

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 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, December 2, 2025, at 12:00 pm in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were Mr. Pete DeLay, Ms. Alice Hudson Pell, Ms. Cheryl Mayes, Mr. Edward Henley III, Dr. Michelle Steele and Shan Foster. Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes was not present. Ms. Macy Amos was present representing Metro Legal.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Michelle Steele.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 4, 2025, APPROVED

Upon motion of Mr. Henley, and seconded by Mr. DeLay the November 4, 2025, meeting minutes were approved.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

None

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Mr. Rob Briley addressed the Parks Board regarding item 10-25-02.

Mr. Steve Reiter addressed the Parks Board regarding item 10-25-02.

Mr. Bill Fauver addressed the Parks Board regarding item 10-25-02.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

10-25-02

BOARD APPROVES THE NASHVILLE PREDATORS REQUEST FOR A LEASE AGREEMENT THAT INCLUDES BOTH ICE RINKS AND THE CONCESSION AREA

Upon a motion by Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Foster, and following discussion, the Board approved the Nashville Predator's proposed lease agreement for the portion of the Centennial Sportsplex that includes both ice rinks and the concession area. Under the proposed lease, the team would assume operational control of this area in a manner consistent with its management of the two Ford Ice Centers. In consideration, the Predators would be responsible for major capital improvements at the beginning and throughout the lease term, as well as all insurance costs for leased premises. Metro would also receive a share of the net revenue generated from ice rink operations. Council District 21.

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VII. OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

Dr. Steele extends her sincere appreciation to the community for their interest, participation, and high level of engagement throughout the discussions. She noted that this involvement reflects just how important the Sportsplex is to the residents and user groups who rely on it. She states that the next step is for Metro Council to consider the Board's recommendations and vote to approve or deny it. There will be another opportunity for public comment on December 16 at the Metro Council.

10-25-09

SIGNAGE COMMITTEE APPROVES THE CENTENNIAL PARK CONSERVANCY'S REQUEST TO INSTALL SIGNS THROUGHOUT CENTENNIAL PARK TO MARK STOPS ON THE AUDIO WALKING TOURS

Upon a motion by Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion, the Board approved The Centennial Park Conservancy's request to install signs throughout Centennial Park to mark each stop on the Audio Walking Tour of Centennial Park, created by Dr. Leorotha Williams, Director of Public History at Tennessee State University. The signs will encourage public awareness and participation in the tour and will be installed in coordination with the Metro Parks Communications team.

11-25-06

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ALONG LITTLE CREEK CONSERVING 3.13 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE WHITES CREEK GREENWAY NETWORK

Upon a motion by Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request for a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 552 MISTY CREEK CT. NASHVILLE, TN 37207, Map and Parcel 032160B90400CO, along Little Creek. This greenway easement will conserve 3.13 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Whites Creek Greenway network. The easement dedication will provide conservation of open space and greenway right-of-way along Little Creek to expand public access to greenway for the community. This is consistent with plans outlined in Plan2Play for open space acquisition and greenway development. The easement dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the final plat for Heritage Creek Phase 6, 2019S-068-006. Council District 3.

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11-25-08

**ACQUISITION COMMITTEE DEFERS REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR A
DEDICATED STORMWATER SEWER EASEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION
ASSOCIATED WITH STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE**

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Ms. Mays and following discussion, the Board deferred Legacy South LLC's request for a dedicated stormwater sewer easement and requests to construct associated stormwater infrastructure across Reservoir Park. The proposed work includes installation of new storm lines and the rerouting of an existing storm line. Council District 17.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

12-25-01

BOARD APPROVES NOVEMBER 2025 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Ms. Mays, and following discussion that the facility permit for Cul2vate Community Garden should reflect as occurring at Mill Ridge Park rather than Heartland Park proposed by Ms. Odom, the Board approved the 2026 Permits for Facility Use for a period of one-year contingent upon all 2025 permit obligations were met.

12 South Farmers Marker-Sevier Park- Lealand Ln.
Armada Futbol Club-Orchard Bend Park Soccer Fields
Bellevue Farmers Market- Red Caboose Park
BHN- Community Pollinator Garden- Portland and 21st Ave.
Big Willie's- Shelby Bottoms Ramp, E. Bank Landing, Riverfront Park
Bike the Greenway Inc.-Shelby Park Davidson Street parking lot
Broken Paddle-Harpeth River
Cane Ridge Community Club-Cecil Rhea Crawford Park
Charlotte Park Dixie Youth League-Charlotte Park ballfields
Chew Crew- Bells Bend Sod Farm
Crieve Hall Youth Athletic Association-William Pitts Park
Crieve Hall Youth Athletic Association- Whitfield Park Tri-plex
Cul2vate Community Garden- Mill Ridge Park
Cumberland Kayak- Shelby Bottoms, E. Bank Landing, Riverfront Park
East Nashville Athletics- 3 youth athletic fields in Shelby Park

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Greater Nashville Area Scholastic Hockey “GNASH”- Centennial Sportsplex Ice Rinks

Flatrock Community Market- Coleman Park

Friends of Donelson Community Garden- Heartland Park

GROW Enrichment- Two Rivers Park

Hermitage Seahawks Youth Sports- 2 youth ball fields- Old Hickory

Joelton Community Club- Joelton-McDowell Community Park

Lakewood Community Youth Athletics- Lakewood Ball Park

McCabe Park Little League- McCabe Park

Metropolitan Action Commission- Dudley Community Center

Mid-State Sports League- Frederick Douglass Sports Field

Mid-State Sports League- Issac Litton Park

Mid-State Sports League- Two Rivers Softball Field 1&2

Music City BMX-track- Hamilton Creek Park

Music City Disc Golf- Parks and Recreation parks

Nashville Amateur Radio- Smith House

Nashville Aquatic Club- Centennial Sportsplex Aquatic Center

Nashville Cricket Association- Whites Creek Park

Nashville Old Timers Baseball Association- Shelby Park Baseball Fields

Nashville Sports League- Whitfield Park Field 4

Nashville Youth Hockey League “NYHL”- Centennial Sportsplex Ice Rinks

Nashville Youth Soccer Association- Heartland Park Soccer Complex

RBI Association- 2 youth ballfields- Seven Oaks Park

Richland Park Farmers Market- Richland Park

River Queen Voyages-Shelby Bottoms, E. Bank Landing, Riverfront Park

Sandlott Sports- Seven Oaks Baseball field and adjacent area

SORBA- Bike trails in Parks and Recreation Parks

Southern Grassland Institute- Lytle Bend Park/ Shelby Bottoms Park

Stones River Woman’s Club- Two Rivers Mansion

SwimStrong LLC Swim America- Centennial Sportsplex Aquatic Center

TN Soccer Club Association- Harpeth River Park Soccer Complex

Una Recreation Center- Sports fields and adjacent area-Una Park

West Nashville Sports League- Sports Fields

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AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

• Izzie's Dirty Thirty 5K	Shelby Park	Sun. Dec. 14 ,2025
• Annual Homeless Memorial	Riverfront Park	Sat. Dec. 20, 2025
• The Movement Mile	Centennial Park	Sat. Mar. 21, 2026
• Order of Eastern Star Easter Egg Hunt	Hartman Park	Sat. Mar. 28, 2026
• Nashville Walk for Victory	Sevier Park	Sat. Apr. 11, 2026
• Gibson 50 th Birthday Party	Hadley Park	Sat. Apr. 18, 2026
• Pinnacle 5K	Two Rivers Park	Sat. May 16, 2026
• Movies in the Park	Elmington Park	June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
• Water Lantern Festival	Centennial Park	Sat. Jun. 27, 2026
• Foster Family Reunion	Sevier Park	Sat. July 11, 2026
• 2026 Wilkins Family Reunion	Two Rivers Park	Sat. July 25, 2026
• 92Q's Family Day in the Park	Hadley Park	Sat. Oct. 03, 2026

AMPLIFICATION, FUNDRAISING, & ALCOHOL APPROVAL

• Fridays by the River 4/17/26, 4/24/26 9/11/26, 9/18/26	Shelby Park 5/1/26, 9/25/26	4/3/26, 4/10/26, 5/8/26, 5/15/26 10/2/26, 10/9/26
• The East Nashville Beer Festival	East park	Sat. Apr. 11, 2026
• The Shelter Dinner	Edwin Warner Park	Sat. Apr. 11, 2026
• The Spring Luncheon	Warner Park	Thu. May 7, 2026
• Nashville Musicians Aid Society Concert	Wasioto Park	May 16 & 30, 2026
• Nashville Rose Festival	East Park	Sat. May 16, 2026
• Full Moon Pickin parties	Warner Park	5/29, 6/26, 7/24, 8/14, 9/25 2026
• The Hummingbird Happy Hour	Warner Park	Wed. Sept. 16, 2026
• Dog Day Fest	Centennial Park	Sat. Oct. 17, 2026
• Sunday in the Park	Edwin Warner Park	10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8 2026
• Harpeth Hills Flying Monkey Marathon	Percy Warner Park	Sun. Nov. 22, 2026

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

• 2025 Jingle Run	Edwin Warner Park	Sat. Dec. 13, 2026
• Light Up the Lake NYE	East Bank Landing	Wed. Dec. 31, 2025
• R.O.P.E.S Nashville	Two Rivers Park	Fri. Mar. 28, 2026
• Walk to Cure Arthritis Nashville	Fannie Mae Dees Park	Sat. May 03, 2026
• GO2 for Lung Cancer Nashville 5K Walk	Two Rivers Park	Fri. Sept. 12, 2026
• HDSA Team Hope Walk	Shelby Park	Fri. Sept. 19, 2026
• Walk to Defeat ALS Nashville	Centennial Park	Fri. Sept. 26, 2026
• 6 th Annual Sickie Cell Warrior 5K	Hartman Park	Fri. Sept. 26, 2026
• Nashville Walk4Hearing	Centennial Park	Fri. Nov. 07, 2026

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL APPROVAL

• Holiday Concert	Two Rivers Mansion	Sun. Dec. 14 2025
• Nikki's 50	Smith Springs Park	Sat. Dec. 13, 2025
• Whiskey Trail Testing Event	Two Rivers Park	Sat. Mar. 28, 2026
• Turnip Truck 25 th Anniversary	East park	Sat. May 09, 2026
• Tea and Trope Fantasy Ball	Centennial Park	Fri. July 31, 2026

FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

- White For Hope/End Depression

Shelby Park

Sat. Oct. 10, 2026

IX. NEW BUSINESS

12-25-03

BOARD APPROVES MIDDLE TENNESSEE PONY CLUB'S REQUEST FOR RUNNING OF THE MTPC HORSE TRAILS

Upon a motion by Ms. Mayes, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion, the Board approved Middle Tennessee Pony Clubs request for permission for the 74th consecutive running of the MTPC Horse Trails held at the Equestrian Center for Percy Warner Park and waiver of fees for the 2026 season. Council District 34.

12-25-04

BOARD DEFERS STAFF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ALONG EARTHMAN FORK CREEK CONSERVING 2.04 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE WHITES CREEK GREENWAY NETWORK TO THE JANUARY 2026 ACQUISITION COMMITTEE

Board deferred staff's request of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 0 WHITES CREEK PIKE, WHITES CREEK, TN. 37189, Map and Parcel 03000006800, along Earthman Fork Creek. This greenway easement will conserve 2.04 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Whites Creek Greenway network. The easement dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the final plat for 0 Whites Creek Pike, 2025S-154-001. Council District 1.

12-25-05

BOARD DEFERS STAFF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ALONG DRY FORK CREEK CONSERVING 2.39 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE STONES RIVER/STONERS CREEK/DRY FORK CREEK GREENWAY NETWORK TO THE JANUARY 2026 ACQUISITIONS COMMITTEE

Board deferred staff's request of a dedicated Conservation Greenway on property at 0 KEMP DR. HERMITAGE, TN. 37076, Map and Parcel 087000020300, along Dry Fork Creek. This greenway easement will conserve 2.39 acres of open space and provide for

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future expansion of the Stones River/Stoners Creek/Dry Fork Creek greenway network. The easement dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the final plat for Overlook at Aaron's Cress, Phase 3, 2025S-096-001 Council District 12.

12-25-06

BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ALONG THE HARPEATH RIVER CONSERVING 2.40 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE HARPEATH RIVER GREENWAY NETWORK TO THE JANUARY 2026 ACQUISITIONS COMMITTEE

Board deferred staff's request of a dedicated Greenway Easement Conservation on property at 0 MCCRORY LN. NASHVILLE, TN.37221, Map and Parcel 12600015500, along the Harpeth River. This greenway easement will conserve 2.40 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Harpeth River Greenway. The easement dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the final plat for Harpeth Overlook, 2024S-083-004. Design documents are available for review at the parks Administrative Offices at 511 Oman Street. Council District 35.

12-25-07

BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT CONSERVING 0.61 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE CITY CENTRAL GREENWAY NETWORK TO THE JANUARY 2026 ACQUISITION COMMITTEE

The Board deferred staff's request of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 2518 W. HEIMAN ST. NASHVILLE, TN 37208, Map and Parcel 08100003300 This greenway easement will conserve 0.61 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the City Central Greenway network. The easement dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the final site plat for 2404-2518 West Heiman AKA The Lanes 2022SP-062-002. Council District 21.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

12-25-08

BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF A PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS CROSSING AGREEMENT WITH CSX TO EXTEND THE HARPETH RIVER GREENWAY TO THE JANUARY 2026 ACQUISITIONS COMMITTEE

Board deferred staff's request of a Pedestrian Underpass Crossing Agreement with CSX to extend the Harpeth River Greenway from its current terminus at 1080 MORTON MILL RD. NASHVILLE, TN. 37221. Map and Parcel 141120E04500CO. This license provides for the expansion of the Harpeth River Greenway to Harpeth River Park and undeveloped park land. The connection from the Morton Mill terminus to the existing pedestrian bridge at Harpeth River Park was a condition of Council's approval of the Preliminary SP for Bend at Bellevue AKA Ariza, 2021SP-061-001 Council District 35.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

FRIENDS OF BELLS BEND PARK TO PRESENT ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD

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**MS. MEG MORGAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GREENWAYS FOR NASHVILLE,
TO PRESENT ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.**

Ms. Meg Morgan, Executive Director of Greenways for Nashville, provided an update on the organization's mission, strategic plan and recent initiatives.

She reported that Greenways for Nashville has updated its mission to “promote, support, and enhance” the city's system of greenways and open space, to align more closely with its advocacy and fundraising role. Key strategic priorities include awareness, partnerships, fundraising, governance, and user experience.

Highlights from Ms. Morgan's presentation included the *Dinner by the Bridge* fundraiser (450 attendees), the *Richland Creek Run* in partnership with Achilles International, and ongoing trailhead restoration projects throughout the park system. Approximately two-thirds of the trailhead restoration work is complete, with additional phases scheduled for early 2026.

Greenways for Nashville is expanding staff capacity to strengthen community engagement and will continue supporting Metro Parks' Plan2Play initiative.

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XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATES– JOE STOVALL

1ST + Gay-Park

- Project is ready to BID. Awaiting Fire Station HQ to finalize design, coordinating with the Mayor's Office to BID approx. JAN/FEB26

Cedar Hill Park – Miracle League Field

- Application submitted, we will know if finalist by end of DEC and if awarded by end of FEB

Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- Site work in progress, completion in/around SEPT/OCT26

Fort Negley -Master Plan, Phase One

- Evaluation of BIDS complete; intent to award will follow shortly.

Harpeth Hills Golf- storage solution and CH safety repairs

- Site work in progress, completion FEB/MAR26

Ravenwood Phase I Bathroom

- Work in progress. Set to open JAN26

Two Rivers-Mansion Events Center

- Design complete. No construction phase funding currently.

Lytle Bend Nature Park

- Final stages of development and signage procurement/installation. Open to the public NOV25

Madison Station Park

- Design completed. No construction phase funding currently.

Mariposa Park

- Site work in progress, completion expected APR/MAY26

Mill Ridge Phase II

- Back from BID 22OCT25

Old Hickory - Community Center

Grand opening event 24JAN26 10am-1pm.

Shelby Park Riverbank and Davidson Road repair.

- Site work in progress, completion by end of DEC25

Shelby Naval Building

- Design approved by staff; awaiting completion of FOSP fundraising.

Trinity Hills Phase I

- Design is complete and permits are issued. Currently awaiting confirmation from legal to proceed with construction.

Wharf Park

- Clean-up and fencing are complete. The site is secure, monitored, and always locked.

XII. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE-CINDY HARRISON

METRO-FUNDED GREENWAY PROJECTS

Charlotte Corridor Rail with Grenway

- 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

- Project will be ready for bidding at the end of 2025.

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

- Design is complete and bid package is being prepared.

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.
- Includes a pedestrian bridge crossing Whites Creek, traffic calming infrastructure and lighting along the greenway trail.
- 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.

Green 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 in the property on November 1, 2024. Conservation easements are in development. Trust will deed the property to Metro in 2025.

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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

XII. GREENWAYS UPDATE (cont'd)

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 Park's staff, the greenway will be maintained in perpetuity with 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
- 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 construction.
- Metro application was made to TDOT Excess Land Committee in March 2025, for acquisition of state-owned property currently leased to Metro. The dedication process is underway.

Cumberland River Greenway at 2nd and VanBuren

- This project involves a 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

- This project is complete

CRG Modera at the Nations

- This 0.12-mile greenway project is under construction
- The greenway trail will be constructed within a Conservation Greenway Easement that has been recorded. The project includes greenway landscaping, lighting, furniture, adjacent art installations and perpetual maintenance by the owners.

CRG at River North

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XII. GREENWAYS UPDATE (cont'd)

- 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 in review

CRG At Stockyard 900 1st Avenue North

- Project is under construction` and includes reconstruction of the greenway, lighting, landscaping and maintenance un perpetuity.

Centennial Park connector at West End Ave

- Miles TBD
- Design concept under review

Osage Orange at Broadmoor Trail-orientated 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 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 has been approved. Includes 2 greenway easements, design, construction and maintenance of greenway.
- Charlotte Corridor rail with Greenway easement agreement with Cheatham County Rail Authority- in progress.
- 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

TRANSFERS AND LICENSES FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

Greene Property at Bass Street Acquisition

- Grant awarded for acquisition
- Purchase by the American Battlefield Trust closed 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

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XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES

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| 1. | HOBY TN 5K, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m., Shelby Park | NCRB Fall Festival, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Hartman Park | |
| | McGavock High Monster Dash 5K, 9:00 a.m., Two Rivers Park and Greenway | 9. | VEG 5K, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Centennial Park Bandshell |
| | Family 5K, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mill Ridge Park | 12. | Movies In the Park, 5:00 m. - 9-9: 00 p.m. Riverfront Park |
| | Sunset at Fort Negley. 3:00p.m.-8:00 p.m. Fort Negley | 15. | Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Richland Park |
| | Hike for Safe Haven, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Percy Warner Park | | Secrets The Swamp Keeps Book Launch, 4:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m., Fort Negley Visitor Center |
| | 4 th Quarter Strong Festival, 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Hadley Park Bandshell | 18. | Fort Negley Park, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park Kite Fest, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Mill Ridge Park |
| | Jefferson Street in Motion, 2:00p.m.-9:00 p.m. Kossie Park Bandshell | 22. | Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Richland Park. |
| | WorldFest World Music & Food Int. Fest, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Centennial Park Bandshell | 23. | Flying Monkey Marathon, 7:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park |
| 2. | Flying Monkey ½ Marathon, 5:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | 25. | FNPD: Sons of Union Bi-Monthly Meeting, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Fort Negley Park |
| | Hot Chocolate in the Park, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Cornelia Park Airpark | 27. | Nashville Turkey Trot 10K & 5K, 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Two Rivers Park |
| | WorldFest World Music & Food Int. Fest, 11:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell | 28. | Full Belly 5K & Fun Run, 5:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Shelby Park Event Field |
| 6. | Book Event: Birding to Change the World, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. | | Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Richland Park |
| 8.. | Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Richland Park | | Handmade Nashville 10 th Annual Holiday Market, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Red Caboose Park |
| | GROW Together 5K, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park | 30. | Run Santa Run Nashville ½ Marathon/10K/5K, 6:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park |
| | Breathe Deep 5K, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Shelby Park | | |
| | Nashville Walk4Hearing, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Centennial Park | | |

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

- The Finance and Administration team continues to coordinate with Metro Finance on our FY26 Capital Spending Plan priorities. We anticipate that these will be considered by Metro Council in the coming weeks. We appreciate the ongoing collaboration from Metro Parks staff in developing and refining the department's priority list.
- Our golf staff is evaluating vendors to secure a consultant to review current golf operations, including staffing, hours, and overall efficiency. The goal is to benchmark performance, identify areas for improvements, and enhance the city's public golf program. They expect to select a consultant in the upcoming weeks and will provide updates as the evaluation progresses.
- We are continuing our greenway and trail safety campaign, with staff across the department providing input. Our goal is to ensure all trail and greenway users remain safe while enjoying these amenities.
- The Community Recreation Division held its 4th Annual Unity Day (Anti-Bullying Rally) on October 25th, relocating this year to Southeast Community Center. The event was successful. We commend our staff for engaging community members, especially the youth, and empowering them to speak out against bullying.
- The Cultural Arts Division, in partnership with Creative Parks Nashville, hosted *Starry Night* on October 25 at the Centennial Art Center. The event featured youth theater performances, singing, and a mini art class. Director Odom expressed appreciation to Creative Parks Nashville for their ongoing partnership and support of Metro Parks' Cultural Arts programming.
- For cash-deposit pickup and bank delivery services have been executed. The contract was funded in this year's budget. Transitioning to Loomis will relieve Parks Police of cash-handling duties and allow them to refocus on patrols. Implementation steps are underway.
- Director Odom expressed appreciation to the Cane Ridge Community Club for their hospitality during the recent monthly meeting, noting positive engagement, valuable discussion of local concerns, and acknowledged the welcoming atmosphere and fellowship.
- Mr. Henley expressed appreciation to Director Odom, the leadership team, and all Parks staff, acknowledging their extensive work and contributions across a wide range of community activities, events and services.

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

Ms. Mayes invited the public to the long anticipated grand opening of the Southeast Police Precinct on Friday, November 7 at 10:00 a.m., located at 2467 Murfreesboro Pike. She expressed that the community is excited to celebrate its opening.

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

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Mr. Edward Henley, III, Chairperson Pro
Tempore