



# Louisville Metro Government

## Action Summary - Tentative Public Safety Committee

*Chair Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)*  
*Vice Chair Tammy Hawkins (D-1)*  
*Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)*  
*Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9)*  
*Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12)*  
*Committee Member Scott Reed (R-16)*  
*Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17)*  
*Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21)*  
*Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22)*  
*Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)*

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Wednesday, June 3, 2026

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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

### Call to Order

Chair Seum called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

### Roll Call

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

**Note: All committee members and non-committee members present attended in Chambers, except Committee Member Parrish-Wright, Committee Member Bratcher, and Committee Member Mulvey-Woolridge, who attended virtually.**

**Present:** 8 - Chair Dan Seum Jr. (R-13), Vice Chair Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17), Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22), and Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

**Excused:** 2 - Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9), and Committee Member Scott Reed (R-16)

### Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Council Member JP Lyninger (D-6), and Council Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15)

### Support Staff

Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Robbie Howard, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Amanda Baker, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Christian Garrison, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

**Clerk(s)**

Amy Golden, Assistant Clerk  
Sonya Harward, Clerk

**Pending Legislation**1. [R-051-26](#)

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$19,942.31 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (IACP) GRANT PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Dan Seum Jr. (R-13)

**Attachments:** [R-051-26 V.1 051426 Grant to LMPD from IACP.pdf](#)  
[FY26 IACP Award Forms1.pdf](#)

**A motion was made by Committee Member Winkler, seconded by Committee Member Ruhe, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.**

**The following spoke to this item:**

- Chair Seum
- Chief Corey Robinson, Louisville Metro Police Department
- Vice Chair Hawkins

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

2. [O-075-26](#)**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 39 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CREATE NEW SECTIONS 39.400, 39.401, 39.402, 39.403, AND 39.404 TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAFE HAVEN LAW.**

**Sponsors:** Primary JP Lyninger (D-6) and Additional Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)

**Attachments:** [O-075-26 V.1 032626 Amends LMCO Chp 39 RE Safe Haven Law.pdf](#)  
[Safe Haven Legislation Request.pdf](#)  
[Trans Safe Haven Support Letter.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Ruhe, seconded by Committee Member Parrish-Wright, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair Seum
- Council Member Lyninger
- Liz Hardin, Member of the Public
- Madelyn Spalding, Member of the Public
- Jaz Williams, Member of the Public
- Dr. Bobbie Glass, Member of the Public
- Dr. Alden Jones, Member of the Public
- Committee Member Parrish-Wright
- Committee Member Winkler
- Committee Member Mulvey-Woolridge
- Amanda Baker, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

The motion failed by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

**Yes:** 1 - Parrish-Wright

**No:** 6 - Seum Jr. , Joseph, Winkler, Ruhe, Bratcher, and Mulvey-Woolridge

**Present:** 1 - Hawkins

3. [O-047-26](#)**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") AND CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 32 REGARDING THE ISSUANCE, REQUIREMENTS, AND EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS. (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION)**

**Sponsors:** Primary Dan Seum Jr. (R-13)

**Attachments:** [O-047-26 V.2 CABS 060326 Amending Metro Government Policies Administrative Search Warrants.pdf](#)  
[O-047-26 V.1 022626 Amending Metro Government Policies Administrative Search Warrants.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Winkler, seconded by Committee Member Ruhe, that this Ordinance be amended. The motion failed

A motion was made by Committee Member Winkler, seconded by Committee Member Ruhe, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair Seum
- Jeff O'Brien, Economic Development
- Robbie Howard, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
- Committee Member Parrish-Wright
- Christian Garrison, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
- Vice Chair Hawkins
- Deputy Mayor Nicole George, Mayor's Office

A motion was made by Committee Member Winkler, seconded by Committee Member Ruhe, that this Ordinance be amended as shown in the attached document titled "V.2 CABS 060326 Amending Metro Government Policies Administrative Search Warrants.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: 8 - Seum Jr. , Hawkins, Parrish-Wright, Joseph, Winkler, Ruhe, Bratcher, and Mulvey-Woolridge

#### 4. [O-280-25](#)

### **AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER OF TITLE XI OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO IN-PERSON SECURITY AT LATE-NIGHT BUSINESSES.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Tammy Hawkins (D-1) and Additional Betsy Ruhe (D-21)

**Attachments:** [O-280-25 PROPOSED CABS 060326 Late-Night Business Security trigger](#)  
[O-280-25 V.1 111325 Late-Night Business Security.pdf](#)  
[O-280-25 PROPOSED CABS 050626 Late-Night Business Security.pdf](#)  
[O-280-25 PROPOSED CABS \(2\) 020426 Late-Night Business Security.pdf](#)  
[O-280-25 PROPOSED CABS \(1\) 121025 Late-Night Business Security.pdf](#)

This item remained postponed in Committee.

## Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Seum adjourned the meeting at 5:00 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 June 11, 2026.

## Transcript

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