

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING MAY 5, 2026

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 12:00 pm in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were Mr. Shan Foster, Mr. Pete DeLay, Mr. Edward Henley III, Ms. Alice Hudson Pell, Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes and Ms. Cheryl Mayes. Board members not present: Dr. Michelle Steele. Ms. Macy Amos was present representing Metro Legal.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Shan Foster

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD APRIL 7, 2026, APPROVED

Upon a motion by Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Foster, and following a revote, the April 7, 2026, minutes were approved with one abstention.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

None.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

04-26-04

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT TO SERVE AS A CONNECTOR TO THE RICHLAND CREEK GREENWAY CONSERVING 0.438 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE TO SERVE AS A CONNECTOR TO THE RICHLAND CREEK GREENWAY

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 92 WHITE BRIDGE PIKE, NASHVILLE, TN 37205, (Map and Parcel 10311000100), to serve as a connector to the Richland Creek Greenway. This greenway easement will conserve 0.438 acres of open space and support expansion of the Richland Creek greenway network. The easement dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the final site plan for Novel Richland Creek. 2021-009-002. Council District 24.

04-26-05

BOARD APPROVES THE CENTENNIAL PARK CONSERVANCY'S REQUEST TO INSTALL AN ENGRAVED CRABTREE STONE SECTION IN CENTENNIAL PARK TO RECOGNIZE PHASE III DONORS AND TO ALSO INSTALL A DONOR RECOGNITION PLAQUE AT THE RENOVATED CROQUET CAFE' TO HONOR CONTRIBUTORS TO THE PHASE III REVITALIZATION PROJECT

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, the Board approved The Centennial Park Conservancy's request to install an engraved Crabtree stone section at the entrance of the new Event Pavilion located in Centennial Park to recognize Phase III donors, organized by levels of contribution. Additionally, the Conservancy request approval to install a donor recognition plaque at the renovated Croquet Cafe' to honor contributors to the Phase III revitalization project. Two design options are submitted: one utilizing the Parks standard plaque layout and font, the other incorporating the Parks' approved Croquet Cafe' branding logo. Council District 21.

04-26-07

BOARD APPROVES THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION'S REQUEST TO INSTALL A NEW HISTORICAL MARKER COMMEMORATING JOSEPH B. MULLINS AND JOHN MICHAEL MALLETTE WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF JOSEPH MULLINS PARK

Upon a motion by Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion, the Board approved the Metro Historical Commission's request to install a new historical marker commemorating Joseph B. Mullins, and John Michael Mallette within the boundary of Joseph Mullins Park. The historical marker will be funded through private donations to the Metro Historical Commission. No donation is being made to Metro Parks. There will be no cost or maintenance obligation to Metro Parks. The marker will remain the property of the Metro Historical Commission and may be removed at their discretion or at Park's request. Council District 1.

04-26-12

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT AS PART OF THE BROADMOOR-BEN ALLEN GREENWAY CONNECTOR CONSERVING 0.24 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE

Upon a motion by Mr. DeLay, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request for a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at 0 BROADMOOR DR. NASHVILLE, TN 37207, (Map and Parcel 061050B90000CO), as part of the Broadmoor-Ben Allen Greenway Connector. This greenway easement will conserve 0.24 acres of open space and provide for expansion of the Broadmoor-Ben Allen Greenway Connector. The easement dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the final plan for Osage Arbor at Broadmoor Phase I, 2017SP-034-004. Council District 5.

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BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT AS PART OF THE BROADMOOR-BEN ALLEN GREENWAY CONNECTOR SERVING 0.38 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE BROADMOOR-BEN ALLEN GREENWAY CONNECTOR

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request for a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement On property at 329 BEN ALLEN RD. NASHVILLE, TN 37207 (Map and Parcel 06100008500), as part of the Broadmoor-Ben Allen Greenway Connector. The easement dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the final site plan for Osage Arbor at Broadmoor Phase I, 2017SP-034-004. Council District 5.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

05-26-01

BOARD APPROVES MAY 2026 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon a motion by Mr. Foster, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes, and following discussion to allow a revision for the late submission of an amplification and alcohol request for the June 6 Summer Soul'd Fest at Kossie Gardner Sr. Park, the May 2026 Consent agenda was approved.

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

• Church Service Picnic	Sevier Park	Sun. May 17, 2026
• Summer Soul Fest	Kossi Gardner Sr. Park	Sat. June 6, 2026
• Jones Family Reunion	Shelby Park	Sat. July 11, 2026
• Northern Family Picnic	Cedar Hill Park	Sat. July 11, 2026
• Nashville Aquatic Club	Centennial Sportsplex Aquatics	Jan. 14-17, 2027
• Evans Graduation Party	Seven Oaks Park	Sat. May 23, 2026
• Connor Family Reunion	West Park picnic shelter 3-11 pm	Sat. July 11, 2026
• Family Reunion- Afiya Connor	West Park picnic shelter 6a-3p	Sat. July 11, 2026
• Correia Family Picnic	E.S. Rose Park	Sat. June 20, 2026
• Holt Family Picnic	Cedar Hill Park	Sat. June 6, 2026
• MNPS Support Hub End of Year Celebration	Richland Park	Wed. May 13, 2026
• Peace Partner Project Rally	Shelby Park	Wed. May 13, 2026
• Movies in the Park NDP	Riverfront Park	Wed. May 13, 2026
• Barre3 in the Park	Riverfront Park	Sat. May 30, 2026
• Jesus Rally	Public Square Park	Fri. June 12, 2026
• Church Fun Day	Centennial Park	Sat. June 20, 2026
• The White Family Reunion	Hadley-Lillard Park	Sat. July 04, 2026
• Back to School Kickback	Hadley-Lillard Park	Sat. July 18, 2026
• Bordeaux Hill Reunion	Hartman Park	Sat. July 25, 2026
• Whites Creek Cluster Family Field Day	Hartman Park	Sat. Aug. 04, 2026
• Seniors on the Move 1.5 K Walk Raun & Roll	Hadley-Lillard Park	Sat. Sept. 12, 2026
• Southeast Egg Hunt & Festival	Southeast Park	Sat. Mar. 20, 2026
• NMOESD Easter Egg Hunt 2027	Hadley-Lillard Park	Sat. Mar. 27, 2027
• Demoss/Balderas Wedding	Riverfront Park	Sat. Apr. 24, 2027

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AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL APPROVAL

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| • Wine & Jazz in the Park | Church Street Park | Mon. May 11, 2026 |
| • Pete' on Riverfront Park | Riverfront Park | Sat. May 16, 2026 |
| • Community Pop Up Concert | Riverfront Park | Wed. May 20, 2026 |
| • The Exchange Running Collective 10K Race | Rose Park | Sun. June 14, 2026 |
| • Nashville SC World Cup Watch Party USA | Centennial Park | Fri. June 19, 2026 |
| • Symphony in the Park | Walk of Fame Park | Sat. Sept. 05, 2026 |

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • Community Arts Day | Two Rivers Park | Sat. June 20, 2026 |
| • Runntenn | Cornelia Fort Airpark | Sat. Aug. 15, 2026 |
| • Margaret Maddox YMCA Tomato 5K | East Park | Sat. Aug. 08, 2026 |
| • Runntenn | Stones River Greenway | Sat. Oct. 03, 2026 |
| • Runntenn | Harpeth River Greenway | Sat. Sept. 26, 2026 |
| • Run for Resilience Ostomy 5K | Shelby Park | Sat. Oct. 03, 2026 |
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AMPLIFICATION, FUNDRAISING, AND ALCOHOL APPROVAL

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| • GOP Nashville Summer Picnic | Centennial Park | Sun. June 28, 2026 |
| • Music City Hot Chicken Fest | East Park | Sat. Sept. 19, 2026 |

ALCOHOL APPROVAL

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| • Baby Shower Salgado & Parra | Centennial Park | Sat. May 16, 2026 |
| • Valley 2026 Field Day | Warner Park | Sat. Sept. 19, 2026 |

FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • St. Jude Fundraiser | Fair Park-Browns Creek Greenway | Sat. May 09, 2026 |
| • CRNA Summer Sizzler 5K | Centennial Park | |

IX. NEW BUSINESS

05-26-02

BOARD ACCEPTS STAFFING GRANT FROM THE CENTENNIAL PARK CONSERVANCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 24,215.05 TO FUND ONE PART-TIME POSITION IN THE PARTHENON MUSEUM STORE

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Ms. Hudson Pell and following discussion, the Board accepted a staffing grant in the amount of \$24,215.05 to fund one part-time position in the Parthenon Museum Store. Grant to be distributed quarterly via reimbursement to Metro Parks. This grant requires no match or other obligation for Metro Parks. Council District 21.

05-26-03

BOARD ACCEPTS STAFFING GRANT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65,560.73 TO FUND FIVE SEASONAL AND PART-TIME POSITIONS AT WARNER PARKS

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, the Board accepted a staffing grant from the Friends of Warner Parks in the amount of \$65,560.73 to fund five seasonal and part-time positions. The grant will be distributed quarterly via reimbursement to Metro Parks. Council District 34.

05-26-04

BOARD ACCEPTS S.W.E.A.T GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$46,660.89 TO FUND SIX SEASONAL POSITIONS AT WARNER PARKS

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, the Board accepted an S.W.E.A.T grant from the Friends of Warner Parks in the amount of \$46,60.89 to fund six seasonal positions. The grant will be distributed quarterly via reimbursement to Metro Parks. Council District 34.

05-26-05

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT FROM THE BATTLE OF FRANKLIN TRUST OF A PORTRAIT OF FRANK MCGAVOCK AND AN INSCRIBED SILVER SPOON

Upon a motion by Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion, the Board accepted an in-kind grant from the Battle of Franklin Trust of a portrait of Frank McGavock and a silver spoon inscribed "David and Willie" to Metro Government/Parks to be placed at Two Rivers Mansion. The combined insured value of the two items is \$2,125.00. No money will be sent to Parks. There are no grant match or other obligations to Metro Government or Parks. Council District 15.

05-26-06

BOARD DEFERS CENTENNIAL PARK CONSERVANCY'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2565 PARK PLAZA

Board deferred Centennial Park Conservancy's request for approval of a lease agreement for Metro Parks property located at 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN 37203 to the June Parks Board meeting. The property is approximately 2300 sq. feet of office space and 480 feet of open area. Council District 19.

05-26-07

BOARD APPROVES TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH OPRY MILLS MALL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR THE OPRY MILLS GREENWAY CONNECTOR

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request to approve a temporary construction license agreement with Opry Mills Mall Limited Partnership, associated with construction of the Opry Mills Greenway Connector. The greenway will be approximately one mile in length, ADA compliant, publicly accessible and will provide alternative transportation to an area lacking in transportation access. This connector will benefit users by offering access to mature and scenic views of the Cumberland River. Council District 15.

05-26-08

BOARD DEFERS THE METRO HISTORICAL COMMISSION'S REQUEST TO INSTALL A NEW HISTORICAL MARKER WITHIN EDWIN WARNER PARK TO THE SIGNAGE COMMITTEE

The Board deferred The Metro Historical Commission's request to install a new historical marker within Edwin Warner Park commemorating the Natchez Trace and its significance in early American transportation and communication to the Signage Committee for further review. The marker will be funded through a donation from Friends of Warner Parks to the Metro Historical Commission. No funding or financial obligation is required by Metro Parks. Council District 34.

05-26-09

BOARD APPROVES USE OF DESIGNATED GREEN SPACE WITHIN MORGAN PARK FOR A COMMUNITY GARDEN BY THE HISTORIC GERMANTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Upon a motion by Mr. Henley, seconded by Ms. Mayes, and following discussion, the Board approved the Historic Germantown Neighborhood Association (HGNA) request to utilize a designated green space within Morgan Park for the establishment of a community garden. The initiative aligns with shared goals between HGNA and Metro Parks to promote healthy and active living, increase access to nutritious, locally grown food, and provide outdoor and environmental education opportunities. HGNA will be responsible for the installation, planting, and ongoing maintenance of the garden, which will also serve as resource for community engagement and education in sustainable agriculture. Council District 19.

BOARD AMENDS POLICY 1000.4 TO CHANGE THE MONTH OF PARKS BOARD OFFICER ELECTIONS

Upon a motion by Mr. DeLay, seconded by Mr. Henley, and following discussion, the Board approved the amendment to Policy 1000.4, Election of Officers, to change the month of officer elections from April to June.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

REVENUE PRODUCING FACILITIES PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD

Mr. John Holmes, Assistant Director of Revenue Producing Facilities, presented its annual update, emphasizing the importance of Metro Parks as an essential service that enhances quality of life for residents and visitors through recreation, maintenance, and affordable programming. Mr. Holmes introduced leadership team members Brandon Denton (Golf Maintenance), Misty Adfield (Facilities), and Wayne Evans (Golf Clubhouse Operations, Sports, and Permitting), who distributed informational packets to the Board outlining division operations and accomplishments.

A video presentation highlighted the impact of Metro Parks facilities and programs through testimonials from employees and patrons. Speakers shared personal experiences regarding the benefits of Metro Parks programs, including fitness, recreation, golf, sports, therapeutic programming, and community engagement. Testimonials emphasized the affordability, accessibility, and positive impact Metro Parks has on physical health, mental wellness, and community connection.

Wayne Evans also reflected on his more than 40 years of service with Metro Parks and announced his retirement effective May 15, 2026. Board members and attendees acknowledged his service and contributions to Metro Parks with applause.

Special recognition was given to part-time employee Ace Watson for producing and directing the presentation video.

THE FRIENDS OF HADLEY TENNIS PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD

Ms. Fannie Holmes, President of Friends of Hadley Park Tennis, presented the organization's annual update to the Board. Ms. Holmes recognized the longstanding contributions of Joe Goldthreate and announced that Curtis Holland will serve as the organization's next Executive Director. Ms. Holmes highlighted Mr. Holland's extensive tennis background, including his 40-year coaching career at Springfield High School and his leadership within the program.

Curtis Holland thanked the Parks Board, Metro Parks staff and department leadership for their continued support of the Friends of Hadley Tennis Program. He reported another successful year of programming, including indoor and outdoor tennis instruction, youth leagues, community center outreach, and Quick Start tennis programs throughout the city.

Mr. Holland shared that the indoor program served 106 participants last year and 81 participants during the current January-April session. Additional summer tennis programs attracted participants from across Middle Tennessee and neighboring states, including Kentucky and Alabama.

Mr. Holland emphasized the diversity and community impact of the program, noting that participants come from a wide range of backgrounds and that the program continues to positively influence youth development and community engagement. Mr. Holland stated that the organization's goal is to help young people become productive citizens through mentorship, recreation, and positive experiences.

The presentation concluded with appreciation to the Board and staff for their ongoing support.

THE FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS PRESENTS ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD

Ms. Jenny Hannon, President of Friends of Warner Parks, presented the organization's annual update and thanked Metro Parks staff and leadership for their continued partnership and support, recognizing Phil Luckett and the maintenance team for their response and recovery efforts following storm damage that resulted in the loss of more than 5,000 trees throughout Warner Parks.

Ms. Hannon shared that Friends of Warner Parks continue to focus on conservation, education, and community engagement, with more than 60 percent of funds raised being reinvested directly into the parks.

Ms. Anna Issacson, Director of the Nature Discovery Program, provided an overview of the environmental education partnership between Friends of Warner Parks, Warner Park Nature Center, and Metro Parks Community Centers. The program serves youth across Nashville through after-school programs, summer camps, field trips, and outdoor education experiences at all 26 Metro Parks community centers.

Ms. Issacson also highlighted the expansion of native pollinator gardens at several community centers, including Antioch, Hartman, Looby, Hadley, Kirkpatrick, and East Park, as well as the contributions of 87 volunteers supporting the program.

The presentation concluded with remarks on the positive impact the Nature Discovery Program has on youth by fostering confidence, curiosity, and connections to nature.

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XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATES– JOE STOVALL

1ST + Gay-Park

Updating plan set at this time will go to BID soon.

Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- Awarded to R.C Matthews. Site work in progress, completion in/around AUG/SEPT26

Fort Negley -Master Plan, Phase One

- Awarded to R.C Matthews, Site work in progress. Completion in/around FEB/MAR27

Madison Station Park

- Design completed. No construction phase funding currently.

Mariposa Park

- Awarded to Bulley-Andrews/Rock City. Site work in progress, completion in/around JUNE/JULY26

McCabe Playground replacement/improvements w NPF

- Work is finishing up, working to have open week of MAY 4,2026.

Mill Ridge Phase II

- Awarded to Bulley-Andrews/Rock City. Site work to start in next 30 days

Mill Ridge Phase III

- Planning/Design to start soon.

Richland Park Library

- Working with GS and libraries to design and place new library branch.

Shelby Naval Building

Parks Board Room/building upgrades

- Working on design and plan for construction

- On Hold

Ted Rhoades Golf Maintenance Shop and offices replacement building

- Designing has started.

Trinity Hills Phase I

- Site work to start in next 60 days.

Two Rivers- Mansion Events Center

- Design complete. No construction phase funding currently.

West Park Community Center Design

- Designing has started

Wharf Park

- Clean-up and fencing are complete. The site is secure, monitored, and locked. Currently no funding for design or construction Phase I of MP implementation.

Watkins Park- skate Park Phase II w/NPF

- Clean-up and fencing completed. Site is secured, monitored and locked. No current funding for design or construction funding for Phase I of MP implementation.

RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Shelby-Davidson St. Riverbank stabilization and Davidson Road repaired and repaved.
- Antioch Soccer Field addition.
- Old Hickory Community Center
- Harpeth Hills Golf-safety repairs and golf cart storage solution.
- IDIQ 5-year A/E firm contract
- Ravenwood Restroom building

XII. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE- AMRITA CHATTERJEE

METRO-FUNDED GREENWAY PROJECTS

Opry Mills Connector Greenway

- 2025 Transportation Alternative Program Grant Awarded December 22, 2025, for the construction of the Opry Mills Greenway Connector in the amount of \$11,332,929.00 in federal funding.
- 1 mile section of greenway that will connect the Cumberland River Pedestrian Bridge, Cumberland River Greenway and Stones River Greenway to the Opry Mills campus
- NES, State of Tennessee and NDOT

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

- Project is in the procurement phase.

440 Greenway Sevier Park to Browns Creek Park

- Lighting design underway
- Finalizing new proposal from consultant associated with new IDIQ contracts

Charlotte Corridor Rail with Greenway

- Developing easement agreement with Cheatham County Rail Authority for use of a portion of their land.
- Working to provide additional greenway easements and open space from adjacent private property owners
- Currently reviewing new proposal from consultant associated with the new IDIQ contract.

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
- On active hold to review the new proposal associated with the new IDIQ contract.

PRIVATELY FUNDED GREENWAY PROJECTS

Richland Creek Greenway- Belle Meade Plaza

- 2 Greenway Conservation Easement Agreements 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 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; greenway maintenance will be provided in perpetuity by the development.
- This is a 3-year development buildout and once accepted by Parks staff, the greenway maintenance will be provided in perpetuity by 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 final site plan was approved with conditions.
- The 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

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- The greenway segment from the existing terminus at Morton Mill Road to the existing pedestrian bridge to Harpeth River Park will be completed before the start of building construction.
- Parks has a pending application with the TDOT Excess Land Committee for acquisition of State-owned property currently leased to Metro. The application is in the environmental process.
- Easement dedication in process as part of the project's SP rezoning approval.

CRG Modera Nations

- 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 owner.
- The 0.12-mile greenway project is under construction.

CRG at River North Bowline

- Design, construction and maintenance of greenway trail and park by Oracle
- Project is under construction.

CRG at Pennington Mills

- The greenway trail was constructed within a Conservation Greenway Easement that has been recorded.
- The greenway paving is complete

CRG at Stockyard 900 1st Avenue North

- Project is under construction and includes reconstruction of the greenway, lighting, landscaping and maintenance in perpetuity.
- Expected completion date is May of 2026.

CRG The Bend

- The project is located at Pennington Bend Rd. and McGavock Pike
- The final site plan is in review
- Easement dedication in process

Richland Creek Greenway- White Bridge Trailhead to St. Thomas Hospital

- Easement is a condition of SP approval of new Harding Town development.

Osage Arbor at Broadmoor Trail-oriented Development

- Greenways staff approved of the final Site Plan with conditions.
- The project includes design, construction and maintenance of the greenway by the owner in perpetuity.
- The greenway trail will be in Conservation Greenway Easements. Easement dedication in process.

2nd Phase of Greenway Trailhead Upgrades

- The project is funded by a grant from Greenways for Nashville
- 3D trailheads are included in this phase.
- Work on the Mill Creek Greenway and Richland Creek trailheads in underway.
- The Board approved GFN's request to amend the grant to

GREENWAY EASEMENT AND OPEN SPACE ACQUISITIONS UNDERWAY & NOT PRIVATELY FUNDED PROJECTS

Harpeth River greenway at Newsom Station easement dedication

- In process

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND LICENSES FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

Greene Property at Bass Street Acquisition

- Metro was awarded an American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Land Acquisition grant for the acquisition of land on Bass Street directly adjacent to Fort Negley.
- The American Battlefield Trust closed on the property on November 1, 2024. Conservation easement is in development and when completed, the Trust will deed the property to Metro.

TDOT Excess Land Transfer

- Initiated coordination on the process to transfer parcels along 440 Greenway corridor near Sevier Park and 12 South Farmers Marker with TDOT

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XIII. MAY UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS- JACKIE JONES

1. 55th Annual Spring Crafts Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park
Hulan Wedding, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Centennial Park Sunken Gardens
Hume Fogg Senior Class Picnic, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Wasioto Park
Fridays By the River, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Shelby Park
Senior Cookout - Class of 26, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park
2. 55th Annual Spring Crafts Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park
Girls on the Run of Middle Tennessee Spring 2026 5K, 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Two Rivers Park
Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park
Hike for Hope, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park
Aging Well Nashville: Spring Resource Fair, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Hermitage Park
Get MOVE'n Disco Dash, 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Edwin Warner Park
Walk to End Bladder Cancer, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., McCabe Park & Richland Creek Greenway
Kids & Kites Day, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., East Park
The Exchange Running Collective 10K Race, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Cornelia Fort Airpark & Shelby Park Greenway
Baby Shower/Gender Reveal, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Cleveland Park
3. 55th Annual Spring Crafts Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Centennial Park
NashYardNights Community Worship Night, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park
Walk to Cure Arthritis, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park
5. Explore! Community School's Exhibition of Learning, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., East Park
12th South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park
6. USS Chicago Memorial Service, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Centennial Park
7. FOWP Spring Luncheon, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Warner Park Nature Center
8. Warner Arts Magnet Elementary Annual Field Day, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., East Park
Fridays By The River, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Shelby Park
Hull Jackson 2026 Field Day, 7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., Buena Vista Park

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9. Iroquois Steeplechase, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park & Edwin Warner Park
Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park
FNP: Fossil Finders, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park
Neuro Recovery Run, 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort Airpark & Greenway
Handmade Nashville Spring Craft Show, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park
St. Jude Fundraiser, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Browns Creek Greenway
Makers Market, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Riverfront Park
Boots on the Ground, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Hartman Park
Bring Your Own Cookie, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Centennial Park
10. Jazz on the Cumberland, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wasioto Park
11. Warner Arts Magnet Elementary Annual Field Day, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., East Park
Move Music City Spring Fun Run, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., West Park
Wine & Jazz in the Park, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Church Street Park
12. Octane Lending Team Building Event, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell
12th South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park
13. Movies in the Park, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Riverfront Park
Peace Partner Project Rally, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Shelby Park
MNPS Support Hub- End of Year Celebration, 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Richland Park
15. Musicians Corner - Spring Series, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Centennial Park
Fridays By The River, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Shelby Park
Gallery Opening Reception, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Centennial Art Center and Courtyard
16. Nashville Rose Festival, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., East Park
Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park
Musicians Corner - Spring Series, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park
Music City Music Dash, 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Shelby Park
Baby Shower for Samuel Salgado and Yenifer Parra, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park
Pinnacle 5K, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park & Greenway
A Walk in the Woods, 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.- Edwin Warner Park

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- 50th Year Celebration - Joe C. Davis Foundation, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park
- Pete's on the River, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Riverfront Park
- Book Club Yoga, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Eastland Park
- 17.** Nashville Women's Triathlon, 5:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Centennial Park
- Music City Mutt Strutt 5K & 1 Mile Walk/Run, 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Shelby Park
- Two Rivers Community Orchestra May Concert, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Ravenwood Park
- McDowell Birthday Party, 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Smith Springs Park
- 18.** Waverly Belmont 5th Grade End of Year, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Sevier Park
- 19.** 12th South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park
- 20.** AAOC End of Year Celebration, 2:45 p.m. – 6:00p.m., Hadley Park
- 2026 Community Pop-Up Concert, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Riverfront Park
- 22.** Music City BMX Nationals, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Hamilton Creek Park
- Musicians Corner - Spring Series, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Centennial Park
- Friends of Mill Ridge Outside Cinema, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park
- 23.** Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park
- Musicians Corner - Spring Series, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park
- South Nashville Memorial Day of Remembrance, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park
- Cornelia Fort Airpark Concert, 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Cornelia Fort Airpark
- Good Vibes In The Park, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Watkins Park
- 24.** Musicians Corner - Spring Series, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park
- 26.** 12th South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park
- FNP: Sons of Union Veterans Bi-Monthly Meeting, 6:00 p.m., - 9:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park
- 27.** HUB Youth Cycling Camp, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park
- 29.** Musicians Corner - Spring Series, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Centennial Park
- Stein Wedding Welcome, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., West Park
- FOWP Full Moon Pickin Party, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park
- 30.** Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park
- Musicians Corner - Spring Series, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park

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Family 5K, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Mill Ridge Park

NICE's 1st Annual Run for Refugees, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Cornelia Fort Airpark

Wholistic Care Fair, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Hadley Park Bandshell

Chestnut Hill Neighborhood BBQ, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Dudley Park

Bandy Wedding, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Shelby Park

Hometown Half, 7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Stones River Greenway

Vanderbilt Section of Surgical Sciences Softball Game & Picnic, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.,
Green Hills Park

barre3 In the Park, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Shelby Park

MindTravel Live-to-Headphones 'Silent' Piano Concert, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Centennial
Park

31. Music City Triathlon, 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., East Bank Landing

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

- Director Odom reported on the successful opening of the Ascend Amphitheater Greenway boardwalk in partnership with the mayor's office, Opry Entertainment Group, and Ascend Federal Credit Union. The new feature allows greenway and venue operations to function more seamlessly together.
- Thanked the Consolidated Maintenance team for their continued work preparing the site.
- Announced that the first Ascend Amphitheater concerts of the season were held May 1-2 featuring Bailey Zimmerman.
- Director Odom reminded the Board that the FY27 Metro Council budget hearing is scheduled for May 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the Metro Council Chamber.
- Reported that departments have been directed to reduce operating budgets by 1.5%, equating to approximately \$1.2 million for Metro Parks, adding that staff are currently evaluating potential reductions.
- Announced that a draft of the Plan to Play update will be provided to the Board for review prior to presentation and consideration at the June Board meeting.
- Shared that Metro Parks received capital funding for improvements to the Parks Board Room. Upcoming renovations will require temporary relocation of Board meetings, with details to be announced soon.
- Director Odom recognized Wayne Evans for his longstanding service and contributions to Metro Parks and expressed appreciation for his leadership and dedication to the department pending his upcoming retirement.
- Concluded by acknowledging the demands of the busy spring and summer season and thanking the Board for its continued support.

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

Board Member comments included congratulations to Wayne Evans on his 40 years of service with Metro Parks, recognizing the significance of such long-term dedication and the impact of his career. Additional remarks acknowledged the emotional nature of the presentation and thanked Mr. Evans for his service.

Ms. Cheryl Mayes announced that Election Day polls would remain open until 7:00 p.m., and attendees were encouraged to vote at their assigned polling locations with a valid state or federal ID.

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

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Mr. Shan Foster, Vice-Chairperson