Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Action Summary - Final

Parks and Sustainability Committee

Chair Cindi Fowler (D-14)
Vice Chair Pat Mulvihill (D-10)
Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12)
Committee Member Kevin Triplett (D-15)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Nicole George (D-21)
Committee Member James Peden (R-23)

| **Thursday, March 18, 2021** | **3:00 PM** | **Council Chambers/Virtually** |

Call to Order

Vice Chair Mulvihill called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Roll Call

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

*NOTE: All committee members and non-committee members present attended virtually.

Present: 7 - Vice Chair Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12), Chair Cindi Fowler (D-14), Committee Member Kevin Triplett (D-15), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Nicole George (D-21), and Committee Member James Peden (R-23)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)

Support Staff

Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Hardward, Clerk

Special Discussion

1. [ID 21-0313](#)

New Data Driven Plan of Action for the Parks System - Brooke Pardue, Parks Foundation

Attachments: [Parks.Sustainability Committee.pdf](#)

Brooke Pardue, Parks Foundation, gave a presentation.

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member George
- Brooke Pardue
- Committee Member Peden
- Vice Chair Mulvhill
- Chair Fowler

The following was discussed:

- There where 5 turf soccer fields put in 3 south Louisville parks
- There was a natural play area put in Russell Lee Park
- New play grounds were put in the California Park, Lannan Memorial Park, and Russell Lee Park
- There will be a 20-month study for the Parks for All that will cost approximately $450,000
- The Parks Foundation is actively in conversation with potential donors for Parks for All
- The Parks Foundation will also contract with Center for Neighborhoods to help with the outreach and they anticipate that would cost around $50,000
- The Parks Foundation is in the process of securing $200,000 to get started and with more time will be able to raise the balance
- Question about whether the Parks Foundation will be focusing on acquiring new land in the suburban areas for parks
- The parks that Louisville currently has need alot of work and updating
- Question about getting federal money and making the parks system a priority

Pending Legislation

2.   R-022-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF A MINI PITCH VALUED AT $100,000 FROM THE U.S. SOCCER FOUNDATION TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN PETERSBURG PARK AND ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION.

_Sponsors:_Primary Barbara Shanklin (D-2)

Attachments: R-022-21 V.1 031121 Donation of Mini Pitch to Petersburg Park.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Triplett, seconded by Committee Member Peden, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

Jason Canuel, Metro Parks, gave a presentation.

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Peden
- Jason Canuel
- Vice Chair Mulvhill
- Committee Member Triplett
- Council Member Shanklin

The following was discussed:

- A fenced in mini soccer field court will be put in Petersburg Park
- There will be no cash changing hands and the value of the court is $100,000
- United States Soccer Foundation's contractors will be in control of the construction
- Construction will start as soon as the weather allows
- Question about whether they will be using a regular soccer ball

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

Enactment No: Resolution 021-2021

Adjournment

Without objection, Vice Chair Mulvihill adjourned the meeting at 3:55 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 March 25, 2021.