

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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

- 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.

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

09-26-01 Board approval requested for the following consent applications:

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • Morris Family Picnic | Two Rivers Park Shelter 2 | Wed Sept. 09, 2026 |
| • Run with Christ Homecoming | Shelby Park | Sat. Sept. 05, 2026 |
| • America's Tailgate | Riverfront Park | Sun. Sept. 06, 2026 |
| • Picnic in the Park Series | Richland Park | Sept. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 08, 2026 |
| • Bellevue Church Family Night | Bellevue Park | Sun. Sept. 20, 2026 |
| • Caribbean Connection Funday | Cedar Hill Park | Sat. Sept. 26, 2026 |
| • Pilates in the Park by Bokeh Pilates | Morgan Park | Sun. Sept. 27, 2026 |
| • Celebration of Life for Jim Hayes | Centennial Park | Sun. Oct. 04, 2026 |
| • Permaculture Action Day | Two Rivers Park | Sat. Oct. 10, 2026 |
| • Hallelujah Night | Watkins Park | Sat. Oct. 24, 2026 |
| • Bandwagon's Birthday Celebration Concert | Red Caboose Park | Sat. Nov. 07, 2026 |
| • Opry Community Day Supporting 1 st Responders | Riverfront Park | Wed. Nov. 11, 2026 |
| • Lunar/Chinese New Year Celebration | Centennial Park | Sat. Feb 06, 2027 |
| • Nashville Music Dash | Two Rivers Park | Sat. May 15, 2027 |
| • Armstrong Family Reunion | Mill Ridge Park | Sat. Aug. 07, 2027 |

ALCOHOL APPROVAL

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| • STS Trainers | Shelby Park | Sat. Sept. 26, 2026 |
| • Nathan and Chloe's Elopement | Centennial Park | Sat. Oct. 24, 2026 |

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL APPROVAL

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| • Shumacher Showcase | Warner Parks | Thur. Sept. 17, 2026 |
| • Movies at Riverfront Park | Riverfront Park | Wed. Oct. 21, 2026 |

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • 1 st Korean Festival | East Park | Sat. Oct. 17, 2026 |
| • Paradeisos Running Event | Edwin Warner Park | Sat. Oct. 31, 2026 |
| • Nashville Walk for Victory | Sevier Park | Sat. Apr. 10, 2027 |
| • 2 nd Annual Head for the Cure 5K | Percy Warner Park | Sat. Apr. 17, 2027 |
| • Retrieving on the Ridge | Mill Ridge Park | Sat. May 15, 2027 |

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FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • Sylvan Park Elementary Fall Picnic | Richland Park | Wed. Sept. 23, 2026 |
| • OHS 3 rd Annual 5K Run/Walk for Metro Makes a Difference | Ravenwood Park | Fri. Oct. 02, 2026 |
| • Walk for Epilepsy | Shelby Park | Sat. Oct. 24, 2026 |
| • Pilates in the Park | Edwin Warner Park | Sat. Mar. 27, 2027 |

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 09-26-02** Board to affirm appointment of Ms. Gina Emmanuel as a member of the Parks Board. Ms. Emmanuel is completing the term previously filled by Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes term ending April 30, 2028.
- 09-26-03** Nashville Downtown Partnership requests approval of a pilot activation program at Riverfront Park. The activation would create a temporary seating area on the First Avenue Plaza featuring movable furnishings, occasional amplified music, and the sale of beer and alcoholic beverages on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays during October 2026. NDP will be responsible for all operational, security, permitting, and alcohol sales requirements, including coordination with Park Police and obtaining all necessary permits, at no cost to Metro Parks. The pilot program is intended to evaluate the activation's impact on park operations and public use. Council District 19.
- 09-26-04** The Nashville Predators request approval for beer sales within their designated leased areas at Centennial Sportsplex. Council District 21.
- 09-26-05** Friends of Metro Animal Care and Control (MACC) requests approval to host their 6th Annual **Music City PicklePaw Classic** at the Centennial Sportsplex. Approval is requested for fundraising activities and waiver of permit fees. Council District 21.
- 09-26-06** The Friends of Two Rivers request 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:
- **Halloween - Themed Cocktail Event-** Saturday, October 31, 2026
 - **NYE Ball** – December 31, 2026

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- 09-26-07** The Tennessee Scenic Rivers Association (TSRA) requests acceptance of an in-kind grant valued at approximately \$7,000 for the construction of a canoe and kayak access structure at Whitsett Park along Mill Creek. The project will replace a previously closed access point and provide safe public access for paddlers. Tennessee Scenic Association has coordinated with Metro Parks staff regarding final plans, materials and construction scheduling. The project will not proceed until all necessary approvals have been obtained from Metro Parks. All project costs will be paid directly by TSRA. No funds will be transferred to Metro Parks, and no matching funds or other obligations are required from Metro Parks. Council District 16.
- 09-26-08** Friends of Warner Parks requests acceptance of an in-kind grant valued at up to \$2,500,000 for the restoration and renovation of the Warner Park Headquarters and the Bob Brown Field Station. Both buildings are contributing structures within the Warner Parks National Register Historic District and require significant repairs and improvements. Friends of Warner Parks have coordinated with Metro Parks on the proposed project and will continue working with staff on project plans, materials, and construction scheduling as the work progresses. No funds will be transferred to Metro Parks, and no match or other obligations are required of Metro Parks. Council District 34.
- 09-26-09** The Friends of Metro Parks disABILITIES Programs requests acceptance of an in-kind grant valued at up to \$3,325, to provide jerseys for participants in the Metro Parks disABILITIES Sports Leagues. The jerseys will be purchased directly from the selected vendor and provided to Metro Parks for use in the sports programs. No funds will be transferred to Metro Parks, and no match funds or other financial obligation is required from Metro Parks. Friends of Metro Parks disABILITIES Programs will pay all related expenses directly. Council District 21.
- 09-26-10** Staff requests approval of a Crossing Agreement and Construction Agreement to facilitate the extension of the Harpeth River Greenway beneath a railroad bridge adjacent to 1084 MORTON MILL RD (Map and Parcel 14100001700). Council District 35.

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- 09-26-11** Staff requests approval of the designation of fourteen (14) sites as Designated Natural Areas (DNAs) in accordance with the Metro Parks Designated Natural Area Policy. The proposed sites meet the criteria for designation and represent the first cohort of DNAs under the new policy. Council Districts: Multiple.
- 09-26-12** The Croquet Café requests approval for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in conjunction with approved special events. Approval is requested for authorization to serve alcohol from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays through Sundays during the period of beginning September 10, 2026, through December 31, 2026. Alcohol service will occur only during approved events and as determined by operational needs. All required permits and approvals from the Metro Beer board and the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) will be obtained prior to the sale or service of alcoholic beverages. Council District 21.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Planning and Facilities Development to present annual update to the Board
- ❖ Friends of Shelby Park to present its annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Friends of Sevier Park to present its annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Cheekwood to present its quarterly update to the Board

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