

# LEGISLATIVE TRACKING FORM

Filing for Council Meeting Date: 07/07/26

Resolution  Ordinance

Contact/Prepared By: Alan Enzo

Date Prepared: 06/04/26

Title (Caption): FOWP FY27 Improvement Projects grant. This in-kind grant provides for various improvement projects and programs within

Warner Parks. There is no match or other obligation to Metro Parks or Metro government. The value of the in-kind grant is not to exceed

\$1,285,000.00. No money will be coming to Metro Parks. All projects will be paid for directly by Friends of Warner Parks.

Submitted to Planning Commission?  N/A  Yes-Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposal No: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposing Department: Parks & Recreation Requested By: Monique Odom

Affected Department(s): Parks & Recreation Affected Council District(s): 34

**Legislative Category (check one):**

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonds                | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Approval           | <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental Agreement   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget - Pay Plan    | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lease                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget - 4%          | <input type="checkbox"/> Easement Abandonment        | <input type="checkbox"/> Maps                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Easement Accept/Acquisition | <input type="checkbox"/> Master List A&E               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Outlay Notes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant            | <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement of Claims/Lawsuits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Code Amendment       | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Application           | <input type="checkbox"/> Street/Highway Improvements   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condemnation         | <input type="checkbox"/> Improvement Acc.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                  |

<b>FINANCE</b> Amount +/-: \$ <u>\$ 0.00</u> <b>Funding Source:</b> Capital Improvement Budget Capital Outlay Notes Departmental/Agency Budget Funds to Metro General Obligation Bonds Grant Increased Revenue Sources	<b>Match:</b> \$ <u>\$ 0.00</u> Judgments and Losses Local Government Investment Project Revenue Bonds Self-Insured Liability Solid Waste Reserve Unappropriated Fund Balance 4% Fund Other: _____ Date to Finance Director's Office: _____ <b>APPROVED BY</b> <b>FINANCE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE:</b> _____
Approved by OMB: <u>Aaron Pratt</u> <b>DH</b> Approved by Finance/Accounts: _____ Approved by Div Grants Coordination: <u>Juanita Paulsen</u>	

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
Council District Member Sponsors: _____	
Council Committee Chair Sponsors: _____	
<b>Approved by Administration:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

<b>DEPARTMENT OF LAW</b>	
Date to Dept. of Law: _____	Approved by Department of Law: _____
<b>Settlement Resolution/Memorandum Approved by:</b> _____	
Date to Council: _____	For Council Meeting: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> E-mailed Clerk
<input type="checkbox"/> All Dept. Signatures <input type="checkbox"/> Copies <input type="checkbox"/> Backing <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Summary <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement Memo <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Ready to File	

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## GRANT SUMMARY SHEET

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**Grant Name:** FOWP FY27 Improvement Projects

**Department:** PARKS & RECREATION

**Grantor:** FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS

**Pass-Through Grantor  
(If applicable):**

**Total Award this Action:** \$0.00

**Cash Match Amount** \$0.00

**Department Contact:** Alan Enzo  
862-8400

**Status:** CONTINUATION

**Program Description:**

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**Plan for continuation of services upon grant expiration:**

N/A

### Grants Tracking Form

Part One

Pre-Application <input type="radio"/>		Application <input type="radio"/>		Award Acceptance <input checked="" type="radio"/>		Contract Amendment <input type="radio"/>	
Department	Dept. No.	Contact			Phone	Fax	
PARKS & RECREATION	040	Alan Enzo			862-8400	862-8414	
<b>Grant Name:</b>		FOWP FY27 Improvement Projects					
<b>Grantor:</b>		FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS			<b>Other:</b>		
<b>Grant Period From:</b>		07/07/26	<small>(applications only)</small> <b>Anticipated Application Date:</b>				
<b>Grant Period To:</b>			<small>(applications only)</small> <b>Application Deadline:</b>				
<b>Funding Type:</b>		FOUNDATION	<b>Multi-Department Grant</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>If yes, list below.</b>		
<b>Pass-Thru:</b>			<b>Outside Consultant Project:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Award Type:</b>		OTHER	<b>Total Award:</b>		\$0.00		
<b>Status:</b>		CONTINUATION	<b>Metro Cash Match:</b>		\$0.00		
<b>Metro Category:</b>		Est. Prior.	<b>Metro In-Kind Match:</b>		\$0.00		
<b>CFDA #</b>		N/A	<b>Is Council approval required?</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Project Description:</b>		<small>Applic. Submitted Electronically?</small> <input type="checkbox"/>					
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<b>Plan for continuation of service after expiration of grant/Budgetary Impact:</b>							
N/A							
<b>How is Match Determined?</b>							
<b>Fixed Amount of \$</b>		\$0.00	or	0.0%	<b>% of Grant</b>	<b>Other:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Explanation for "Other" means of determining match:</b>							
<b>For this Metro FY, how much of the required local Metro cash match:</b>							
<b>Is already in department budget?</b>		N/A		<b>Fund</b>	<b>Business Unit</b>		
<b>Is not budgeted?</b>		\$0.00		<b>Proposed Source of Match:</b>		N/A	
<b>(Indicate Match Amount &amp; Source for Remaining Grant Years in Budget Below)</b>				N/A			
<b>Other:</b>							
<b>Number of FTEs the grant will fund:</b>		0.00	<b>Actual number of positions added:</b>				
<b>Departmental Indirect Cost Rate</b>		13.27%	<b>Indirect Cost of Grant to Metro:</b>		\$0.00		
<b>*Indirect Costs allowed?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		<b>% Allow.</b>	0.00%	<b>Ind. Cost Requested from Grantor:</b>		\$0.00 <b>in budget</b>	
<small>*(If "No", please attach documentation from the grantor that indirect costs are not allowable. See Instructions)</small>							
<b>Draw down allowable?</b> <input type="checkbox"/>							
<b>Metro or Community-based Partners:</b>							

Part Two

Grant Budget

Budget Year	Metro Fiscal Year	Federal Grantor	State Grantor	Other Grantor	Local Match Cash	Match Source (Fund, BU)	Local Match In-Kind	Total Grant Each Year	Indirect Cost to Metro	Ind. Cost Neg. from Grantor
Yr 1	FY27			\$0.00		N/A		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Yr 2	FY__									
Yr 3	FY__									
Yr 4	FY__									
Yr 5	FY__									
<b>Total</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Date Awarded:</b>		04/17/26	<b>Tot. Awarded:</b>		\$0.00	<b>Contract#:</b>				
<b>(or) Date Denied:</b>			<b>Reason:</b>							
<b>(or) Date Withdrawn:</b>			<b>Reason:</b>							

Contact: [GrantsCoordination@nashville.gov](mailto:GrantsCoordination@nashville.gov)



Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

A resolution accepting an in-kind grant from the Friends of Warner Parks to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to fund the next phase of various improvement projects and programs within Warner Parks.

WHEREAS, the Friends of Warner Parks have awarded an in-kind grant with an estimated value not to exceed \$1,285,000 with no cash match required, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to fund the next phase of various improvement projects and programs within Warner Parks; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this in-kind grant be accepted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the in-kind grant by and between the Friends of Warner Parks, with an estimated value not to exceed \$1,285,000, and the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to fund the next phase of various improvement projects and programs within Warner Parks, a copy of which in-kind grant is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That this in-kind grant be appropriated to the Metropolitan Nashville Parks Department based on the revenues estimated to be received and any match to be applied.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:

Jenneen Reed/mjr  
Jenneen Reed, Director  
Department of Finance

INTRODUCED BY:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Abby Greer  
Assistant Metropolitan Attorney

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Member(s) of Council



April 17, 2026

Jenny Hannon, President of Friends of Warner Parks, requests the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation (Metro Parks) to accept an in-kind grant not to exceed \$1,285,000 from Friends of Warner Parks to fund the next phase of improvements in the Warner Parks.

This grant requires no match or other obligation for Metro Parks. No money will be sent to Metro Parks. All projects will be paid for directly by Friends of Warner Parks.

We are in communication with Metro Parks staff on all proposed projects and will continue to work with them on the details of plans, materials, and schedule as projects move forward. Friends of Warner Parks will not proceed with projects until final written approval is provided by appropriate Parks staff.

List of proposed improvement projects:

BIRD Program	175,000
SWEAT Program (Program costs in excess of SWEAT grant)	30,000
Nature Discovery (Program costs in excess of Staff grant)	160,000
Volunteer program	60,000
Nature Center operations and support	35,000
Invasive plant removal **	400,000
Memorial benches and gardens (replacement & maintenance)	25,000
Meadow restoration	100,000
Stream stabilization	50,000
Pedestrian stone bridge at Deep Well Entrance	50,000
Miscellaneous park improvements (stonework, shelter repair, lodge, etc.)	150,000
Tree Plantings **	50,000
	1,285,000

\* - Invasive plant removal and tree planting requests are consistent with prior year grants. Details for proposed activities and processes are:

- Continuation of invasive plant removal in partnership with Invasive Plant Control, Inc. throughout the 3,200 acres of Warner Parks.
- Planting of native seedlings throughout the park.
- Planting of any trees funded through Metro will be submitted to Metro for review and approval prior to planting.
- Planting of landscape trees will be submitted to Metro for review and approval prior to planting.
- Consistent with prior year, planting plans will be submitted to Metro as season progresses.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to work in partnership with Metro Parks for the benefit of Warner Parks. If you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to call me at 615-370-8053.

Sincerely,

Jenny Hannon  
President

FREDDIE O'CONNELL, MAYOR



## METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Centennial Park Office  
Park Plaza at Oman Street  
Nashville, TN 37201

(615) 862-8400  
Fax (615) 862-8414  
[www.nashville.gov/parks](http://www.nashville.gov/parks)

Monique Horton Odom, Director

June 2, 2026

Ms. Jenny Hannon  
President, Friends of Warner Parks  
50 Vaughn Rd.  
Nashville, TN 37221

Dear Ms. Hannon:

The Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, at its meeting held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, accepted an in-kind grant from Friends of Warner Parks in an amount not to exceed \$1,285,000 to fund various improvement projects and programs within Warner Parks. This grant requires no match or other obligations for Metro Parks. No funds will be transferred to Metro Parks; all projects will be paid for directly by Friends of Warner Parks.

If further information is needed, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Jim Hester of my staff; he may be reached at 615-862-8400.

On behalf of Metro Parks, thank you for your continued partnership and generosity.

With our sincerest appreciation,

Monique Horton Odom, Director  
and Secretary to the Board

cc Mr. Alan Enzo  
Mr. Jim Hester  
Ms. Chinita White  
Mr. Phill Luckett

*"It is the mission of Metro Parks and Recreation to sustainably and equitably provide everyone in Nashville with an inviting network of parks and greenways that offer health, wellness and quality of life through recreation, conservation and community"*



FOR ADA ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT 615-862-8400

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**SIGNATURE PAGE  
FOR**

**GRANT NO. FOWP FY27 Improvement Projects**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have by their duly authorized representatives set their signatures.

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Department

6/5/26  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY  
OF FUNDS:

Jennine Reed/mjr  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Finance

6/22/2026 | 9:37 AM CDT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

APPROVED AS TO RISK AND INSURANCE:

Balajun Cobb  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Insurance

6/22/2026 | 10:35 AM CDT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY:

Ally Greer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Metropolitan Attorney

6/22/2026 | 10:14 AM CDT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

FILED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Metropolitan Clerk

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Date