

# Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202



## Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, March 11, 2021

5:15 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

### Committee of the Whole

*Jessica Green (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Keisha Dorsey (D-3),  
Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), David James (D-6)\*,  
Paula McCraney (D-7), Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8),  
Bill Hollander (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11),  
Rick Blackwell (D-12), Mark H. Fox (D-13), Cindi Fowler (D-14),  
Kevin Triplett (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17),  
Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20),  
Nicole George (D-21), Robin Engel (R-22), James Peden (R-23)  
Madonna Flood (D-24), Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

*\*Denotes the Committee Chair(s)*

## Call to Order

Council President James called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.

The Clerk read the virtual meeting statement regarding the meeting being conducted by video teleconference pursuant to KRS 61.826 and in accordance with Senate Bill 150.

Council Members attended the meeting remotely, except for the following who attended in Chambers:

- Council President James
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Piagentini

## Roll Call

A quorum was established.

**Present:** 26 - Jessica Green (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), David James (D-6), Paula McCraney (D-7), Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Bill Hollander (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11), Rick Blackwell (D-12), Mark H. Fox (D-13), Cindi Fowler (D-14), Kevin Triplett (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17), Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20), Nicole George (D-21), Robin Engel (R-22), James Peden (R-23), Madonna Flood (D-24), Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), and Brent Ackerson (D-26)

## Support Staff

Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

## Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk  
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk

## Special Discussion

[ID 21-0299](#)

**West Louisville Outdoor Recreation Center - Bennett Knox, Lynn Rippy, and Vickie Aubrey Welch**

**Attachments:** [Presentation - WLORI-ECHO Overview.pdf](#)

Bennett Knox (Metro Parks/Jefferson Memorial Forest), Lynn Rippy and Vickie Aubrey Welch (Wilderness Louisville, Inc.) gave a presentation about the West Louisville Outdoor Recreation Initiative (attached hereto).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Shanklin
- Council Member Purvis
- Council Member George
- Council Member Chambers Armstrong

- Council Member Dorsey

The following was discussed:

- The need for the program
- Opportunity being brought back to the west end of Louisville
- Funding structure for the \$12M project
- Health benefits for natural play environments
- Appreciation for the program

## Review of Metro Council Agenda

[ID 21-0293](#)

### Metro Council Agenda - March 11, 2021

**Attachments:** [FINAL Metro Council Agenda 3-11-21.pdf](#)

Council President James reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

Council Member George and Council Member Winkler briefly spoke about item 26 that was forwarded from the Public Works Committee.

Council Member Flood and Council Member Reed briefly spoke about items 27-31 that were forwarded from the Planning and Zoning Committee, and noted that item 27 (R-017-21) would be amended.

[ID 21-0292](#)

### Addresses to Council - March 11, 2021

**Attachments:** [Addresses to Council 3-11-21.pdf](#)

The Clerk spoke about the addresses to Council.

## Announcements

Council President James made the following announcements:

- Wished Council Member Fowler and Council Member Purvis a happy birthday.
- Spectrum is providing an opportunity for any Council Member who wants to record a public service announcement in Chambers on April 12, 2021 - contact Ginny First to be put on the schedule.
- The construction in the conference room on the 3rd floor of City Hall is completed.
- Council Members should let Committee Chairs know if they are working on legislation to be introduced in that Committee so that the Chair can plan accordingly.

## Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.