

Captioning Transcript of Appropriations Committee Meeting - September 14, 2022

"Blackwell, Rick"

All right, we have enough for we have a quorum though so, um, central TV, if we get started in 1 minute, please.

We ready to go. Yes, sir. All right. Great. Thank you. I'd like to call the order Appropriations Committee meeting for today September 14th at 430 I'm Rick Blackwell the chair with me virtually are.

Council and our committee members, Councilman Fox, Councilman Triplett and Councilwoman Bowens, um.

We will be joined by others shortly. Can you read the disclaimer? Madam court? Please.

"Harward, Sonya"

Yes, this meeting is being held pursuant KRS 61.826 and Council Rule 5 a read and full.

"Blackwell, Rick"

Thank you. Um, so start item 1 is, uh, comes Councilman Reed just joined us here Vice Chair. Um.

Item 1 is being held right?

"Harward, Sonya"

Yes, sir.

"Blackwell, Rick"

Thank you. Is that what you're getting ready to tell me?

"Harward, Sonya"

Yes, sir. Okay. Great. Okay. Yeah that's perfect.

Um, I don't too, then as an ordinance appropriating 25,000 from district 8, neighborhood development funds to the office of advanced planning and sustainability to create a master plan for bardstown road. bardstown road

"Triplett, Kevin"

Motion to approve Triplett

"Blackwell, Rick"

Thank you.

"Reed, Scott"

Second Reed.

"Blackwell, Rick"

Thank you. Item 1 before us miss metcalf. I think you're up.

"Metcalf, Megan"

The afternoon Megan Metcalf from Metro Council district 8 Cassie Chambers Armstrong's office. We already have our sound road overlay district and we also have neighborhood plans.

But this would help to create a master plan through advanced sustainability to provide a more cohesive planning for future growth. And development along the corridor. It's the last stage of planning for bardstown, real stage of planning

"Blackwell, Rick"

great questions or concerns.

See, anyone in the queue is this.

See here oh, Councilman Peden is in the chambers.

Um, going in a queue, and Councilman Mulvihill has joined us as well.

This is an ordinance coming for roll call vote. Please open the voting.

[ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN]

"Harward, Sonya"

Chair Blackwell You have 7 Yes Votes.

"Blackwell, Rick"

All right. Very good. Item passes and will go to consent.

Item 3 is and orders appropriate in 2000 dollars from neighborhood development funds, and the following matter of 2000 dollars from district date to the office of management and budget to dress for success logo ink.

To provide funding to assist with operating cost and the purchase of maintenance of a van for its mobile career development outreach program. thank you item is before us, Ms. Metcalf is up again.

"Metcalf, Megan"

Yes, thank you. Megan Metcalf from Metro Council district 8 Cassie Chambers Armstong's office. I also have a few amendments on this, but, um.

Initially, this is, um, to assist dressed for success global, which, uh, already operates a mobile crew development center out of an RV they, um, provide, um, career development, counseling, resume work as well as helping to,

uh, actually suit, um, women and teams who are, um, seeking job opportunities they also are helping, um, people who are working through court programs, um, diversion and people who are working through family unification. They really.

Offer a diverse, um, amount of services to women and teams who are primarily living in poverty, um, this cargo van, um, they're looking to purchase a Ford cargo van, which would also help them to do more outreach with, um, smaller organizations. That don't need the entire RV as well as a lot of, uh, youth services.

So they can actually tailor the types of clothing and technology that they're bringing to the population.

That they're serving um, so, uh, with that being said, I also have some amendments to offer. Would you like me to do that now, or? Sure and then council and would love to, um, he will propose that amendment. That's what he does.

The, the amendments that I have are, um, 500 dollars being appropriated from district 1 council office.

As well, as 500 dollars from district, 17 councilman office.

500 dollars from district 25.
councilwomen hold Stewart's office,
1000 dollars from district 4 councilman Arthur's office.
1000 dollars from district 5, councilwoman Purvis's office.
And 2000 dollars from district 7 councilwoman McCraney's office.

"Fox, Mark"
Mr. chair?

"Blackwell, Rick"
Yes sir.

"Fox, Mark"
It's like to jump on that as well with councilman Peden will approve.
500 dollars from district 13.

"Blackwell, Rick"
Is that 500 dollars per.

"Fox, Mark"
That's correct. 500 dollars from district 13.

"Peden, James"
Thank you 300 dollars from district 23. please.

"Triplet, Kevin"
500 from district 15 please.

"Mulvihill, Patrick"
What's the ask

"Blackwell, Rick"
20 and what's?

"Mulvihill, Patrick"
Where are we at? Are we anywhere near

"Harward, Sonya"
8,800 dollars right now?

"Mulvihill, Patrick"
Okay uh, 250 from district 10. alright. Anyone else.

"Blackwell, Rick"
alright anyone else
Councilman Peden did you move to that amendment?

"Peden, James"
I am now moving all of those new additions.

"Blackwell, Rick"
Thank you. Sir. Thank you.

We have the amended before us questions or concerns about the amendment seeing then all of those in favor the amendment say, aye aye, any opposed.

Have it, um, the amendment passes we now have the amended ordinance before us, which calls roll call please open the voting.

[ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN]

"Harward, Sonya"

Chair Blackwell, you have 7 yes Votes.

And also you have Rachel and Cindy in chambers. Now.

"Blackwell, Rick"

Okay, thank you. Um, so, item pass this and we'll go to old business because of the amendments.

Thank you I don't force being held item 5 is inappropriate is appropriate in 2500 dollars from neighborhood development funds in the following manner 625 dollars each from districts 121,314 and 25 to the office of management and budget to the Southwest community ministries for sponsorship.

Those are online fundraiser auction with proceeds to be used for providing services to families, in need of approval. Pt. for providing services to families in need of approval pt

Thank you a 2nd, Reed

Thank you the item is before us is Ms. Thieneman speaking to this 1.

"Thienaman, Cindy"

Sir

"Blackwell, Rick"

great

"Thienaman, Cindy"

Thank you.

This is Cindy legislative aid for counsel woman Cindy Fowler district 14.

Uh, this NDF is for Southwest community ministries for their online auction. That goes live on October, 8th, and runs till October 14th.

This is a major fundraiser for them and the money that they raise will be to help the needy families in our community. And we ask for your support.

"Blackwell, Rick"

Very good questions or concerns. See, none all those in favor. Say, aye.

Aye, aye, any opposed separate item passes item. 6 is appropriate in 1250 dollars from district 25 neighborhood development funds, the office of management and budget for level 8 sponsorship of the prairie village, baseball, softball league approval. 2nd, thank you.

softball league approval second thank you

Mr. Boles if you're here to speak to this 1.

"Powell, Brian"

hi. Yes, Brian Powell councilwoman Amy Holton Stewart's office.

"Blackwell, Rick"

I'm sorry.

"Powell, Brian"

You're fine. That's fine. Um, this is a reconsideration. I believe we had to resubmit this because the India.

Was signed, but the paperwork was not returned in time for the original timeline.

Um, so we are just really submitting the request so that we can still give them money, even though.

The stuff's already occurred, but, um, hopefully they will get us all the information back in time. So that way they can get the funds.

So hopefully all right.

"Blackwell, Rick"

Questions or concerns you want to in a queue all those in favor say aye aye aye. Any opposed.

Item passes

Item 7 is appropriating 9,000 dollars from neighborhood development funds in the following manner. 4,500 dollars each from the 615 and 21 to public works for the West Florence Avenue right away closure.

"Peden, James"

Motion Peden.

"Triplet, Kevin"

2nd Triplet

"Blackwell, Rick"

Thank you. Item is before for us. You're up.

"Roarx, Rachel"

Does Rachel legislative aid for Councilwoman Nicole George district 21 the West Warren's Avenue right away.

Closure includes costs for collection of deeds and plants, um, for approximately 7 parcels and conducting a topographical survey to establish the existing right away developing the platform metro government review and to address comments, preparing up to 3 legal descriptions,

setting property concerns

for the right away and submitting final stamped plat to metro government.

So it's all the prep work needed for this right away closure, which I'm hoping to.

Restore it to a different type of use, um, because right now there's no actual homes that are impacted by that right away um, being open. So we want to make sure that we're, um, being able to.

Do something different in that space? It's been a challenge for many years.

"Blackwell, Rick"

Okay, good questions or concerns.

"Peden, James"

I I do here in chambers.

"Blackwell, Rick"

Sure. Councilman Peden

"Peden, James"

So, is this an existing paved road or is it 1 of those imaginary right of ways that never actually got done? Because I've had a few of those

"Roarx, Rachel"

this 1 is a right of way. It's.

The sack and where it leads to right now, is it does not, like, connect to anything. It.

Connects back to circle K I guess you could say. So there's an extra opening to get into a gas station. Um.

But it does maybe Councilman Triplett can probably describe the space a little bit better about, like, how it came to be this way. Mm. Hmm. Um, but right now it's like, um, it is paved.

"Peden, James"

I guess the reason I'm asking is we, several of us on the council are dealing with, for instance.

Private roads that need a lot of work, but we don't own them. Now, we're giving this 1 up to go to someone else. I'm assuming.

"Roarx, Rachel"

Uh, Councilman Triplett. Would you like to describe the space?

"Triplett, Kevin"

I, I would, uh, thank you, Rachel.

And, uh, colleagues, this, uh, all I have to do is tell you this is the ramp that leads off the Watterson, the westbound Watterson off to 3rd street and the, um,

the problematic area that we've been wrestling with for several years right there at the circle K.

Uh, with the currency panhandling, homeless, uh, that's just scratching the surface. Uh, this is a an idea that we tossed around a couple of years.

Now, the actual, uh, that area now belongs to district 21. one

And it's an idea that we're going to revisit, we're going to get this a shot the road. That's just a cold. A 2nd leads nowhere many, many, many, many years ago.

That was that Florence Florence Avenue came off of 2nd street straight into 3rd long before that Waterson ramp.

Uh, exit was developed many, many years ago, so we did empty out into 3rd. It does not any longer. And what it does is just simply lends itself to.

Gathering a gathering spot for, uh, for unwanted activity and we've, we've, we've tried,

"Peden, James"

but my question is, we're giving it to someone or

"Triplett, Kevin"

No, it's just it's just going to be space. The the road will be closed.

"Peden, James"

That that's all. I'm asking.

I'm good. I just again, I was she was talking about all the re, parcels and all this other stuff, and I was picturing like, we're dividing it up among surrounding property owners or something and that's where this 9 grand is going. No, that's cool.

That's I mean, I guess we'll just pour some dirt down and plant some grass and call it a day. That's cool too.

"Roarx, Rachel"

Well, to be determined what happens to the space, but, um, yeah, not the way that it exists now

"Triplett, Kevin"

and and further and green heart is doing a major treat planting, uh. That area on the other side of the street, and we had the state remove the state easement to now keep that in mind. Uh, we had them remove some overgrown rubbish and brush and things like that. And we cleaned it up very, very nice.

Because it was just a nuisance so, uh, we, we were gonna try this. We will maintain a, we keep we keep the property councilman and, uh, we're, uh, we're gonna try and do approach on this.

"Peden, James"

Okay,

"Triplett, Kevin"

Thank you. Very much.

"Blackwell, Rick"

All right questions seeing seeing nothing else before us here, this is an ordinance code for okay please open the voting.

[ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN]

"Harward, Sonya"

Chair Blacwelkk, you have 7 yes votes

"Blackwell, Rick"

Thank you item pass this and will go to consent.

8 is appropriate in 2400 dollars from capital infrastructure funds in the following manner.

1200 dollars each from the 615 and 21 to public works to mark parking spaces on the north side of 300 block of West Evelyn Avenue.

"Peden, James"

Move approval Peden

"Triplett, Kevin"

Second Triplett

"Blackwell, Rick"

Thank you item is before us, Ms. Roarx you're up again.

"Roarx, Rachel"

So this 1 is pretty much self explanatory for what the description said. Um, if there's any questions, I'll be happy to answer them.

"Blackwell, Rick"

Very good questions seeing that all those in favor. Say, aye.

Item passes

9 is an ordinance appropriating 6,100 dollars from district, 10 neighborhood development funds, the office of management and budget to George Rogers Park neighborhood association for programming expenses for the annual events held and George Rogers park park. rogers park park

"Peden, James"

Move approval Peden

"Triplett, Kevin"

Second Triplett

"Blackwell, Rick"

Councilman Mulvihill You're up.

"Mulvihill, Patrick"

Yeah, I will take long. This is a neighborhood established actually back under the lake Jim king and with that, this was these were community events.

That they have their annual, I think they're 4 of them at George largest Clark park, and the well attended and it's an opportunity for people to get together and a district Tim's happy to sponsor them.

"Blackwell, Rick"

Good, questions or concerns seeing no one. this is an ordinance calling for roll call vote. Please open the voting.

[ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN]

"Harward, Sonya"

Chair Blackwell, you have 7 yes votes

"Blackwell, Rick"

item passes. This will go to consent.

Um, I don't think Councilman Peden are we addressing this 1 today?

"Peden, James"

No, no, we're again, I've, I've been distracted lately, so, uh, I haven't had a chance to re, reconfigure it.

"Blackwell, Rick"

Very good. All right anything else to come before us seeing none I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

"Scott Reed"

Motion

"Blackwell, Rick"

Motion carried, thank you. Um, without objection, we are adjourned. See you next time, thank you.