



# Louisville Metro Government

## Action Summary - Tentative Equity, Community Affairs, Housing, Health, and Education Committee

*Chair Barbara Shanklin (D-2)*

*Vice Chair Stuart Benson (R-20)*

*Committee Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1)*

*Committee Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4)*

*Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9)*

*Committee Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)*

*Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)*

*Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21)*

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Wednesday, January 25, 2023

1:30 PM

Council Chambers

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**THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE / THIS IS CONSIDERED  
A SPECIAL MEETING.**

### Call to Order

Chair Shanklin called the meeting to order at 1:41 p.m.

### Roll Call

Chair Shanklin introduced the committee and non-committee members present. A quorum was established.

**\*NOTE:** All committee members present attended virtually, except for Committee Member Seum and Committee Member Ruhe, who attended in chambers.

**Present:** 7 - Committee Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Chair Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9), Committee Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), and Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21)

**Excused:** 1 - Vice Chair Stuart Benson (R-20)

### Non-Committee Members

Council Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8)

### Supporting Staff

Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

### Clerk(s)

Marissa Brown, Assistant Clerk  
Olivia Bennett, Assistant Clerk

## Pending Legislation

### 1. [O-373-22](#)

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 151 EVICTION COURT.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8) and Additional Jecorey Arthur (D-4)

**Attachments:** [O-373-22 V.1 121522 Amending LMCO Chapter 151.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Parker, seconded by Committee Member Arthur, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member Chambers Armstrong
- Committee Member Arthur
- Chair Shanklin
- Committee Member Owen
- Committee Member Hawkins

The following was discussed:

- A clarification regarding allocated funds and specific qualifications/requirements of the program
- An expression of support was shown for this Ordinance
- A clarification of the legal support for the allocated funds
- Data was shared regarding eviction notices, legal aid and housing processes
- Questions were asked regarding the source/access of the shared data, whether the Ordinance was funded with ARP funds or general funds from the Budget Committee and what the criteria was regarding the program
- A clarification regarding the data report and source/access as well as a clarification regarding the general funds and criteria for the program
- Discussion regarding constituents and Legal Aid
- Plans to share the report of data with Council Members and the public

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to the Consent Calendar:

**Yes:** 7 - Hawkins, Shanklin, Arthur, Owen, Seum Jr. , Parker, and Ruhe

**Excused:** 1 - Benson

## Special Discussion

### 2. [ID 23-0100](#)

#### **JEFFERSON COUNTY PARENT ASSOCIATION FOR FOSTER, ADOPTIVE AND KINSHIP CARE PRESENTATION:**

**Cestau Childs-Clark, Jefferson County Parent Association for Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Care**

**Attachments:** [JCPA-Presentation \[Autosaved\].pdf](#)  
[JCPA 2023 Events and Needs \(002\).pdf](#)

Cestau Childs-Clark, Jefferson County Parent Association for Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Care, gave a presentation (see attached).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Arthur
- Chair Shanklin

The following was discussed:

- Stories regarding the foster families involved in the program
- Contact information regarding the program was shared
- A question was asked regarding the presenter's relationship with Louisville programs and organizations
- The presenter clarified she has only worked with non-Louisville programs and organizations
- A question was asked regarding a constituent in need of help from a foster program and whether this program could be of service to the constituent
- Personal anecdotes were shared of experiences in foster programs
- The presenter urged the public to participate in foster programs and explained the various options to do so

## Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Shanklin adjourned the meeting at 2:27 p.m.

NOTE: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council meeting on February 2, 2023.