

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 7, 2025

A meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee was held on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 12:00 pm in the Centennial Park Boardroom, 2565 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN. Board members present were Dr. Michelle Steele, Ms. Susannah Scott-Barnes, Mr. Pete DeLay, Ms. Alice Hudson Pell, and Mr. Shan Foster. Ms. Cheryl Mayes and Mr. Edward Henley III were not present. Ms. Macy Amos was present to represent Metro Legal.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 2, 2025, APPROVED

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, who recommended some edits to minutes, and seconded by Mr. DeLay, September 2, 2025, meeting minutes approved, with revisions.

V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS

None

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Jordan Rippey addressed the Parks Board regarding support for item 10-25-02.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

None

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

10-25-01

BOARD APPROVES OCTOBER 2025 CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Mr. DeLay, seconded by Ms. Scott-Barnes, the board approved the October 2025 consent agenda as presented.

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

• Kite Fest	Mill Ridge Park	Sat., Oct. 11, 18 2025
• Movies in the Park	Riverfront Park	Wed, Oct.8 Wed. Nov.12, 2025
• Pumpkin Patch Parties	Mill Ridge Park	Fri.Oct.10, 17, 2025,
• Fit + Faith	Elmington Park	Fri., Oct. 11, 2025
• Soccer game League	Heartland Park	Sat., Oct. 11, 18; Nov. 1-2, 2025
• Antioch S.T.E.A.M. Festival	Mill Ridge Park	Sat., Oct. 18, 2025
• Lunar/Chinese New Year Celebration	Centennial Park	Sat. Feb. 21, 2025
• USS Chicago Memorial Service	Centennial Park	Wed. May 6, 2025
• South Nashville Reunion Picnic	Mill Ridge Park	Sat., Aug 22, 2025
• Music City Music Dash	Shelby Park	Sat., May 16, 2026
• Grand Chain Family Reunion	Mill Ride Park	Sun., Aug. 9, 2026

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA 10-25-01 (con't.)

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • | South Nashville Reunion Picnic | Mill Ridge Park | Sat., Aug 22, 2025 |
| • | Music City Music Dash | Shelby Park | Sat., May 16, 2026 |
| • | Grand Chain Family Reunion | Mill Ride Park | Sun., Aug. 9, 2026 |

AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • | 6 TH Annual Fit Crawl 2/Breast Cancer | Centennial Park | Sun., Oct 26, 2025 |
| • | PGES Ministries Jam Night | Centennial Park | Sat., Nov. 22, 2025 |
| • | Framily 5K | Mill Ridge Park | Sat., Nov.01, 2025 |
| • | Team Tallu Race | Brown Creek Park | Sat., Dec.06, 2025 |
| • | Jingle Bell Trot | Orchard Bend Park & Mill Creek | Sat., Dec.20, 2025 |
| • | Saved by the Bell 5K | Shelby Park | Sat., Mar 21, 2025 |
| • | Strollin For the Colon | Richland Park Greenway | Sat., Mar. 28, 2026 |

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL APPROVAL

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| • | Nashvillage Holiday Market | Walk of Fame Park | Dec.4-Dec.7, 2025 |
| • | Stone Family Reunion | Two Rivers Park | May 23 & 24, 2026 |
| • | Stein Wedding Welcome Event | West Park | Sat. May 29, 2026 |

FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • | Mauve Taupe Dance Event | Centennial Performing Arts Center | Sat, Oct.11, 2025 |
| • | The Nations Firefly 5K | West Park & England Park | Sat. Oct.18, 2025 |
| • | VUMC Peds Pickleball Event | Centennial Sportsplex | Sun.Oct.19, 2025 |
| • | HOBY TN 5K | Shelby Park | Sat. Nov.01, 2025 |
| • | McGavock Monster Dash | Two Rivers Park & Greenway | Sat. Nov.01, 2025 |
| • | Breathe Deep 5K Run | Shelby Park | Sat. Nov.08, 2025 |
| • | Nashville PBS Red Sweater 5K | Two Rivers Park | Sat., Apr. 4, 2025 |
- Fun Run

IX. NEW BUSINESS

10-25-02

BOARD DEFERS REQUEST OF THE NASHVILLE PREDATORS FOR A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE PORTION OF THE CENTENNIAL SPORTSPLEX THAT INCLUDES BOTH ICE RINKS AND CONCESSION AREA

The request of the Nashville Predators for approval of a lease agreement for the portion of the Centennial Sportsplex that includes both ice rinks and the concession area was deferred to the Acquisition Committee. Under the proposed lease agreement, the Nashville Predators would assume operational control of these areas in a manner consistent with its management of the two Ford Ice Centers. The Predators would be responsible for major capital improvements throughout the lease term, as well as all insurance costs for the leased premises. Metro would also receive a share of the net revenue generated from the ice rinks operations. Mr. Sean Henry, Chief Executive Officer of the Nashville Predators, addressed the Board. Council District 21.

10-25-03

MR. ROBERT BRILEY ADDRESSES THE PARKS BOARD WITH UPDATED INFORMATION REGARDING FIGURE SKATING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE SPORTSPLEX AS FOLLOW UP TO HIS AUGUST 2025 PARKS BOARD MEETING VISIT

10-25-04

BOARD ACCEPTS AN IN-KIND GRANT, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$29,596 TO ADD A NEW BATTING CAGE ADJACENT TO THE BASEBALL FIELD IN MCCABE PARK NEAR MCCABE COMMUNITY CENTER

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, the Board accepted an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$29,596, from the McCabe Park Little League for the addition of a new battling cage. The batting cage is to be constructed of chain-link fence or similar material, and will be approximately 18 feet wide, 12 feet tall, and 65 feet long. The cage is to be installed along the left field fence of the large McCabe ballfield just beyond the third base dugout, between the left field fence and the existing sidewalk. This grant requires no matching funds or other obligations from Metro Parks. All project expenses, as well as ongoing maintenance costs for the batting cage, will be fully funded by the McCabe Park Little League. All aspects of the project are to be coordinated with Metro Parks Consolidated Maintenance, including final approval of the completed project. Council District 24.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

10-25-05

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF THE CENTENNIAL PARK CONSERVANCY FOR AN AMENDMENT (AMENDMENT1) TO THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED CONSERVANCY PARTHENON CONFERENCES 2025 GRANT THAT ALLOWS THE USE OF ANY UNSPENT FUNDS ON FUTURE CONFERENCE-RELATED EXPENSES

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Ms. Hudson Pell, and following discussion, the Board approved an amendment to the previously approved Conservancy Parthenon Conferences 2025 grant. The amendment allows the use of any remaining unspent funds on future conference-related expenses. There is no cash match or other obligation to Metro government or Metro Parks. Council District 21.

10-25-06

BOARD ACCEPTS CASH GRANT OF \$10,000 FROM THE CENNTENNIAL PARK CONSERVANCY TO ADD TO EXISTING FUNDS FOR FUTURE PARTHENON CONFERENCE-RELATED EXPENSES

Upon motion of Ms. Scott-Barnes, seconded by Mr. DeLay, and following discussion, the Board accepted a cash grant of \$10,000 to be added to the existing funds for future Parthenon conference-related expenses. There is no cash match or other obligation to Metro government or Metro Parks. Council District 21.

10-25-07

BOARD DEFERS THE REQUEST OF THE NASHVILLE STEAM PRESERVATION SOCIETY(NSPS) TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF THE TRAIN MONUMENT FROM METRO PARKS TO THE NASHVILLE STEAM PRESERVATION SOCIETY TO A FUTURE PARKS BOARD MEETING

The request for transfer of ownership of the train monument currently located in Centennial Park, which honors the Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railway was deferred to a future Parks Board meeting, pending finalization of the agreement. The proposed agreement would shift ownership from Metro Parks to NSPS. The monument was originally installed to accompany the locomotive once displayed at the site. That locomotive has since been removed and is being restored by NSPS for installation at another location. Once restoration is complete, NSPS plans to reinstall the monument alongside the restored locomotive. Council District 21.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

10-25-08

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST OF THE FRIENDS OF TWO RIVERS TO ADD TO PREVIOUSLY APPROVED EVENTS

Upon motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Ms. Hudson Pell, and following discussion, the Board approved Friends of Two Rivers request to hold the following events:

- Irish Nashville Network meeting- November 14
- Holiday Tours of the Mansion- November 29,30 and December 7, and 12, 2025.
- Christmas High Tea- December 13
- Holiday Concert- December 14
- Whiskey Trail Testing event- March 28, 2026, with April 11, 2026, as a rain date.

10-25-09

BOARD DEFERS THE REQUEST OF THE CENTENNIAL PARK CONSERVANCY TO INSTALL SIGNS THROUGHOUT CENTENNIAL PARK TO MARK EACH STOP ON THE AUDIO WALKING TOUR TO THE SIGNAGE COMMITTEE

The request of the Centennial Park Conservancy to install signs throughout Centennial Park to mark each stop on the Audio Walking Tour of Centennial Park was deferred. The Walking Tour was created by Dr. Leorotha Williams, Director of Public History at Tennessee State University. The signs would encourage public awareness and participation in the tour and will be installed in coordination with the Metro Parks Communications team. There is no required match or other obligation required by Metro Parks. Council District 21.

10-25-10

BOARD DEFERS STAFF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A DEDICATED CONSERVATION GREENWAY EASEMENT ON PROPERTY AT NO ADDRESS NASHVILLE, TN 00000 (MAP AND PARCEL 032160B90500CO), NO ADDRESS, NASHVILLE, TN 00000 (MAP AND PARCEL 032160B90600CO), AND NO ADDRESS, NASHVILLE, TN 00000 (MAP AND PARCEL 032160B90700CO), ALONG LITTLE CREEK TO THE ACQUISITIONS COMMITTEE

Staff's request for approval of a dedicated Conservation Greenway Easement property at NO ADDRESS NASHVILLE, TN 00000, Map and Parcel 032160B90500CO, NO ADDRESS NASHVILLE, TN 00000, Map and Parcel 032160B90600CO, and NO ADDRESS NASHVILLE, TN 00000, Map and Parcel 032160B90700CO, along Little Creek, was deferred. These greenway easements will conserve 1.64 acres of open space and provide for future expansion of the Whites Creek Greenway network.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

The easements dedication was a condition of the Planning Commission's approval of the final plat for Heritage Creek Phase 5, 2019S-068-005. Council District 3.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

MS. KAREN SUMMAR, BOARD CHAIR, FRIENDS OF METRO PARKS disABILITIES AND MAGIC PROGRAMS TO PRESENT ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD.

Ms. Karen Summar, Board Chair, Friends of Metro Parks disABILITIES and Magic Programs, reported on the continued growth and success of the program, highlighting the participation increasing from 11,706 to 19,470. Ms. Summar underscored the positive impact of inclusive recreational activities and effective use of funds, including purchases of field trip shirts, water bottles, and upgraded internet. The program continues to offer a wide range of activities and special events that benefit participants and strengthen community partnerships

MS. JOANIE CARTER, INCOMING PRESIDENT, FRIENDS OF METRO DANCE TO PRESENT ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE BOARD

Ms. Joanie Carter, incoming President, Friends of Metro Dance, shared that the Friends of Metro Dance supports Metro Parks by making dance accessible to all. The volunteer board raises funds for scholarships, pointe shoes, artist residencies and summer intensives. Each year, 500 dancers participate in 77 weekly classes, totaling 25,000 hours. Major events like the Mini Nutcracker and the National High School Dance Festival provide performance and training opportunities. Ms. Carter expressed her appreciation for support of the Swan Lake production and artist residencies. The group's main request was to consider a new facility to replace the aging Centennial Performing Arts Studio building.

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XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATES– JOE STOVAL

Antioch Park/soccer field

- Site work complete, security fencing still up, as grass grows in. Open end of OCT25

Cedar Hill Park – Miracle League Field

- Application submitted 21AUG, will know if finalist by end of DEC and if awarded by end of FEB

Centennial – Master Plan, Phase Three

- In construction, completion is expected by OCT26

Lytle Bend Nature Park

- Working to install signage and completing site work/prep for opening. Open to public by end of OCT25

Mariposa Park

- In construction, completion expected APR26

Mill Ridge Phase II

- Out to BID, last day for questions 10OCT25 back from BID 22OCT25

Old Hickory - Community Center

- Site work 95% and building at 98%, Grand opening event 24JAN26 10a-1p

Fort Negley -Master Plan, Phase One

- Back from BID, 6 BIDS to evaluate and for awardOCT25

Fredrick Douglass Park ADA Bridge access with NDOT

- In design 4-6 months for completion

Harpeth Hills Cart storage solution and CH safety repairs

- In construction, completion by MAR/APR26. Basement work in CH and balcony repairs is completed. Project completion at 75%

RFP for IDIQ contractors/vendors and A/E firms

- Current contracts expire 01FEB26. Out to BID week of 13OCT25

Shelby Park riverbank and Davidson Road repair.

- In construction-complete by NOV25

Trinity Hills Phase I

Legislative issues with HFH and Legal/Council. Update soon

Wharf Park

Site is clean, secure and monitored heavily by MPP and MNPd. Onsite billboard removed as of 19SEPT25

XII. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE-CINDY HARRISON

METRO – FUNDED GREENWAY PROJECTS

Charlotte Corridor Rail with Greenway

- 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 is expected to go to Purchasing for bidding in Fall 2025.

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

- This project will go to Purchasing for bidding this Fall.

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.

The American Battlefield Trust closed on the property on November 1, 2024. Conservation easement is 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

- 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.

Greene 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.

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, the greenway trail and trailheads, site furniture and lighting.
- This is a 3-year development buildout and once accepted by Parks staff, the greenway will be maintained in perpetuity by the development.

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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.
- 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 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

Cumberland River Greenway at 2nd and VanBuren

- This project involves a proposed greenway amendment and routing

CRG at River North

- Design, construction and maintenance of Greenway Trail by Oracle

CRG at Oracle

- Miles TBD
- Planning phase

The Bend – Development on Pennington Bend Road at McGavock

- Final Site Plan is in review

CRG at Stockyard 900 1st Avenue North

- Project is under construction and includes reconstruction of the greenway,

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

- Construction phase
0.07 Miles
- Perpetual maintenance
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CRG Modera at The Nations

- Rezoning Phase- Preliminary SP approved
- 0.12 Miles
- Perpetual maintenance
- Council approval of easement dedication in progress

- Maintenance
- Pedestrian Bridge

CRG at Pennington Bend

- Pennington Mills – Greenway easement has been recorded, and project paving is complete. Trailhead signage is in production.

- Lighting, landscaping and maintenance in perpetuity.

Centennial Park connector at West End Ave

- Miles TBD
- Design concept under review

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Osage Orange at Broadmoor Trail-oriented 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 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 plan in review. Includes greenway easement, design, construction and maintenance of greenway Charlotte Corridor Rail with Greenway easement agreement with Cheatham County Rail Authority – in process
- Harpeth River Greenway at Bellevue –Ariza Bellevue -open space donation in process as part of the project’s SP rezoning approval

Harpeth River Greenway at Ariza Bellevue

- 25-acre open space dedication to Metro Parks in process
- TDOT Excess Land acquisition in progress.

Charlotte Corridor Rail with Greenway

Easement agreement in discussion with Cheatham County Rail Authority

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 Creek Greenway trailheads are underway.

Pennington Bend Greenway easement dedication in process

- Harpeth River Greenway at Newsom Station- easement dedication in process

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND LICENSES FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

Greene Property at Bass Street Acquisition

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

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XIII.UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES

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| <p>2. Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park</p> <p>3. Fridays by the River, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park</p> <p>Movies in the Park, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Coleman Park</p> <p>OHS Metro Makes a Difference Run, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Ravenwood Park</p> <p>4 The Aruna Project, 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Edwin Warner Park & Greenway</p> <p>Churchin in the park, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Hadley Park Bandshell</p> <p>UOAAs Run for Resilience Ostomy Awareness 5K, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Shelby Park</p> <p>Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 am. - noon, Richland Park</p> <p>Red, White, & Ruck, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort Airpark</p> <p>Kite Fest, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Mill Ridge Park</p> <p>Bellevue Living History Day, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Bellevue Park</p> <p>Nashville Pagan Pride Day, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Two Rivers Park</p> <p>Celebrate Nashville, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park</p> <p>Predators Fest, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Walk of Fame Park</p> <p>Touch of Brews, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Sevier Park</p> <p>Lil Park 2nd Annual Come Together Day Celebration, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., McKissack Park</p> <p>Crosswinds: The Courageous Life of Cornelia Fort, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Cornelia Fort Airpark</p> | <p>5. Dragon Music Festival, 8:00 a.m.- 8:00p.m. Fannie Mae Dees Picnic Shelter and Greenspace</p> <p>Fridays by the River, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park</p> <p>Full Moon Pickin Party, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park</p> <p>6. Sickle Cell 5K, 6:00 a.m. – noon, Hartman Park</p> <p>Achilles Hope & Possibility 1-Mile and 5-Mile, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Richland Creek Greenway</p> <p>Out of Darkness Walk, 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell</p> <p>St. Jude Walk Nashville, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.,</p> <p>Cumberland River Greenway (First Horizon Park)</p> <p>Nashville Recovery Run, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Shelby Park & Shelby Bottoms Greenway</p> <p>Freedom from Addiction 4k, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Hadley Park</p> <p>Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Richland Park</p> <p>Nashville Congenital Heart Walk, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Edwin Warner Park</p> <p>Green Hill Park Festival, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Green Hills Park</p> <p>Back to School Party with Friends of Shelby, 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m., Shelby Bottoms Nature Center</p> <p>Ultra Race Film Festival, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park</p> <p>7. Open 12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park</p> |
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	TRILUNA Hike, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Percy Warner Park		Nashville Downtown Partnership, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Walk of Fame Park
8.	Movies in the Park, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Riverfront		Maker's Market, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Under Pedestrian Bridge
9.	Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park		Sunset at Fort Negley, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park
10.	Music City Head Race, 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., East Bank Landing/Wasioto Park	P	Boots on the Ground, 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Hartman Park
	Movies in the Park, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Coleman Park		Saturday in the Park, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park
	Pumpkin Patch Party, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park	12.	Seven Oaks Open, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Seven Oak Disc Golf Course
	Fridays by the River, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park		Fall Youth Festival, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Centennial Bandshell
	47 th Annual Fall Tennessee Craft Fair, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park		Taste of Bellevue, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Bellevue Community Center
11.	Music City Head Race, 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., East Bank Landing/Wasioto Park	14.	Alyssa Lokits Memorial Walk and Bench Dedication, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Mill Creek Greenway
	Race Judicata, 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Edwin Warner Park/Greenway		12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park
	Hike for Healing, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Mill Ridge Park	16.	Bellevue Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park
	Seven Oaks Open, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Seven Oak Disc Golf Course		NightLight615, 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Wasioto Park
	Walk the Talk, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Centennial Park	17.	NightLight615, 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Wasioto Park
	Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Richland Park		Movies in the Park, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Coleman Park
	North Nashville Culture Crawl, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Kossie Gardner Park		Fridays by the River, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Shelby Park
	FNP: Fossil Finders, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park	18.	The Nations Firefly 5K, 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m., West Park
	Fit & Faith, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Elmington Park		Spooky Sprint – Half Marathon – 10K – 5K, 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Two Rivers Park
	RnB in the Park Nashville, 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., East Park		Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Richland Park
	Jefferson Street in Motion, 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Kossie Gardner Park		Kite Fest, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Mill Ridge Park
	25 th Annual Shelby Bottoms Boogie 15K and 5K, 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., Shelby Park		Antioch STEAM Festival, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Mill Ridge Park
	47 th Annual Fall Tennessee Craft Fair, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park		TN Hot Sauce Expo, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., East Park

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	Dog Day Fest, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Musicians Corner – Centennial Park		Sunset at Fort Negley, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m., Fort Negley Park
	Tennessee Beer, Wine & Shine Festival, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m., Two Rivers Mansion		Sharing of Middle TN Remembrance Walk, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Fannie Mae Dees Park
	2 nd Annual OCD TN Walk, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park	19.	TN Hot Sauce Expo, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., East Park
	School of Rock Concert, 12:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Centennial Park Bandshell		Walk to Defeat ALS, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Centennial Park
21.	12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park		Sunset at Fort Negley, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm., Fort Negley Park
24.	Movies in the Park, 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Wasioto Park		Hallelujah Night – Trunk or Treat, 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Watkins Park
25.	Richland Park Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Richland Park	26.	Nashville Running Company Shelby 6 Miler, 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Cornelia Fort Airpark
	Hands On Nashville Volunteer Week Launch Party, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Centennial Park	-	Jazz on the Cumberland, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wasioto Park
	Jefferson Street in Motion, 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Kossie Gardner Park		Restore the Culture, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Hadley Park Bandshell
	Unity Day Celebration, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Southeast Community Center		Breast Cancer Awareness Event, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Centennial Park
	All Hallows East, 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., East Park		New Day Fall Festival, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Red Caboose Park
1	Pass the Beauty Domestic Violence Walk, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Hadley Park Bandshell	28.	12 South Farmers Market, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sevier Park

X. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

- The 29th Annual Celebrate Nashville Cultural Festival: The Festival held on October 4th at Centennial Park was a safe, vibrant celebration of the city's cultural diversity. Special thanks to Cindy Poleete, the Centennial Park Conservancy, Stevon Neloms, Adrean Gregory, and all staff, volunteers and partners for making the event a success.
- Recently had a productive and collaborative meeting with Metro Finance to discuss FY26 Capital Spending Plan priorities and aligning all department goals with funding opportunities. We're optimistic about the direction of the CSP and look forward to continued dialogue as we refine our requests.
- We've initiated the process to procure a consultant to conduct an evaluation of our golf operations. The assessment will include operations, financial analysis, market and benchmark study, customer experience and accessibility, and recommendations and strategic options. The goal is to identify strengths, opportunities for improvement, and long-term sustainability across our golf courses. We'll keep you updated throughout the process.
- Alyssa Lockett Memorial Dedication and Community Walk: Sunday, October 12 at 12:00p.m. at Orchard Bend Park. The event honors Alyssa's legacy and fosters community remembrance and unity, encouraging families, friends and neighbors to take part.
- West Park Community Center: Demolition is complete. Site will temporarily serve as open green space for the community. Department is pursuing design
- funding in the FY26 CSP and hopes to secure construction funding in FY27, ensuring a phased approach that allows for careful planning and community input.
- Greenway and Trail Safety Campaign: Launched to promote safe and respectful use of shared outdoor spaces. Initiative includes educational videos, social media messaging and possible weekend outreach events at key trailheads that aim to build a culture of awareness and courtesy among all users. Initial advertisements have appeared in the most recent Metro Parks newsletter.
- Farm Day at Bells Bend Park: Saturday, October 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Free events include hayrides, live music, animal encounters, tractors, food trucks and vendors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/OPEN ITEMS

None.

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

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Dr. Michelle Steele, Chairperson