



# Louisville Metro Government

## Action Summary - Tentative Public Works Committee

*Chair Jeff Hudson (R-23)*  
*Vice Chair Ken Herndon (D-4)*  
*Committee Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8)*  
*Committee Member Josie Raymond (D-10)*  
*Committee Member Crystal Bast (R-14)*  
*Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15)*  
*Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)*  
*Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22)*

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Tuesday, June 16, 2026

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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

### Call to Order

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

### Roll Call

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

**NOTE:** All committee members and non-committee members present attended in Chambers, except Committee Member Benson and Council Member Reed who attended virtually.

**Present:** 8 - Chair Jeff Hudson (R-23), Vice Chair Ken Herndon (D-4), Committee Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Committee Member Josie Raymond (D-10), Committee Member Crystal Bast (R-14), Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20), and Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22)

### Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Scott Reed (R-16) and Council Member Khalil Batshon (R-25)

### Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Laura Ferguson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Ann Schultz, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Michael Spenlau, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

### Clerk(s)

Mary Willis, Assistant Clerk  
Sonya Harward, Clerk

## Pending Legislation

### 1. [O-043-26](#)

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 112 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) REGARDING THE POSTING OF HANDBILLS OR SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY (AS AMENDED).**

**Sponsors:** Primary Scott Reed (R-16), Primary Markus Winkler (D-17) and Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

**Attachments:** [O-043-26 V.3 CAM 061626 Amend LMCO Chapter 112 Posting of Handbills or Signs.pdf](#)  
[O-043-26 V.2 FAM 042326 Amend LMCO Chapter 112 Posting of Handbills or Signs.pdf](#)  
[O-043-26 V.1 022626 Amend LMCO Chapter 112 Posting of Handbills or Signs.pdf](#)  
[Presentation-IllegalSigns- O-043-26 \(6-2-26\).pdf](#)  
[Presentation - Illegal Signs - Public Works Committee 4.14.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Bast, seconded by Committee Member Reno-Weber, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Council Member Reed spoke to this item.

A motion was made by Committee Member Reno-Weber, seconded by Committee Bast, that this Ordinance be postponed.

The motion to postpone carried by a voice vote.

A motion was made by Committee Member Bratcher, seconded by Committee Member Reno-Weber, that this Ordinance be returned to the table.

The motion to return to the table carried by a voice vote.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member Reed
- Laura Ferguson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

A motion was made by Committee Member Raymond, seconded by Committee Member Bast, that this Ordinance be amended as show in attached document "O-043-26 V.3 CAM 061626 Amend LMCO Chapter 112 Posting of Handbills or Signs.pdf."

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote.

The motion to recommend for approval carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

**Yes:** 6 - Hudson, Herndon, Raymond, Bast, Benson, and Bratcher

**Present:** 1 - Chappell

**Absent:** 1 - Reno-Weber

2. [O-133-26](#)

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) CHAPTER 99 REGULATING NOISE (AS AMENDED).**

**Sponsors:** Primary Ben Reno-Weber (D-8) and Primary Khalil Batshon (R-25)

**Attachments:** [O-133-26 V.2 CAM 061626 Amend LMCO Chp 99 RE Noise.pdf](#)  
[O-133-26 V.1 051426 Amend LMCO Chp 99 RE Noise.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Reno-Weber, seconded by Vice Chair Herndon, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Council Member Batshon spoke to this item.

A motion was made by Committee Member Reno-Weber, seconded by Committee Member Bast, that this Ordinance be amended as shown in the attached document titled "O-133-26 V.2 CAM 061626 Amend LMCO Chp 99 RE Noise.pdf."

Committee Member Reno-Weber spoke to the proposed amendment.

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote.

The discussion continued and the following spoke:

- Committee Member Bratcher
- Sonya Harward, Metro Council Clerk
- Council Member Batshon
- Committee Member Reno-Weber
- Committee Member Chappell
- Council Member Reed
- Committee Member Bast
- Vice Chair Herndon

A motion was made by Committee Member Chappell, seconded by Committee Member Raymond, to request a financial impact statement.

The following spoke to the motion for a financial impact statement:

- Committee Member Reno-Weber
- Committee Member Chappell
- Council Member Batshon

The motion to request a financial impact statement failed by the following vote:

**Yes:** 2 - Raymond, and Chappell

**No:** 6 - Hudson, Herndon, Reno-Weber, Bast, Benson, and Bratcher

The motion to approve carried by the following vote and the amended Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

**Yes:** 7 - Hudson, Herndon, Reno-Weber, Raymond, Bast, Benson, and Bratcher

**No:** 1 - Chappell

3. [O-182-26](#)**AN ORDINANCE (I) DECLARING MERMAID LANE AS DEDICATED TO LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT FOR PUBLIC USE AS A PUBLIC WAY AND (II) ACCEPTING SUCH DEDICATION.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Markus Winkler (D-17)

**Attachments:** [O-182-26 V.1 061126 Declaring and Accepting Mermaid Lane as Dedicated for Public Use as Right of Way.pdf](#)  
[O-182-26 ATTACH Mermaid Lane - Historical Google Maps Street View.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Reno-Weber, seconded by Committee Member Bast, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Wes Syndor, Public Works
- Laura Ferguson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

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

Yes: 8 - Hudson, Herndon, Reno-Weber, Raymond, Bast, Chappell, Benson, and Bratcher

4. [R-068-26](#)**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY TO BRING A CONDEMNATION ACTION AGAINST THE OWNER OF CERTAIN PROPERTY, PARCEL NO. TWO (2), IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE GAGEL AVENUE SIDEWALK PROJECT.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)

**Attachments:** [R-068-26 V.1 061126 Condemnation Action for Gagel Ave Sidewalk Project - Parcel 2.pdf](#)  
[R-068-26 ATTACH Exhibits A, B, and C.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Reno-Weber, seconded by Committee Member Bast, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

Mike King, Metro Department of Transportation, spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Resolution was sent to the Consent Calendar.

5. [R-070-26](#)

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY TO BRING A CONDEMNATION ACTION AGAINST THE OWNER OF CERTAIN PROPERTY, PARCEL NO. SEVENTEEN (17), IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BLANTON LANE SIDEWALK PROJECT.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12)

**Attachments:** [R-070-26 V.1 061126 Condemnation Action for Blanton Ln Sidewalk Project - Parcel 17.pdf](#)  
[R-070-26 ATTACH Exhibits A, B, and C.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Reno-Weber, seconded by Committee Member Bast, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Mike King, Metro Department of Transportation
- Committee Member Bratcher

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Resolution was sent to the Consent Calendar.

6. [R-072-26](#)

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY TO BRING A CONDEMNATION ACTION AGAINST THE OWNER OF CERTAIN PROPERTY, PARCEL NO. THIRTY-SEVEN (37), IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BLANTON LANE SIDEWALK PROJECT.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12)

**Attachments:** [R-072-26 V.1 061126 Condemnation Action for Blanton Ln Sidewalk Project - Parcel 37 \(with Exhibits\).pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Reno-Weber, seconded by Committee Member Bast, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Mike King, Metro Department of Transportation
- Committee Member Bratcher

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Resolution was sent to the Consent Calendar.

7. [R-075-26](#)

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY TO BRING A CONDEMNATION ACTION AGAINST THE OWNER OF CERTAIN PROPERTY, PARCEL NO. THIRTY (30), IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BLANTON LANE SIDEWALK PROJECT.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12)

**Attachments:** [R-075-26 V.1 061126 Condemnation Action for Blanton Ln Sidewalk Project - Parcel 30 \(with Exhibits A and C\).pdf](#)  
[R-075-26 ATTACH Exhibit B.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Reno-Weber, seconded by Committee Member Bast, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Mike King, Metro Department of Transportation
- Committee Member Bast

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Resolution was sent to the Consent Calendar.

8. [AP050526KA](#)

**APPOINTMENT OF KRISTI ASHBY TO THE COMPLETE STREETS COALITION. (TERM EXPIRES MAY 14, 2029)**

**Attachments:** [APT Complete Streets Coalition 4.14.26.pdf](#)  
[Kristi Ashby 04.20.pdf](#)  
[Kristi Ashby - Data 04.20.pdf](#)  
[CSC Members Comparative Analysis April 2026.pdf](#)

This item remained held.

9. [AP050526AS](#)

**APPOINTMENT OF ADAM STEGEMANN TO THE COMPLETE STREETS COALITION. (TERM EXPIRES MAY 14, 2029)**

**Attachments:** [APT Complete Streets Coalition 4.14.26.pdf](#)  
[Adam Stegemann 04.20.pdf](#)  
[Adam Stegemann - Data 04.20.pdf](#)  
[CSC Members Comparative Analysis April 2026.pdf](#)

This item remained held.

10. [AP050526BH](#)

**APPOINTMENT OF BRAD HERSCHLER TO THE COMPLETE STREETS COALITION.  
(TERM EXPIRES MAY 14, 2029)**

**Attachments:** [APT Complete Streets Coalition 4.14.26.pdf](#)  
[Brad Herschler 04.20.pdf](#)  
[Brad Herschler - Data 04.20.pdf](#)  
[CSC Members Comparative Analysis April 2026.pdf](#)

This item remained held.

11. [AP050526MS](#)

**APPOINTMENT OF MIRA SULLIVAN TO THE COMPLETE STREETS COALITION. (TERM  
EXPIRES MAY 14, 2029)**

**Attachments:** [APT Complete Streets Coalition 4.14.26.pdf](#)  
[Mira Sullivan 04.20.pdf](#)  
[Mira Sullivan - Data 04.20.pdf](#)  
[CSC Members Comparative Analysis April 2026.pdf](#)

This item remained held.

12. [RP050526LF](#)

**REAPPOINTMENT OF LUCAS FRAZIER TO THE COMPLETE STREETS COALITION.  
(TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 2027)**

**Attachments:** [APT Complete Streets Coalition 4.14.26.pdf](#)  
[Lucas Frazier 04.20.pdf](#)  
[Lucas Frazier - Data 04.20.pdf](#)  
[CSC Members Comparative Analysis April 2026.pdf](#)

This item remained held.

13. [RP050526AH](#)

**REAPPOINTMENT OF ANITA HALL TO THE COMPLETE STREETS COALITION. (TERM  
EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 2027)**

**Attachments:** [APT Complete Streets Coalition 4.14.26.pdf](#)  
[Anita Hall 04.20.pdf](#)  
[Anita Hall - Data 04.20.pdf](#)  
[CSC Members Comparative Analysis April 2026.pdf](#)

This item remained held.

14. [RP050526JH](#)

**REAPPOINTMENT OF JANET HESTON TO THE COMPLETE STREETS COALITION.  
(TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 2027)**

**Attachments:** [APT Complete Streets Coalition 4.14.26.pdf](#)  
[Janet Douglas Heston 04.20.pdf](#)  
[Janet Douglas Heston - Data 04.20.pdf](#)  
[CSC Members Comparative Analysis April 2026.pdf](#)

This item remained held.

15. [RP050526PS](#)

**REAPPOINTMENT OF PATRICK SMITH TO THE COMPLETE STREETS COALITION.  
(TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 2027)**

**Attachments:** [APT Complete Streets Coalition 4.14.26.pdf](#)  
[Patrick Smith 04.20.pdf](#)  
[Patrick Smith - Data 04.20.pdf](#)  
[CSC Members Comparative Analysis April 2026.pdf](#)

This item remained held.

16. [RP050526JS](#)

**REAPPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH B. SPENCER TO THE COMPLETE STREETS  
COALITION. (TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 2027)**

**Attachments:** [APT Complete Streets Coalition 4.14.26.pdf](#)  
[Joseph B Spencer 04.20.pdf](#)  
[Joseph B Spencer - Data 04.20.pdf](#)  
[CSC Members Comparative Analysis April 2026.pdf](#)

This item remained held.

17. [RP050526KT](#)

**REAPPOINTMENT OF KENNETH THOMPSON TO THE COMPLETE STREETS  
COALITION. (TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 2027)**

**Attachments:** [APT Complete Streets Coalition 4.14.26.pdf](#)  
[Ken Thompsom 04.20.pdf](#)  
[Ken Thompson - Data 04.20.pdf](#)  
[CSC Members Comparative Analysis April 2026.pdf](#)

This item remained held.

18. [RP050526EV](#)

**REAPPOINTMENT OF ESTELA VALDEZ TO THE COMPLETE STREETS COALITION.  
(TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 2027)**

**Attachments:** [APT Complete Streets Coalition 4.14.26.pdf](#)  
[Estela Valdez 04.20.pdf](#)  
[Estela Valdez - Data 04.20.pdf](#)  
[CSC Members Comparative Analysis April 2026.pdf](#)

This item remained held.

19. [RP050526BW](#)

**REAPPOINTMENT OF BILL WRIGHT TO THE COMPLETE STREETS COALITION. (TERM  
EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 2027)**

**Attachments:** [APT Complete Streets Coalition 4.14.26.pdf](#)  
[Bill Wright 04.20.pdf](#)  
[Bill Wright - Data 04.20.pdf](#)  
[CSC Members Comparative Analysis April 2026.pdf](#)

This item remained held.

## Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Hudson adjourned the meeting at 4:52pm

Note: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council meeting on June 25, 2026.

## Transcript

[ID 26-0689](#)

[See the "Unedited Captioning Transcript of the Public Works Committee Meeting - June 16, 2026.pdf" attached hereto for additional information regarding discussion of each item.]

**Attachments:** [Unedited Captioning Transcript of the Public Works Committee Meeting-June 16, 2026.pdf](#)