



Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

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, March 16, 2021

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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, who attended in Chambers.**

Present: 6 - Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Chair Nicole George (D-21), Vice Chair Robin Engel (R-22), and Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Excused: 1 - Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25)

Support Staff

Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Special Discussion

1. [ID 21-0311](#)

Complete Streets Update- Amanda Deatherage and Nathan Keltch, Louisville Metro Public Works

Attachments: [Complete Streets Coalition Overview MetroCouncil 2021-03-16.pdf](#)

Nathan Keltch, Public Works, gave a presentation.

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair George
- Committee Member Hollander
- Nathan Keltch

The following was discussed:

- Question whether Council Members would be able to get a list of streets in their districts that are eligible for street right-sizing
- Question about how the priorities are being set on which streets to choose
- Public Works is working with Kentucky Transportation Cabinet on their paving schedule to see whether the roads are ready for the right-sizing
- Question about whether a criteria has been established for measuring the outcome of complete streets
- Louisville is 32nd in a list of the highest ranked dangerous cities for pedestrians in the United States

2. [ID 21-0312](#)

FEMA Updated Mapping- Lori Rafferty and Jennifer Caummisar-Kern, Louisville MSD

Attachments: [Floodplain Map Updates - Metro Council March 2021.pdf](#)

Lori Rafferty, Metropolitan Sewer District, gave a presentation.

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair George
- Jennifer Caummisar-Kern, Metropolitan Sewer District
- Committee Member Flood
- Committee Member Dorsey

The following was discussed:

- Louisville /Jefferson County is currently in a class 3 community which allows anyone who purchases insurance from a National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) a 35% discount
- The new FEMA maps were adopted and went into effect on February 26, 2021
- The new local regulatory flood maps were adopted in 2019
- The preliminary maps were published on MSD's website and are now in the Louisville/Jefferson County Information Consortium (LOJIC)
- When the FEMA maps were updated and changed the people who lived in the flood areas had to be added to the maps

- The FEMA maps are based on current condition of time of the study
- The local regulatory maps are whatever the zoning is at the time of the study
- Question and concerns about whether the link that requires email addresses can be removed, but still require phone numbers to be listed as a way to contact homeowners
- Question whether there is awareness information that can be given to the Council Members to share in their news letters

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair George adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.