

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

November 4, 2025

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 12:00 pm in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were: Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes, Mr. Pete DeLay, Ms. Alice Hudson Pell, Ms. Cheryl Mayes and Mr. Edward Henley III. Dr. Michelle Steele and Shan Foster were not present. Ms. Macy Amos was present representing Metro Legal.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Monique Horton Odom, Director of Metro Parks and Recreation, who elected Mr. Edward Henley III to serve as Chair Pro Tempore in Dr. Steele's absence.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD OCTOBER 7, 2025, APPROVED

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, who recommended an edit to the Public Comment Period to reflect that Jordan Rippey opposed the Sportsplex lease agreement, and seconded by Mr. DeLay October 7, 2025, meeting minutes were approved, with those revisions.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

None

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

William Fauver addressed the Parks Board regarding item 10-25-02.
Emilie Walker addressed the Parks Board regarding item 10-25-02.
Steve Reiter addressed the Parks Board regarding item 10-25-02

VII. OLD BUSINESS

10-25-02

BOARD DEFERS THE NASHVILLE PREDATORS REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A LEASE AGREEMENT TO DECEMBER 2, 2025, ACQUISITION COMMITTEE MEETING FOR FURTHER REVIEW

Upon a motion by Ms. Scott-Barnes, and seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, the Board deferred 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)

10-25-10

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ALONG LITTLE CREEK CONSERVING 1.64 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE WHITES CREEK GREENWAY NETWORK

Upon a motion by Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Ms. Hudson Pell, and following discussion, the Board approved staff's request for a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement on property at NO ADDRESS, NASHVILLE, TN. 00000 Map and Parcel Numbers 032160B90500CO, 032160B90600CO, 032160B90700CO, along Little Creek. These greenway easements will conserve 1.64 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Little Creek Greenway network. The easements dedication was a condition of Metro Council's approval of the final plat for Heritage Creek Phase 5, 2019S-068-005. Council District 3.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

11-25-01

BOARD APPROVES OCTOBER 2025 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion by Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion to include date revision for the Chevy Christmas Festival to December 7, and to submit alcohol request for the previously approved Irish Nashville Network event at Friends of Two Rivers Mansion, the October 2025 Consent Agenda was approve, contingent upon amendments as proposed by Ms. Horton Odom.

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

• Chevy Christmas Festival	Wasioto Park	Mon. Dec. 7,2025
• Shortest Day of Year/Longest Run	Cornelia Fort Airpark	Sat. Dec. 13,2025
• MoonPie 5K, 10K and Half Marathon	Two Rivers Park & Greenway	Sat. Feb. 01,2026
• 31 st Tom King Classic Half Marathon/5K	Shelby Park & Greenway	Sat. Feb. 28, 2026
• Shelby Recreation Open House	Shelby Park	Sat. Mar. 21, 2026
• Stop the Violence	Hadley Park	Sun. Apr. 26,2026
• Come Together Day	Hadley Park	Sat. Aug. 8, 2026
• Summer Sizzler	Heartland Park	Sat. Aug. 22, 2026
• The Peterson Wedding	Centennial Park	Sun.Aug.16, 2026
• 44 th African Street Festival	Hadley Park	Sept. 18-20, 2026
• Golden Harvest Half Marathon	Two Rivers Park	Sat. Sept.19, 2026
• Music City Dyslexia 5K,10K, 1 mile run	Shelby Park	Sat. Sept. 26, 2026
• 48 th Annual Fall Tennessee Craft Fair 2026	Centennial Park	Oct. 09-11, 2026
• Spooky Sprints Half Marathon	Two Rivers Park	Sat. Oct.17, 2026
• Candy Cane 15K	Heartland Park	Sat. Dec.19, 2026

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA (cont'd)

11-25-01

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING, & ALCOHOL APPROVAL

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| • Cornelia Airpark Concerts | Shelby Park | 05/23, 6/20, 07/25, 8/22, 2026 |
| • Music City Brewers Fest | Walk of Fame Park | Sat. Aug. 22, 2026 |
| • Wine on the River | Riverfront Park | Fri. Sept. 12, 2026 |

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • Into the Light 5K | Percy Warner Park | Sat. Mar. 01, 2026 |
| • Pilates In the Park | Edwin Warner Park | Fri. Mar. 28, 2026 |
| • Richland Creek Run | Richland Park | Fri. Apr. 04, 2026 |
| • Inaugural Head for the Cure 5K | Edwin Warner Park | Fri. Apr. 18, 2026 |
| • Nashville Congenital Heart Walk | Edwin Warner Park | Sat. Sept. 12, 2026 |
| • Steps of Success 5K | Shelby Park | Sat. Sept. 12, 2026 |
| • Nashville Pagan Pride Day | Two Rivers Park | Sat. Oct. 03, 2026 |
| • Walk to End Lupus Now | Centennial Park | Sat. Oct. 24, 2026 |

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL APPROVAL

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| • Book Launch: Secrets of the Swamp Keeps | Fort Negley Park | Sun. Nov. 15, 2025 |
| • 2026 SEC Party in the Park Events | Walk of Fame Park | Mar. 11-15, 2026 |
| • Crafty Bastards Arts & Crafts Fair | East Park | Mar. 21 & 22, 2026 |
| • Crafty Bastards Arts & Crafts Fair | East Park | Nov. 07 & 08, 2026 |
| • Nashville Smooth Jazz Festival | Riverfront Park | July 17-19, 2026 |

FUNDRAISING

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| • Good for Goods | Hadley Lillard Park | Sun. Nov. 09, 2025 |
| • Heroes Walk with Dogs | Cornelia Fort Airpark | Sat. Nov. 22, 2025 |
| • Friendship Village and Suit Drive | Buena Vista Park | Thur. Mar. 25, 2026 |
| • Hike for Hope | Mill Ridge Park | Sun. May 02, 2026 |

IX. NEW BUSINESS

11-25-02

BOARD APPROVES VANDERBILT'S DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS AND THE METRO PUBLIC LIBRARY THROUGH THE NASHVILLE COLLABORATIVES REQUEST TO IMPLEMENT THE COACH PROGRAM

Upon a motion by Mr. DeLay, seconded by Ms. Hudson Pell, and following discussion, the Board approved Vanderbilt's Department of Pediatrics and the Metro Public Library, through the Nashville Collaborative, to implement the COACH program- a six-week, evidence-based healthy lifestyle intervention for children ages 6-11 and their families. Funded by the NIH, this marks the Collaborative's 20th grant-supported program and aims to expand into up to 20 Metro Parks Community Centers. Centers will host six-one-hour sessions, with the option of staff training or Vanderbilt-led delivery. Participating centers will receive \$1,000 in grant funding. Council District city wide.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

11-25-03

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT FROM THE FRIENDS OF BEAMAN PARK OF A WEIGHTED SEDIMENT FILTER TUBE AND THE ASSOCIATED COMPONENTS TO MITIGATE EROSION AT THE PROCTOR BARN SITE

Upon a motion by Mr. DeLay, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes, and following discussion, the Board accepted an in-kind grant from the Friends of Beaman Park, of a weighted sediment filter tube and associated components, delivery, and setup to mitigate erosion at the Proctor Barn site (valued at \$600), as well as a Smart TV and associated TV mount and protection plan, to support programming and exhibits at Beaman Park Nature Center, (valued at \$631.97). The project will be provided directly by Friends of Beaman Park, with no match required by Metro Parks. Council District 1.

11-25-04

BOARD ACCEPTS IN-KIND GRANT FROM THE CUMBERLAND RIVER COMPACT, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$8,000 TO REPAIR A NON-FUNCTIONING BATHROOM IN SHELBY PARK

Upon a motion by Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, The Board accepted an in-kind grant from the Cumberland River Compact, valued at approximately \$8,000, to repair a non-functioning bathroom in the Metro Parks Quonset Hut located at 1915 Sevier Street in Shelby Park. The Cumberland River Compact operates Root Nashville, a partnership between Metro Nashville and The Cumberland River Compact at this same location. The organization will be responsible for repairs, winterization, and ongoing maintenance of the bathroom. (No Metro Parks funds or other obligations are required.) Council District 19.

11-25-05

BOARD ACCEPTS A GENERAL DONATION FROM LOCKELAND SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$2,460

Upon motion of Ms. Hudson Pell, seconded by Ms. Mayes. and following discussion, the Board accepted a general donation, from the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association, valued at approximately \$2,460 to the Metro Parks Recreation Division. Council District 6.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

11-25-06

BOARD DEFERS 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 TO THE DECEMBER 2, 2025, ACQUISITION COMMITTEE

The Board deferred staff's request to approve 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 in 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.

11-25-07

BOARD APPROVES USTA'S REQUEST TO FUNDRAISE AND APPLY FOR GRANTS TO SUPPORT RECONSTRUCTION OF COURTS 9 THROUGH 12 AT THE CENTENNIAL SPORTSPLEX

Upon motion by Mr. DeLay, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes, and following discussion, the Board approved USTA's request to fundraise and apply for grants to support the reconstruction of courts 9 through 12 at the Centennial Sportsplex. The courts have experienced significant deterioration, with one court currently unusable. The proposed project will utilize post-tension concrete to enhance the courts' longevity and playing quality. Rebuilding these courts will address high usage demand and improve facility conditions for Sportsplex patrons. Council District 21.

11-25-08

BOARD DEFERS APPROVAL OF A DEDICATED STORMWATER SEWER EASEMENT AND TO CONSTRUCT ASSOCIATED STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE ACROSS A PORTION OF RESERVOIR PARK TO DECEMBER 2, 2025 ACQUISITION COMMITTEE

The Board deferred Legacy South LLC's request for a dedicated stormwater sewer easement and to construct associated stormwater infrastructure across a portion of Reservoir Park. The proposed work includes installation of new storm lines and the rerouting of an existing storm line. District 17.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

11-25-09

BOARD APPROVES NDOT REQUEST TO INSTALL CHRISTMAS TREE, HANUKKAH CANDLE, AND A SIGN THAT READS “NASHVILLE” TO ATTRACT VISITORS TO THE COURT OF FLAGS.

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Ms. Mays, and following discussion, NDOT obtained clearance by the Board to install a lighted Christmas Tree, a Hanukkah candle, and sign the reads “Nashville” to attract visitors to the Court of Flags from November 22, 2025, through January 9, 2026. There is no required cost to Parks. NDOT will maintain the features throughout the holidays. Council District 19.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

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.

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

Highlights included the *Dinner by the Bridge* fundraiser (450 attendees), the *Richland Creek Run* in partnership with Achilles International, and ongoing trailhead restoration projects along the Cumberland River Greenway. Approximately two-thirds of 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.

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.

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

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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

- Design, construction and maintenance of Greenway Trail by Oracle

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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. | FNP: 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 the 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.
- The golf team is evaluating vendors to hire a consultant to review current golf operations, including staffing, hours, and overall efficiency. The goal is to benchmark performance, identify 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.
- Parks and Recreation is continuing its greenway and trail safety campaign, with staff across Parks contributing 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 25, relocating this year to Southwest 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. Leadership would like to express appreciation to Creative Parks Nashville for their ongoing partnership and support of Metro Parks' Cultural arts programming.
- A contract has been signed with Loomis for cash-deposit pickup and bank delivery services, funded in the current fiscal year. This transition will relieve Parks Police of cash-handling duties and allow them to refocus on patrol duties. 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. Expressed that the community is excited to celebrate its opening.

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

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Dr. Michelle Steele, Chairperson