

Louisville Metro Government



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, February 16, 2023

5:15 PM

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Council Chambers/Virtual

Committee of the Whole

*Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Kumar Rashad (D-3),
Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Phillip T. Baker (D-6),
Paula McCraney (D-7), Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8),
Andrew Owen (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11),
Rick Blackwell (D-12), Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Cindi Fowler (D-14),
Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17)*,
Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20),
Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Robin Engel (R-22), Jeff Hudson (R-23),
Madonna Flood (D-24), Khalil Batshon (R-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

**Denotes the Committee Chair*

Call to Order

President Pro-Tem McCraney called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

This meeting was held pursuant to KRS 61.826 and Council Rule 5A. All Council Members attended the meeting in Chambers, except for the following who attended virtually via WebEx:

- Council Member Arthur
- Council Member Purvis
- Council Member Chappell
- Council President Winkler

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

Present: 26 - Committee Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Kumar Rashad (D-3), Committee Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Committee Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Committee Member Phillip T. Baker (D-6), Committee Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9), Committee Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Committee Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12), Committee Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Committee Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Committee Member Scott Reed (R-16), Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Committee Member Robin Engel (R-22), Committee Member Jeff Hudson (R-23), Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24), Committee Member Khalil Batshon (R-25), and Committee Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Paul Rutherford, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Robert Tinsley, Civic Innovation and Technology

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Olivia Bennett, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

[ID 23-0198](#)

UPDATE ON AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS AND SPENDING

Mayor Craig Greenberg

Attachments: [Presentation for ARP Council Briefing 2-16-23.pdf](#)

Mayor Greenberg gave a presentation (attached hereto).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Council Member Chambers Armstrong
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Ackerson

The following was discussed:

- Update on project LAT-0086 ARP-63-MAY - Early Learning
- ERAP funds
- Complimented Mayor on addressing the Council

President Pro-Tem McCraney asked if Deputy Mayor David James would provide an update on the Youth Detention Center in regards to finances for the building and operations.

His update included:

- Testified to the Bill in Frankfort on February 15, 2023
- Building needs a new roof, HVAC system, plumbing repairs, fire system upgrades, and security and camera upgrades which will cost about \$8.9M
- Department of Juvenile Justice would run and operate the facility
- Having a youth detention center in the community would help with gang violence
- Metro Government will partner with state in providing the wrap-around services that will be needed
- Metro Government would not be responsible for financing the operation of the detention center, but money may be needed for the wrap-around services

Review of Metro Council Agenda

President Pro-Tem McCraney reviewed the Metro Council agenda regarding the following:

- Suspending Council Rules to consider item 19 (R-016-23)
- Council Member Flood spoke about item 22 (O-376-22) and an amendment being proposed.

[ID 23-0169](#)

Metro Council Agenda - February 16, 2023

Attachments: [FINAL-Revised Metro Council Agenda 2-16-23.pdf](#)

[ID 23-0168](#)

Addresses to Council - February 16, 2023

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Presidential Updates

President Pro-Tem McCraney made announcements regarding the following:

- Update on Art in City Hall
- Updated on required Sexual Harassment Training
- Birthdays

Adjournment

Without objection, President Pro-Tem McCraney adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.