

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 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

- 07-06-05** 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

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- 07-26-05** 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.
- 07-26-09** 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 the expansion of the Harpeth River Greenway network, improve connectivity to a planned greenway on an adjacent 51-acre undeveloped park property, allow for the construction of a vehicular access bridge, and facilitate the addition of 25 acres of new parkland. Council District 22.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

- 08-26-01** Board approval requested of the following consent applications:

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • Annual Picnic | Edwin Warner Park | Sat. Aug. 29, 2026 |
| • Nashville Flyers Season Kickoff | Centennial Sportsplex Ice Area (s) | Sat. Aug. 29, 2026 |
| • Lindsey Picnic | Two Rivers Park Shelter 1 | Sat. Aug. 29, 2026 |
| • West Nashville Sports League | Edwin Warner Park | Aug. 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30.
Sept. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 Oct. |
| 3, 4, 10, 11 | | |
| • Croquet Café & Event Pavilion Opening | Centennial Park | Sat. Aug. 29, 2026 |
| • Sunday Gospel in the Park | Kossie Gardner Park | Sun. Sept. 06, 2026 |

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AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL (CONT'D)

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| • Williams Family Picnic | Hadley Lillard Park Sheler 1 | Mon. Sept. 07, 2026 |
| • The Practice Room Global Festival | Hadley Lillard Park | Sun. Sept. 13, 2026 |
| • Upshot Naming Day | Centennial Park | Sat. Sept. 19, 2026 |
| • National COVID Remembrance Walk 2026 | Wasioto Park | Sat. Sept. 19, 2026 |
| • Foster Friendly Antioch Launch | Southeast Park | Sat. Oct. 03, 2026 |
| • Litvinov Wedding | Centennial Park | Sat. Oct. 24, 2026 |
| • Greater Faith Movie Night w/Community | Watkins Park | Fri. Oct. 30, 2026 |
| • Family Reunion 2026 | Hadley Lillard Park | Sat. Oct. 31, 2026 |
| • Nashville Turkey Trot 5K | Two Rivers Park | Thu. Nov. 26, 2026 |
| • Kidsville Family Play Day | Centennial Park | Sat. Feb. 13, 2027 |
| • Juneteenth Celebration | Fort Negley Park | Sat. June 19, 2027 |

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL APPROVAL

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| • Night Light | Wasioto Park | 8/27, 8/28, 9/17, 9/18, 10/8 & 10/9/2026 |
| • Sunflowers at Sunset | Shelby Park | Thu. Sept.03, 2026 |
| • Draft Kings Tailgate | Riverfront Park | Sun. Sept. 13, 2026 |
| • Artsville | Walk of Fame Park | Fri. Sept. 25, 2026 |
| • Kidsville Family Festival | Centennial Park | Sat. Sept. 26, 2026 |
| • Eastwood Fall Festival | Eastland Park | Sat. Oct. 03, 2026 |
| • Ramsey & Thornton Wedding | Edwin Warner Park | Sat. Oct. 17, 2026 |
| • Nashville Earth Day | Centennial Park | Sat. Apr. 17, 2027 |
| • St. Jude Rockn Roll Running Series Nashville | Riverfront & Shelby Park | 05/14/2027, 05/15/2027, 05/21/2027, 05/22/2027, 05/29/2027, 05/30/2027, 06/04/2027, 06/05/2027, 06/11/2027,06/12/2027 |

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • Musicians Corner | Centennial Park | Fri. Sept 04, 2026 |
| • 9 to 5K | Tony Rose Park | Sat. Sept. 26, 2026 |
| • Nashville Cares AIDS Walk | Cumberland Greenway | Sat. Oct. 10, 2026 |
| • Kickbalz to End ALZ | Edwin Warner Park | Sat. Oct. 17, 2026 |

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- 7TH Annual Fit Crawl 2 Fight Breast Cancer Rose Park Sat. Oct. 31, 2026
- Harpeth Hills Flying Monkeys Half Marathon Percy Warner Park Sun. Nov. 15, 2026
- Thin Mint Sprint Cornelia Fort Airpark Sat. Mar. 06, 2027
- Nashville Women's Triathlon Centennial Park Sun. May 16, 2027
- Book Bus Birthday Bash Centennial Park Sat. June 12, 2027
- Music City July 4th 5K Centennial Park Sun. July 04, 2027
- Godspell by Nashville School of Arts Centennial Park 11/5 -11/8, 2027

FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

- TN Pride Chamber Pickle Ball Tournament Centennial Sportsplex Thur. Sept. 17, 2026
- HCA Healthcare Nonprofit Mingle Centennial Park Wed. Sept. 30, 2026

ALCOHOL APPROVAL

- Colors of Shelby Art Show Patron Party Shelby Park Wed. Oct. 21, 2026

AMPLIFICATION, ALCOHOL AND FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

- Shakespeare in the Park Centennial Park 08/19/2027, 08/20/2027, 08/21/2027, 08/22/2027, 08/26/2027, 08/27/2027, 08/28/2027, 08/29/2027, 09/02/2027, 09/03/2027, 09/04/2027, 09/06/2027, 09/09/2027, 09/10/2027, 09/11/2027, 09/12/2027, 09/16/2027, 09/17/2027, 09/18/2027, 09/19/2027
- Thursday Night Done Right at Eastpoint Wasito Park 09/22/2026, 10/22/2026, 11/12/2026
- Music City Food & Wine Festival Centennial Park 04/23/2027- 04/25/2027

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 08-26-02** The Centennial Park Conservancy requests acceptance of an in-kind grant valued at \$50,000 to fund an enhanced scope within the current Centennial Park revitalization project. The grant will provide upgraded sod for the lawn area adjacent to the Croquet Café. No funds will be transferred to Metro Parks, and no match or other obligation is required from Metro Parks. Council District 21.

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- 08-26-03** Metro Parks and Centennial Park Conservancy (CPC) request approval of the Centennial Park Event Pavilion Fee Structure and Joint Management Plan. The proposed partnership establishes an operational framework and fee structure for the new \$4 million Event Pavilion that prioritizes equitable public access, professional event management, and sustainable funding for the ongoing maintenance and stewardship of the Pavilion and Centennial Park. The Joint Management Plan authorizes CPC to manage Event Pavilion rentals in coordination with Metro Parks, subject to existing Metro Parks policies and required Parks Board approvals. The fee structure and any future adjustments will remain subject to Metro Parks and Parks Board's review and approval, as applicable. Council District 21.
- 08-26-04** Nashville Parks Foundation requests acceptance of a cash grant of \$2,500 to support the PGA Junior League Golf Program at Harpeth Hills and Percy Warner Golf Courses. Grant funds will be used for green fees, range fees, and program supplies. No match or other obligation is required from Metro Parks. Council District 19.
- 08-26-05** Friends of Mill Ridge Park requests a five-year extension of its previously approved fundraising authorization for implementation of The Farm at Mill Ridge Park, extending the authorization through 2032. The Farm is a planned educational and interpretive farm experience centered around The Barn at Mill Ridge Park. No financial or operational obligation is required from Metro Parks. Council District 32.
- 08-26-06** GROW Enrichment requests acceptance of an in-kind grant of \$5,500, to rebuild the Sand Play Area at the Nature Playground located at the GROW Site in Two Rivers Park. The project will enhance safety, durability, accessibility, and opportunities for nature-based play and environmental education for children, families, and community groups. No Metro Parks funding is required, as all materials, labor and ongoing maintenance will be provided by GROW Enrichment. The project has been coordinated with Metro Parks staff and GROW Enrichment will continue working with staff on project planning, materials, scheduling, and required approvals prior to the start of construction. Council District 15.

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- 08-26-07** Staff requests approval of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 2171 WATERSIDE DR, (Map and Parcel 08206010200) as part of the Cumberland River Greenway. This greenway easement will conserve 1.62 acres of open space and expand the Cumberland River Greenway on the East Bank at River North at Oracle Campus South. The easement dedication is a result of the River North Urban Design Overlay District. This easement will provide conservation of open space and greenway right-of-way and expand public access to the Cumberland River Greenway, which is consistent with plans outlined in Plan to Play 2026. Council District 5.
- 08-26-08** Staff requests approval of the transfer of land from The Conservation Fund of approximately 298.20 acres adjacent to Beaman Park for park expansion and conservation purposes. The property, located along Bull Run Road and bordering the park's southern boundary, will provide emergency park access and support the preservation of significant open space. Metro's contribution toward this acquisition was \$1,000,000, which was appropriated to Metro Parks through FY2026 CSP for this purpose. Council District 1.
- 08-26-09** Staff requests approval of a renewal license agreement with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) for the use of property within the I-440 right-of-way for Phase I of the I-440 Greenway. The agreement will allow Metro Parks to continue the operation and maintaining the existing greenway trail segment between West End Avenue and Park Plaza in accordance with the original license agreement approved under BL2016-313. Council Districts 21 and 24.
- 08-26-10** Staff requests approval of a Participation Agreement on property located at 1508 3rd Ave. North (Map and Parcel 08205012700) and adjacent property located south of that parcel and north of Map and Parcel 08205017300 on the west side of 2nd Avenue North. The agreement will provide for landscaping enhancements and ongoing maintenance along the south side of the Magdeburg Greenway. Council District 19.

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08-26-11 We Love Pop Ups/Opryland Entertainment requests approval to host events at The Green at Riverfront Park in 2026 and 2027. Approval is requested for amplification and alcohol sales and consumption for the following events:

- **Jack's Pumpkin Pop - Up** – September 25 – November 1, 2026
- **Jack Frost Christmas Pop - Up** – November 18, 2026 – January 10, 2027

Applicant will be responsible for all costs associated with hosting the events, including all Metro Parks event fees. The event will be hosted with assistance from the Nashville Downtown Partnership.

Council District 19.

08-26-12 Metro Parks Planning and Facilities Development Division requests approval for application submission of the BlueCross BlueShield Healthy Places Grant valued at up to \$2,000,000. This grant would be in-kind with project design and construction managed by Blue Cross Healthy Places and its partners. No matching funds would be required from Metro Parks, and the project would include a maintenance fund to help offset future maintenance costs. Ultimate acceptance, including any associated grant terms and conditions will be submitted for Parks Board consideration should the grant be awarded. Council District: Countywide.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Ms. Jackie Jones to present annual update to the Board
- ❖ Friends of Fort Negley to present its annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Nashville Parks Foundation to present annual update to the Board.

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XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATES – WRITTEN

XII. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE – WRITTEN

XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – WRITTEN

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

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

XVI. ADJOURNMENT