



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Public Works Committee

Chair Nicole George (D-21)
Vice Chair Robin Engel (R-22)
Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3)
Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8)
Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9)
Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)
Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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Call to Order

Chair George called the meeting to order at 4:06 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 Chambers Armstrong, and Committee Member Hollander, who attended in Chambers.**

Present: 7 - Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Chair Nicole George (D-21), Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Vice Chair Robin Engel (R-22), and Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Rick Blackwell (D-12)

Support Staff

Robbie Howard, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Special Discussion

1. [ID 21-1035](#)

Streetlights and the Louisville Gas and Electric LED Conversion Project, Jeff Brown, Public Works

The following spoke to this item:

- Jeff Brown, Public Works
- Chair George
- Zachary Tyler, Develop Louisville
- Committee Member Hollander
- Dirk Gowin, Public Works

The following was discussed:

- There are 18,600 lights that Public Works wants converted into Light-emitting diode (LED) lights by Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") over a span of the next 5 years
- Metro Government will be paying LG&E a monthly conversion fee for every light they replace
- Public Works is working with LG&E to see how many lights they can replace in a year, where the priority locations are and what type of fixture would be used to replace the outdated fixtures that are in place now
- Once the conversion is completed 65% of the energy that is currently being used for city lighting will be saved
- Question and concerns about how decisions will be made regarding the conversion and 5-year goal
- Question about whether LG&E will have a detailed plan by the end of the month
- Question about whether interstate lights will be converted
- Currently 95% of the street lights are in the wrong locations
- Public Works is looking for the Metro Council to support a strategy around the lighting assessment that looks to prioritize areas with high crash volume and high crime areas
- Question about whether LG&E is currently replacing bulbs that are out, or replacing fixtures

Pending Legislation

2. [O-248-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") CHAPTER 115 RELATING TO LICENSING REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS (AS AMENDED).

Sponsors: Primary Rick Blackwell (D-12)

Attachments: [O-248-21 V.2 CAM 081721 Chp 115 Relating to Licensing Requirement Exemptions.pdf](#)
[O-248-21 V.1 061021 Chp 115 Relating to Licensing Requirement Exemptions.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Engel, seconded by Chair Flood, that this

Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Council Member Blackwell spoke about the amendment needed for this item:

- Remove the following language:

" Sales upon private property by farmers and gardeners of the products of their farms and gardens."

- Replace the deleted language with the following two sentences:

" Sales by farmers or gardeners of the products of their farms and gardens and sold upon the property at which the products were grown and/or on property owned by such farmer or gardener. The exemption shall apply only when such sales are temporary in nature occurring on no more than twice per calendar year, lasting no more than two days each, on a given property."

"The sale of agricultural goods sold pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.3.18(l) of the Land Development Code shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of this section."

A motion was made by Committee Member Engel, seconded by Committee Member Hollander, that this Ordinance be amended as read into record by Council Member Blackwell.

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote.

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

Yes: 7 - Dorsey, Chambers Armstrong, Hollander, George, Benson, Engel, and Flood

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair George adjourned the meeting at 4:35 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 August 26, 2021.