

Board of Directors

- David Aviom
- Kathy Crisp
- Chris Cummins
- Don Green
- Jay Hancock
- Joe Harkins
- Robbie Hayes
- Gil Hutchinson
- David Kumatz
- George Malo
- Kelli Nelson
- Stephen Prince
- Mark Thompson
- Jimmy Wilson
- Jim Wiseman

2019: A Year In Review

The Board of Directors met January 28th 2020 for the Annual Meeting. 2019 was a GREAT year for CBGS! The culmination of a lot of hard work. Some of the highlights included:

- On Saturday, June 1st, representatives from CBGS joined with volunteers from REI Brentwood to beautify the trails of Brentwood City Parks' 400-acre crown jewel: Marcella Vivrette Smith Park as part of the National Trails Day. This was part of a grant CBGS received from REI for trail improvements and new amenities.
- Participated at the City of Brentwood's annual Arbor Day Celebration April 6th.
- Hosted our 5th annual "A Walk in the Park" fundraising event at Marcella Vivrette Smith Park on September 15th.
- Presented an \$80,000 check to the City of Brentwood at the October 28th Brentwood City Commission meeting. With this payment, the CBGS reached its goal of \$300,000 with \$302,000 paid for the project to date.
- The City Commission unanimously approved "Resolution 2019-101 - A Resolution Renaming the Tower Park Dog Park Miss Peggy's Bark Park" in honor of former board member Peggy Howell at their November 11th meeting!

Also, the 2020 Officer elections included: President - Gil Hutchinson, Vice President - Joe Harkins, Treasurer – Kelli Nelson, and Secretary – David Kumatz.

Read about our activities in the attached Annual Report recently presented at our Annual Meeting. A full recap has been posted on our web page. [Learn more!](#)



Historic Mayfield Cemetery Restoration Project

The Mayfield Cemetery is at 412 Wilson Pike, Brentwood Tennessee. This historic cemetery is steeped in Brentwood history. Sutherland Mayfield and family are thought to be the first

white settlers in the area of Brentwood and built Mayfield Station. Sutherland Mayfield was killed by Creek Indians in 1789 near the fort and his son George was taken hostage. George escaped after 12 years of captivity and eventually returned to Brentwood where he built a cabin on Wilson Pike. George died while on a trip to Mississippi but his wife is believed to be buried in this cemetery as well as several of his children and their descendants. The earliest remaining stone is 1832 with at least 13 unmarked graves.

The Mayfield descendants would like to invite family and friends to donate specifically to the preservation and restoration of the historic Mayfield Cemetery. All contributions received will go entirely towards the Mayfield Cemetery project. In cooperation with the Mayfield descendants, and the historic cemeteries committee of the Brentwood Historic Commission, the Citizens for Brentwood Green Space will be accepting donations specifically for the preservation and restoration of the Mayfield Cemetery.

The Citizens for Brentwood Green Space (CBGS) is a tax deductible 501(C)(3) corporation and is making it possible for Mayfield descendants and friends to be able to deposit money into the repository site for the restoration. [To learn more!](#)

About Citizens for Brentwood Green Space, Inc.

The Citizens for Brentwood Green Space, Inc. (CBGS) is a volunteer citizens group organized as a 501(c) (3) nonprofit corporation. Our mission is to preserve open space in the form of parks, trails, historic sites, and flood plains while being sensitive to the rights of landowners and developers. CBGS desires to assure that ongoing development of land resources is accomplished in a way that is beneficial to landowners, to existing citizens of the city, and to future generations of Brentwood residents. For more information please visit www.brentwoodgreenspace.org, our Facebook page "Brentwood Green Space" or follow us on Twitter "@BrentwoodGreenS" and Instagram "brentwoodgreenspace".

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