



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Public Works Committee

Chair Nicole George (D-21)
Vice Chair Stuart Benson (R-20)
Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3)
Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9)
Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)
Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)
Committee Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

THIS IS CONSIDERED A SPECIAL MEETING

Call to Order

Chair George called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Roll Call

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

***NOTE: All committee members and non-committee members present attended virtually, except Chair George, Committee Member Hollander, Committee Member Piagentini, and Committee Member Benson, who attended in Chambers.**

Present: 6 - Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Vice Chair Stuart Benson (R-20), Chair Nicole George (D-21), and Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Excused: 1 - Committee Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Donna Purvis (D-5)

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Special Discussion

1. [ID 22-0075](#)

**Long-Range Alley Paving and Sidewalk Repair Plans -
Jeff Brown, Public Works**

Attachments: [PublicWorksPavingPresentation_Sept 2021.pptx](#)

Jeff Brown, Public Works, gave a presentation (attached hereto).

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Hollander
- Committee Member Piagentini
- Jeff Brown
- Vanessa Burns, Public Works
- Committee Member Dorsey
- Vice Chair Benson
- Chair George
- Council Member Purvis

The following was discussed:

- Question about whether there is money for residential alley repairs in the budget
- Congress is moving forward with the Federal Government budget and will be appropriating \$1 million for sidewalks in Metro Louisville
- Question about who pays for annual emergencies and complaints about pot holes and sidewalks
- Questions about Public Works' status on sidewalk repairs
- Question about the cost of paving the alley ways
- Question about the percentage of asphalt sidewalks verses cobblestone sidewalks
- 80% of the street lights are owned by Louisville Gas and Electric Company
- Question about how the equity buffer is being prioritized
- Questions and concerns about sidewalk repairs being keep as is in sections that have a gap with no sidewalk in an area of a street that has an existing sidewalk
- Question about the rehab projects in the alleys and abutting uses
- Public Works plans to work with Metropolitan Sewer District on green infrastructure
- Question about how the alley projects are prioritized
- The State provides \$100,000 annually to Louisville Metro Government for sidewalks in Jefferson County
- Question about whether money should be allocated for spot repairs
- Questions and concerns about whether Metro Government has the capability of hiring additional vendors to install speed bumps

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair George adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.