

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026 (12:00 PM)

CENTENNIAL PARK BOARDROOM

2565 Park Plaza

Nashville, TN 37203

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. APPEAL OF DECISIONS**
- IV. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**
- V. METRO COUNCIL REFERRALS**
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The public comment period is limited to twenty (20) minutes total. Persons wishing to provide comments on matters that are germane to items on the agenda must sign up prior to the beginning of the meeting on the sign-up sheet provided at the meeting. The opportunity to provide public comment is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Comments are limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes per person.



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VII. OLD BUSINESS

- 09-26-10** Staff requests approval of a Crossing Agreement and Construction Agreement to facilitate the extension of the Harpeth River Greenway beneath a railroad bridge adjacent to 1080 MORTON MILL RD (Map and Parcel 14100001700). Council District 35.

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- 09-26-11** Staff requests approval of the designation of fourteen (14) sites as Designated Natural Areas (DNAs) in accordance with the Metro Parks Designated Natural Area Policy 3000.45. The proposed sites meet the criteria for designation and represent the first cohort of DNAs under the new policy. Council Districts: Multiple.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

- 10-26-01** Board approval requested for the following consent applications:

AMPLIFICATION APPROVAL

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| • Hello Family | Hadley Park | Sat. Oct. 10, 2026 |
| • Movie Night with El Jefe | Coleman Park | Sat. Oct. 10, 2026 |
| • Hold My Beer Broadway | Walk of Fame Park | Oct. 10 & Nov. 07, 2026 |
| • Pumpkin Patch Parties | Mill Ridge Park | Oct. 23 & Oct. 24, 2026 |
| • Voice the Ballot | Hadley-Lillard Park | Sun. Oct. 25, 2026 |
| • Halloween Town: Huggs Dumpster Dive Event | Edwin Warner Park | Sun. Oct. 25, 2026 |
| • Fall Fest | Kossie Gardner Sr. Park | Sat. Oct. 31, 2026 |
| • Say Boo to PH! Walk | Hadley-Lillard Park | Sat. Oct. 31, 2026 |
| • Framily 5K | Mill Ridge Park | Sat. Oct. 31, 2026 |
| • Breast Cancer Awareness Event | Rose Park | Sat. Oct. 31, 2026 |
| • Unrated Rollerground | Hartman Park | Thur. Nov. 05, 2026 |
| • Tarde Familiar en Bellevue | Red Caboose Park | Sat. Nov. 07, 2026 |
| • Omega 5K Walk Fest | Shelby Park | Sat. Nov. 14, 2026 |
| • OUTLAST Nashville | Percy Warner Park | Fri. Nov. 20, 2026 |
| • St. Paddy's Day Half Marathon 10K & 5K | Two Rivers Park | Sat. Mar. 20, 2027 |
| • I Believe in 2 nd Chances Resource Fair | Hadley-Lillard Park | Sat. Apr. 10, 2027 |
| • 2 nd Chance Sunday Praise in the Park | Hadley-Lillard Park | Sun. Apr. 11, 2027 |
| • Clemmie G Community Day | Hadley-Lillard Park | Sat. Apr. 17, 2027 |
| • Warner Arts Magnet ES Annual Field Day | East Park | May 14 and May 17, 2027 |
| • Martin Family Reunion | Fannie Mae Dees Park | Sat. Aug. 07, 2027 |

AMPLIFICATION AND ALCOHOL APPROVAL

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| • Fuqua Retirement Party | Madison Park | Wed. Oct. 21, 2026 |
| • The First Annual Glizzy Gallop | West Park | Sat. Nov. 21, 2026 |
| • Nashville Holiday Market | Walk of Fame Park | Dec. 03, Dec. 04, Dec. 05, Dec. 06,
Dec. 10, Dec. 11, Dec. 12, and Dec. 13, 2026 |
| • 2027 Preds Party in the Park | Walk of Fame Park | Apr. 13, 2027- June 21, 2027 |

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AMPLIFICATION AND FUNDRAISING APPROVAL

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| • 2 nd Annual Jordan Thomas Foundation 5K | Centennial Park | Sat. Dec. 12, 2026 |
| • Cupids Chase 5K | Shelby Park | Sat. Feb. 13, 2027 |
| • Whisker Walk/Run 5K/10K 2027 | Shelby Park | Sat. Mar. 27, 2027 |
| • Hot Chicken Fun Run | Cornelia Fort Airpark | Sat. Apr. 17, 2027 |
| • Into the Light 5K | Percy Warner Park | Sun, Sept. 19, 2027 |

AMPLIFICATION, FUNDRAISING AND ALCOHOL APPROVAL

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| • The East Nashville Beer Festival | East Park | Sat. Apr. 10, 2027 |
| • Nashville Rose Festival | East Park | Sat. May 15, 2027 |

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 10-26-02** Staff requests conditional approval to reapply for and, if awarded, ultimate acceptance of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) grant, which supports the provision of nutritious meals and snacks to children attending after-school programs at eighteen (18) Metro Parks community centers. Council District: Citywide.
- 10-26-03** The Gamma Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, requests approval to raise funds for the purchase of a commemorative plaque recognizing Z. Alexander Looby and the 50th Anniversary of the Looby Community Center. The plaque will be given as an in-kind donation valued at up to \$2,500 and will be funded by the Gamma Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi and installed by Metro Parks. The design and location will be coordinated and approved by Metro Parks. No other financial obligation or match is required, and no funds will be transferred to Metro Parks. Council District 19.
- 10-26-04** The Hillsboro-West End Neighborhood Association (HWEN) requests acceptance of a cash grant valued at up to \$9,350 to fund the 2026-2027 annual maintenance and repair costs of the mosaic “Sea Serpent” sculpture (commonly known as “The Dragon”) located at Fannie Mae Dees Park, 2400 Blakemore Ave. The grant will support the ongoing preservation and upkeep of this community landmark. No matching funds or other financial obligations are required from Metro Parks. Council District 18.

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- 10-26-05** Friends of Warner Parks requests acceptance of an in-kind grant in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the renovation of four picnic shelters in Edwin Warner Park and the construction of a historic shelter at Luke Leas Heights. No Metro Parks matching funds or financial obligations are required. Council District 34.
- 10-26-06** Friends of Metro Dance requests acceptance of a general donation in the amount of \$4,000 to support programming and activities in Metro Parks Cultural Arts Division. Council District 21.

X. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Friends of Metro Dance to present its annual update to the Board.
- ❖ Friends of Metro Parks disABILITIES and Magic Programs to present their annual update to the Board.

XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATES – WRITTEN

XII. GREENWAYS/OPEN SPACE UPDATE – WRITTEN

XIII. UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS – JACKIE JONES

XIV. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

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

XVI. ADJOURNMENT