

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION
MINUTES OF POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 4, 2026

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation Policy Committee of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee, was held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 11:40 a.m. in the Centennial Park Conservancy Conference Room, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were: Ms. Cheryl Mayes, Ms. Alice Hudson Pell, Mr. Shan Foster, and Mr. Edward Henley III. Board members not present: Mr. Pete DeLay and Dr. Michelle Steele. Ms. Macy Amos was present to represent Metro Legal.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Cheryl Mayes.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

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**III. POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE
DESIGNATED NATURAL AREA (DNA) POLICY**

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Ms. Hudson Pell, and following discussion, the Policy Committee recommended approval of the Designated Natural Area (DNA) Policy, which 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.

IV. ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



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