



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)

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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 Thompson 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

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