

# Louisville Metro Government



## Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, September 9, 2021

5:15 PM

**THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE**

**Council Chambers/Virtual**

### **Committee of the Whole**

*Jessica Green (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Keisha Dorsey (D-3),  
Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), David James (D-6)\*,  
Paula McCraney (D-7), Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8),  
Bill Hollander (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11),  
Rick Blackwell (D-12), Mark H. Fox (D-13), Cindi Fowler (D-14),  
Kevin Triplett (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17),  
Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20),  
Nicole George (D-21), Robin Engel (R-22), James Peden (R-23)  
Madonna Flood (D-24), Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

*\*Denotes the Committee Chair(s)*

## Call to Order

Council President James called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

This meeting was held pursuant to KRS 61.826 and Council Rule 5A. Council Members attended the meeting remotely, except for the following who attended in Chambers:

- Council President James
- Council Member Arthur
- Council Member Chambers Armstrong
- Council Member Hollander
- Council Member Kramer
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Winkler
- Council Member George

## Roll Call

A quorum was established.

- Present:** 24 - Council Member Jessica Green (D-1), Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Council Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Council Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Chair David James (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Council Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Council Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Council Member Rick Blackwell (D-12), Council Member Mark H. Fox (D-13), Council Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), Council Member Kevin Triplett (D-15), Council Member Scott Reed (R-16), Council Member Markus Winkler (D-17), Council Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Council Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Council Member Nicole George (D-21), Council Member Robin Engel (R-22), Council Member James Peden (R-23), Council Member Madonna Flood (D-24), Council Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), and Council Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)
- Excused:** 2 - Council Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), and Council Member Stuart Benson (R-20)

## Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Joan Sheffer, Civic Innovation and Technology

## Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk  
Lisa Franklin Gray, Assistant Clerk  
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk

## Special Discussion

[ID 21-1099](#)

### Louisville Tourism - Cleo Battle

**Attachments:** [Visitors Presentation -Metro Council Meeting Sept 9 2021.pdf](#)

Cleo Battle, Louisville Tourism, gave a presentation (attached hereto).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Council Member McCraney
- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Arthur
- Council Member Ackerson
- Council Member George
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Winkler

The following was discussed:

- Whether the increase of virtual meetings will decrease tourism
- District 4 receiving more capital dollars from the Budget than any other District, which were used for the tourism industry rather than to pay for other capital needs
- City does not receive revenue from sales tax, gaming tax, and bed tax, and how to justify the investment being requested for tourism
- Defining tourist, and the comparison between cross-town tourists and out-of-town tourists
- Concern about how the American Rescue Plan funds are being spent and that the state should help with the tourism industry
- Whether the increase in crime has an affect on tourism
- Investing upstream, and how investing in tourism provides for jobs in hospitality

## Review of Metro Council Agenda

Items 23-26 were moved from Consent Calendar to Old Business.

[ID 21-1153](#)

### Metro Council Agenda - September 9, 2021

**Attachments:** [FINAL Metro Council Agenda 9-9-21.pdf](#)

[ID 21-1152](#)

### Addresses to Council - September 9, 2021

**Attachments:** [Addresses to Council 9-9-21.pdf](#)

## Announcements

There were no announcements.

## Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 6:01 p.m.