

METRO COUNCIL VACANCY APPLICATION FORM

KRS 67C.103(6) provides that a person must satisfy the following criteria) to serve as a member of Metro Council:

No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of a consolidated local government council unless he or she is at least eighteen (18) years old, a qualified voter, and a resident within the territory of the consolidated local government and the district that he or she seeks to represent for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the person's election. A council member shall continue to reside within the district from which he or she was elected throughout the term of office.

Please provide the following information:

Full Legal Name *

James Morris Broaddus III

Date of Birth *

[REDACTED]

Current Residential Address *



737 Colorado Ave
Louisville, KY 40208
United States

Length of residence at current address 9 years

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Attach your resume *



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Name *

Trey Broaddus

Email *

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By submitting this form, I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct, and I meet all the statutory and constitutional qualifications for the vacant office for which I am applying.

Jim Bass

To the Members of Metro Council,

My name is Trey Broaddus, and I'd like to thank you for taking the time to consider my candidacy for the vacated seat left by David James in District 6. While I have qualms with the non-democratic appointment process used to fill this vacancy, I wanted to offer my candidacy as a means to both provide transparency for District 6 residents about this process as well as to offer policy ideas that I think Louisville would benefit from that I would seek to implement if appointed.

I was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky and came to our city in 2013 when I started college at the University of Louisville. I have spent nine of the last ten years in the same house in District 6, and I plan to spend the next ten in the same home. I am invested in this city and in my community, and I wish to see it thrive. I ask that you appoint me as the District 6 Metro Councilmember, and I in turn commit to making every conceivable effort to make this city thrive whether I am appointed or not.

I believe three key issues this legislative body should be focusing on are:

1. Housing – I am of the belief that housing is a human right. I briefly experienced houselessness at the onset of the Pandemic and while I was fully employed and otherwise secure, I can truly empathize with how difficult it can be not having a safe, stable place for shelter. Metro Government should operate on a “housing first” basis when tackling the issue of houselessness and we should focus on infill and new construction of dense housing, ideally with focus on public/low-income housing. The rental property registration ordinance recently passed is a good start, but we must proactively and aggressively seek to remediate our affordable housing issues.
2. Transit – I believe an admirable goal any city should strive for is to be considered a “15 minute city” where citizens can leave their home and reach most of their destinations in 15 minutes without the use of a car. As it stands, it is very difficult to get around this city safely and efficiently without the use of a car, and that is a direct result of policy and design decisions our city has previously made. To rectify this, we must meaningfully increase TARC's funding and should focus on reliability and frequency of service in order to make it a viable alternative to driving. I anticipate there will be significant Bus Rapid Transit funding from the federal government in the coming years, and we should proactively be considering a BRT network plan so we can utilize said funding when it is available. We must also focus on establishing a connected network of paths for bikes, scooters, and other micro-mobility options that have a physical separation from cars, as well as seeking to calm traffic - focusing on street design rather than enforcement - in the city overall.
3. Food Access – Far-too-large swaths of our city are considered “Food Deserts” and we need to incentivize development of a local food economy. Metro Government should take steps to open more community-led grocery stores, such as the Louisville Community Grocery that is coming to Smoketown in the future. We should create programs to incentivize people to grow food on their own properties as well as get unused land into the conservatorship of local farmers, even if on a temporary basis. This is essential to cultivating local resiliency to supply chain disruptions that will only be exacerbated by changing climatic conditions.

I could expand upon these principal interests and also touch other topics such as land use, conservation, placemaking, equity and other similar issues where local government can have a profound effect. In the interest of brevity, however, I would just like to state that I am a passionate, intellectually curious individual who simply wishes to do what he can to make our city more enjoyable for those that call it home. I would very much like to maintain correspondence with any Metro Council members who would wish to do so regardless of the results of this appointment. I am confident the Council will make a wise decision in their selection, and I wish you all a productive search to fill these seat vacancies.

Thank you very much,

James (Trey) Broaddus

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Motivated and Intellectually Curious Individual with a Drive to Uplift People around Him

Education

University of Louisville May 2018 Graduation

Bachelors of Science in Economics
Computer Information Systems Minor

Work Experience

Does not encompass entire breadth of work experience, but highlights most pertinent experiences

United Parcel Service

Dec. 2020 – Present

TAPS ISM Admin - Control inventory, process equipment, and prepare status reports; Responsible for various aspects of inventory tracking and processing; Maintain accurate records in the database and periodically audit inventory levels to reconcile physical to virtual data; Responsible for processing defective and obsolete equipment via the Service Order Creation System (SOCS)

Sort Control Admin - Perform administrative tasks essential to a successful sort, including the completion of air manifests and processing of Hazardous Materials; Manage and prioritize concurrent tasks in a fast-paced environment with little room for error

Shippers Supply Company

May 2018 – Mar 2019

Procurement Specialist – Establish and foster relationships with vendors; Implement various product lines meeting customer specifications; Cooperate as a member of the intermediary “Implementation Team” responsible for negotiating costs and establishing margins for products; Efficiently multi-task and prioritize multiple projects with strict deadlines

American Commercial Barge Lines

Sep 2017 – Nov 2017

Market Research Intern - Research oil and natural gas market trends pertinent to company strategy and prepare weekly reports for management; Complete additional projects as requested by company executives; Maintain running Excel documents for market data

Skills/Community Involvement

Excellent Communication Skills

Proficient at Learning Systems and Improving Processes

Urban Agriculture Coalition Member

Streets for People Member

Louisville Community Grocery Member-Owner