

BARTLETT PARKS FOUNDATION FUND

2016 Annual Report City of Bartlett Bartlett Parks and Recreation Depart-

The City of Bartlett and its Parks and Recreation Department's Advisory Board created the Bartlett Parks Foundation Fund in 2016. The mission of this 501 (c)(3) fund is to protect and enhance Bartlett's park system for present and future generations.

The award-winning Bartlett Parks and Recreation Department encompasses 959 acres of stunning parkland that ranges from beautiful, pristine parks to wild, natural hiking and biking trails. The park system, named the 2016 Best Parks and Recreation Department Program in Tennessee, serves the thriving City of Bartlett and its 58,242 residents, making it the 10th largest city in Tennessee. Due to Bartlett's success in creating an exceptional quality of life, an award-winning school district, a safe community and new housing inventory, young families are expected to continue to lead the community in sustained growth into the coming decades. That is why the City of Bartlett and its Parks and Recreation Board established the Bartlett Parks Foundation Fund as a tool to ensure that Bartlett's beautiful, diverse and irreplaceable park lands can be maintained and enhanced for generations to come. This legacy is a gift for Bartlett today and tomorrow.

"It is our intent that the Bartlett Parks Foundation Fund will serve as a private sector funding source to further projects and initiatives that fall outside the annual City Parks Budget," noted Parks Chairman Warren Young. "An example might be public art in the parks or new trail amenities that were not included in the annual budget. These types of projects would be ideal investments for the Foundation."

The Bartlett Parks Foundation Fund will be overseen by the a Board of Advisors that includes the Mayor of the City of Bartlett, the Chief Administrative Officer of the City of Bartlett and the Bartlett Parks Board Chairman. These appointments were chosen by positions rather than by name and will provide for turnover during the life of the Foundation. In order for any investments to be made by the Fund, the Parks Board must first initiate and/or approve the investment and then make recommendation to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for their consideration. Assuming there is support at this level; the Fund's Board of Advisors may then, and only then, consider taking action on expending funds.



Fund advisors pictured left to right include Bartlett Mayor Keith McDonald, Parks Board Chairman Warren Young and City of Bartlett Chief Administrative Officer Mark Brown.

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