 26, 2026 |
| • Back to School 2026 | Coleman Park | Sun. July 26, 2026 |
| • Movies at Riverfront Park | Riverfront Park | Wed. July 29, 2026 |
| • Grow Up Music Festival | Red Caboose Park | Sat. Aug. 01, 2026 |
| • LakeFest 2026 | Percy Warner Park | Sat. Aug. 22, 2026 |
| • Wild Planet Food's Lunch Offline | Wasioto Park | Mon. Sept. 7, 2026 |
| • Nashville Fall Forward Classic | Two Rivers Park | Sat. Sept. 12, 2026 |
| • Walk for Apraxia | Cornelia Fort Airpark | Sat. Sept. 19, 2026 |
| • Churchin' in the Park | Hadley-Lillard Park | Sat. Sept. 26, 2026 |
| • Lil Park Reunion | McKissack Park | Sat. Oct. 03, 2026 |
| • Dragon Music Sunday | Fannie Mae Dees Park | Sun. Oct. 04, 2026 |
| • North Nashville Cultural Crawl | Kossie Gardner Park | Sat. Oct. 24, 2026 |
| • Season of Sharing Kickoff Event | Centennial Park | Sat. Nov. 07, 2026 |
| • Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival | Public Square Park | Sat. Apr. 10, 2027 |
| • The Music City Juneteenth 5K Dance Walk Run | Cornelia Fort Airpark | Sat. June 19, 2027 |
| • Unity Day | Mill Ridge Park | Fri. June 25, 2027 |
| • Corporate Retreat | Edwin Warner Park | Fri. Oct. 09, 2026 |

AMPLIFICATION, AND ALCOHOL APPROVAL

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| • Parks and Rec Month Trivia Night | Church Street Park | Sun. July 26, 2026 |
| • Krussh and Kalah's Wedding | Centennial Park | Sat. Aug. 08, 2026 |
| • Symphony in the Park | Walk of Fame Park | Sat. Sept. 05, 2026 |
| • Panker Wedding + Reception | Percy Warner Park | Sat. Oct. 10, 2026 |
| • Swan Ball | Edwin Warner Park | Sat. June 05, 2027 |
| • Crawford Wedding | Edwin Warner Park | Fri. June 11, 2027 |

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AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • Sunday Gospel in the Park | Kossie Gardner Park | Sun. Aug. 02, 2026 |
| • Margaret Maddox YMCA Tomato 5K | East Park | Sat. Aug. 08, 2026 |
| • GOP Nashville Back to School Bash | Red Caboose Park | Sat. Aug. 15, 2026 |
| • Girls on the Run of Middle TN Fall 5K | Two Rivers Park | Sat. Nov. 14, 2026 |
| • Needlink Nashville's Rudolph Red Nose Run | Shelby Park | Sat. Dec. 19, 2026 |
| • Thin Mint Sprint | Cornelia Fort Airpark | Sat. Mar. 06., 2027 |
| • NICE Run for Refugees | Shelby Park | Sat. May 01, 2027 |
| • Matters of the Heart Nashville 9K Run Walk | Hadley Lillard Park | Sat. June 05, 2027 |

FUNDRAISING

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| • Meigs Alumni Association | Cleveland Community Center | Sat. Aug. 1, 2026 |
| • Shade Tree Trot 5K | Centennial Park | Sun. Sept. 27, 2026 |
| • TKF At Your Pace Kidney Race | Centennial Park | Sat. Dec. 05, 2026 |

AMPLIFICATION, ALCOHOL AND FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • Cleveland Park Fall Festival | Cleveland Park | Sat. Sept. 26, 2026 |
| • AIA Middle Tennessee Celebration of Architecture | Centennial Park | Wed. Oct. 21, 2026 |
| • St. Patrick's Music City Half 10K & 5K Run | Public Square Park | Sat. Mar. 13, 2027 |
| • Music City Triathlon | Public Square Park | Sun. June 06, 2027 |

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 07-26-02** Board to approve a 2% Open Range Salary increase for the Director of Parks, consistent with the FY 2026-2027 Metropolitan Government Pay Plan and Civil Service Policy 5.10-II.
- 07-26-03** Friends of Mill Ridge requests acceptance of an in-kind grant not to exceed \$3,200 for the purchase and installation of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at Mill Ridge Park. This grant requires no match or other obligation from Metro Parks or Metro Government. No funds will be sent to Metro Parks. The project will be paid for directly by Friends of Mill Ridge Park. Council District 32.

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07-26-04 The Friends of Two Rivers requests approval to host additional events at Two Rivers Mansion in 2026. Approval is requested for fundraising activities, amplification, alcohol sales and consumption, waiver of permit fees, and permission to remain in the park after 11:00 p.m., if necessary for the following events:

- **Haunted History Cocktail Experience** – July 10-11, 2026
- **World Cup Finale Watch Party** - July 19, 2026
- **Irish Heritage Event** – August 9, 2026
- **Meet Me at the Mansion** – August 23, 2026.
- **Little House on the Prairie Cast Reunion** – Sept.11-13, 2026

Council District 15.

07-26-05 The Friends of McCabe Group requests acceptance of an in-kind grant not to exceed \$5,000 for the production and installation of a donor recognition plaque at the newly renovated McCabe Park Playground. The plaque will recognize donors who supported the playground renovation project and will be funded, installed, and maintained by The Friends of McCabe Group. Location and design will be coordinated and approved by Metro Parks. No cash will be transferred to Metro Parks, and no match or additional obligation is required from Metro Parks. Council District 24.

07-26-06 Elisabeth Olsen requests approval to fundraise and acceptance of an in-kind grant not to exceed \$5,000,000 for the renovation and enhancement of Harpeth Knoll Park. The project will include upgraded, all-inclusive, and ADA-compliant amenities throughout the park. All design and construction costs will be funded privately and coordinated with Metro Parks. No funds will be transferred to Metro Parks, and no matching funds will be required. Metro Parks will continue to maintain the park. Council District 22.

07-26-07 The Nashville Downtown Partnership requests a two-year extension of the Pilot Agreement with Metro Parks for the activation and programming of Riverfront Park. The current agreement is scheduled to expire in July 2026. Council District 19.

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- 07-26-08** The Bellevue Harpeth Historic Association requests approval to fundraise up to \$50,000 and acceptance of an in-kind grant not to exceed \$50,000 for the restoration of the brick sidewalk in front of the DeMoss Cabin at Bellevue-Red Caboose Park. No funds will be sent to Metro Parks, and no match or additional obligation is required from Metro Parks. Ongoing maintenance will remain the responsibility of The Bellevue Harpeth Historic Association. Council District 22.
- 07-26-09** Staff requests approval of the Metro Parks Designated Natural Area (DNA) Policy. The policy establishes a formal process and criteria for designating park properties as natural areas and provides general standards for their use, management, and conservation. The policy also requires the development of a site-specific management plan following designation. Council District: Countywide.
- 07-26-10** Staff requests approval of a TDOT land dedication of approximately 49.94 acres at 7820 COLEY DAVIS RD for continued park use. The property has long been leased by Metro and serves as part of Harpeth River Park, including a soccer facility and greenway segment. Acquiring the property will place it under Metro ownership, ensuring its long-term preservation for park purposes, expanding Metro's park inventory and providing greater control over future improvements. The acquisition will also support expansion of the Harpeth River Greenway network, improve connectivity to a planned greenway on an adjacent 51-acre underdeveloped park property, allow for construction of a vehicular access bridge, and facilitate the addition of 25 acres of new parkland. Council District 22.
- 07-26-11** Staff requests approval of a License Agreement with CSX Transportation for public parking serving Shelby Park and Shelby Bottoms on property located between 2009 SEVIER STREET and 0 EASTLAND AVENUE. Council District 6.
- 07-26-12** Staff requests approval of an Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department for the use of Metro Parks facility space at the Watkins Park Recreation Center for Police Athletic League (PAL) programming and administrative operations. Council District 19.

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- 07-26-13** The Centennial Park Conservancy (CPC) requests approval of a short-term permit to operate the Croquet Cafe' within Centennial Park. The permit will allow CPC to provide concession services while generating revenue to support the ongoing maintenance, programming, and revitalization of the park. This short-term permit will serve as an interim measure while the parties work to develop a longer-term agreement. Council District 21.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Park Police Division to present annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Mr. John Holmes to present annual update regarding E.S. Rose.
- ❖ Creative Parks Nashville to present annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Friends of Mill Ridge Park to present annual update to the Board.

XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATES – WRITTEN

XII. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE – WRITTEN

XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

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

XVI. ADJOURNMENT