

Mr. David James, President
Metro Council
601 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear President James:

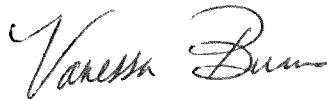
In accordance with Louisville Metro's Complete Streets Policy, I am appointing the following:

Name		Term
Benjamin Putman	appointment	October 31, 2025

Pursuant to Section 5.A.2.c.III.a of the Complete Street Policy, this appointment shall be reviewed by the Public Works Committee and affirmed by Metro Council.

Your prompt action of this appointment is most appreciated.

Sincerely,



Vanessa Burns
Director of Public Works

cc: Councilmember Nicole George
Public Works Committee Chair

Complete Streets Coalition

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Jul 13, 2022, 9:38:16 AM

Name

Benjamin Putman

Date of Application

Jul 13, 2022

Which neighborhood do you live in?

Which Council District do you live in?

District 20 - Stuart Benson

Home Zip Code

40299

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Ethnicity

[REDACTED]

Party Affiliation

[REDACTED]

Employer

Highview Baptist Church

Occupation

Director of Communications

What is your age?

- **25 34**

List Of Volunteer Activities

Highview Baptist Church - worship team, student ministry, kids ministry, local missions projects

Explanation of Interest

I have a growing passion for the physical environment of cities. Segments of Louisville's population - low income, young people, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and refugees/immigrants - are left out of active participation in society when we assume everyone owns a car. We need to re-think our streets so that walkers, bikers, public transit have equal, safe access.

This also means strategically zoning and building neighborhoods to make alternative transportation live-able in reality. A curb-attached sidewalk down Hurstbourne Pkwy will never feel safe, even if it represents progress from an accessibility standpoint. Street trees, street parking, small curb radii, and lower speed limits are vital to pedestrian safety. So are taller buildings set closer to the street in appropriately dense neighborhoods with amenities, housing, shopping, employment, parks, and schools in a strategic walking shed. I want to be part of changing the paradigm and advocating for equity.

Metro Government Involvement

Have you ever served on any City and County Boards and Commissions? If yes, please list board/commission info, as well as dates of service.

No

Are you Employed by Louisville Metro Governemnt

No

Do you or a member of your immediate family have ownership interest in any company that does business with Louisville Metro Government?

No

Do you or a member of your immediate family have ownership interest in any property that is the subject of a condemnation proceeding, planning and zoning proceeding or any other administrative or court proceeding in which Louisville Metro Government or its agencies are interested parties?

No

Do you have any contract or matter pending before any Louisville Metro Government agency?

No

Have you ever been sued by the former City of Louisville, Jefferson County or Louisville Metro Government?

No

Have you ever sued the former City of Louisville, Jefferson County or Louisville Metro Government?

No

Please attach your resume

PDF Resume.pdf
383.8KB

Electronic Signature

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BENJAMIN PUTMAN

EXPERIENCE

Highview Baptist Church

January 2014 - Present

Director of Communications

I work with our pastors to craft and communicate the vision of our church, both to members inside of our church to drive engagement with our ministries and to prospective members in the local community. We leverage a number of channels and media, including web, social media, video, photography, mobile app, e-mail, print pieces, and physical display space. Specific roles and responsibilities as Director of Communications include:

- Overseeing employees, freelancers, vendors, and volunteers to complete projects
- Curating voice, visual style, and creative direction across all platforms
- Writing and designing the majority of digital and physical content we produce
- Thinking creatively and brainstorming alongside our pastors and ministry leaders to bring their events and ministry programs to life

FedEx Express

October 2010 - January 2016

Courier

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop)
- Writing, copy-editing, and proof-reading
- Social media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Hootsuite

EDUCATION

University of Illinois (Champaign, IL)

August 2010

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Anticipated

Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling