



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Public Safety Committee

Chair Jessica Green (D-1)
Vice Chair James Peden (R-23)
Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)
Committee Member Mark H. Fox (D-13)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Nicole George (D-21)
Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

3:30 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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Call to Order

Chair Person Green called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Person Green 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 Committee Member George, who attended in Chambers.**

Present: 7 - Chair Jessica Green (D-1), Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Mark H. Fox (D-13), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Nicole George (D-21), Vice Chair James Peden (R-23), and Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Council President David James (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Council Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), and Council Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Lisa Franklin Gray, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. [O-128-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 131.01 THROUGH 131.03 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) RELATING TO THE DISPLACEMENT OF PERSONS WHO ARE HOMELESS FROM CAMPS. (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION)

Attachments: [O-128-21 SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWN 081821 - AMEND LMCO DISPLACEMENT OF HOMELESS PERSONS FROM CAMPS.pdf](#)
[O-128-21 PROPOSED CAM 081821 - Homeless Camps.pdf](#)

[O-128-21 V.2 CABS 080421 - AMEND LMCO DISPLACEMENT OF HOMELESS PERSONS FROM CAMPS.pdf](#)
[O-128-21 PROPOSED CABS 08.04.21 - HOMELESS.pdf](#)

[O-128-21 PROPOSED CABS 061621 DISPLACEMENT OF HOMELESS PERSONS FROM CAMPS.pdf](#)
[O-128-21 PROPOSED CABS 060221 DISPLACEMENT OF HOMELESS PERSONS FROM CAMPS.pdf](#)
[O-128-21 V.1 032521 AMEND LMCO - DISPLACEMENT OF HOMELESS PERSONS FROM CAMPS.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Chair Person Green, seconded by Committee Member George, that this Ordinance be untabled.

The motion to untable carried by a voice vote.

Council Member Fowler withdrew her sponsorship.

2. [O-349-21](#)**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LMCO CHAPTER 70 TO PROVIDE FOR TRAFFIC GUARDS AT SCHOOLS WITHIN THE LOUISVILLE METRO BOUNDARIES.**

Sponsors: Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Attachments: [O-349-21 V.1 072921 Amend LMCO TO PROVIDE TRAFFIC GUARDS AT SCHOOLS WITHIN THE LOUISVILLE METRO.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Chair Person Green, seconded by Committee Member Parker, that this Ordinance be untabled.

The motion to untable carried by a voice vote.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Hollander
- Committee Member Flood
- Vice Chair Peden

The following was discussed:

- There was a discussion regarding the overall intent and goal of the legislation being for Louisville Metro to be statutorily responsible for providing personnel for crossing/traffic guards at schools throughout Louisville Metro.
- There was a discussion clarifying that the shortage of crossing guards is not a budgetary matter, but a personnel shortage matter.
- There were several questions regarding whether Louisville Metro Police Department could provide officers to act as traffic guards at schools.
- There were several questions regarding whether third-party contractors would be trained to the standards of current traffic guards.
- There was a discussion regarding whether the Louisville Metro Police Department assigns traffic guards at the request of a specific school or based on community needs.
- There were several questions regarding why Louisville Metro would be responsible for providing crossing guards in suburban cities.
- There was a discussion regarding whether Louisville Metro is responsible for public safety throughout Louisville Metro.
- There was a discussion regarding shared responsibility between Louisville Metro, suburban cities, private schools, etc., to provide crossing guards.

A motion was made by Committee Member Flood, seconded by Chair Person Green, that this Ordinance be tabled.

The motion to table carried without objection.

3. [O-350-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 96 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF WOUNDS INFLICTED BY FIREARMS.

Sponsors: Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Attachments: [O-350-21 V.1 072921 CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 96 OF THE LMCO REQUIRING REPORTING OF WOUNDS INFLICTED BY FIREARMS.pdf](#)

This item remained held in committee.

4. [O-401-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW SECTION TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 91 TO ADDRESS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ANIMAL ABUSE AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE.

Sponsors: Primary Paula McCraney (D-7) and Primary Marilyn Parker (R-18)

Attachments: [O-401-21 V.1 081221 Ord RE Animal Abuse and Interpersonal Violence.pdf](#)

This item was held in committee.

5. [O-403-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §§ 123.35 AND 123.01 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS.

Sponsors: Primary Pat Mulvihill (D-10) and Primary Mark H. Fox (D-13)

Attachments: [O-403-21 V.1 081221 Amend LMCO 123 RE Secondary Metal Recyclers.pdf](#)

This item was held in committee.

Special Discussion

6. [ID 21-1032](#)

SPECIAL DISCUSSION: KEITH TALLEY AND DONDRE JEFFERSON, MAYOR'S OFFICE UPDATES ON:

- 1) THE INTERVIEWING PROCESS FOR THE GROUP VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM (GVI)
- 2) THE CIVILIAN REVIEW AND ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Attachments: [Status of GVI Implementation - Louisville.pdf](#)

Jennifer Green, Civilian Review and Accountability Board, gave updates on the Inspector General selection process and board activities.

The following also spoke to this item:

- Chair Person Green
- Council President James
- Council Member McCraney

The following was discussed:

- There was a discussion regarding the work and efforts of several members of the board, Mayor's Office and Metro Council for support and guidance as the board reviewed candidates for the Inspector General role.
- There were several questions regarding an estimated date for the Inspector General to be hired.
- There was a discussion regarding the support, training, and guidance of the Louisville Metro Police Department and the Criminal Justice Commission, who trained board members.
- There was a discussion regarding upcoming term expirations for some board members.
- There were several questions regarding the overall candidate pool for the Inspector General role.
- There were several questions regarding whether any Inspector General candidates were local individuals.
- There were several questions regarding the overall goals and intent of the current board as some terms come to an end.
- There were several questions regarding any Inspector General candidates that were selected in the first round were again selected in the second round of interviews.
- There were several questions regarding whether any Inspector General candidates were endorsed by the Mayor's Office.
- There were several questions regarding the progress of the board with drafting/creating board procedures.

Keith Talley and Dondre Jefferson, Mayor's Office, gave operational and progress updates on the Group Violence Intervention program (GVI).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Chair Person Green
- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Hollander
- Committee Member George
- Council Member McCraney

The following was discussed:

- There was a discussion regarding the process and procedures for the Group Violence Intervention program (GVI).
- To date, the GVI team has conducted 48 custom notifications to individuals that are involved/suspected to be involved with gun violence and/or victims of gun violence.
- There was a discussion regarding the resources available via the GVI team, such as, rental assistance, job training, educational support, financial and relocation support.
- There was further discussion regarding additional resources that the GVI program provides such as, mental health services and crime scene clean-up service. The GVI program is designed to aid in stabilizing individuals, families, and victims involved in or traumatized by gun violence.
- The GVI program has a three-prong system partnering the Louisville Metro Police Department, the Office of Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods Outreach team, and a community advocate worker to address individuals and/or victims of gun violence while also restoring community pride and trust.
- There was a discussion regarding the Community Police Response team of the GVI program that makes the custom notifications to individuals.
- There were several questions regarding when the GVI team/program launched in the community.
- There was a discussion regarding how closely the local GVI team/program is in line with the national model set forth by the National Network for Safe Communities.
- There were several questions regarding whether the local GVI team/program is following the national GVI Implementation Guide.
- There were several questions regarding whether the Demonstration, Enforcement, and Action component has been put into place by the local GVI team/program.
- There were several questions regarding whether agency partners on the Federal, State and local levels have collaborated to date as stated in the implementation guide.
- There was a discussion regarding the order of procedures by the local GVI team/program versus the order stipulated in the Implementation Guide.
- There was a discussion regarding the number of children/individuals that have died due to gun violence versus the number of children/individuals that have died due to COVID-19.
- There were several questions regarding the Mayor's Office notifying the public regarding the GVI program, its processes and benefits.
- There was a request to attach the National Network for Safe Communities memo that Committee Members had received.
- There was a discussion regarding better and effective communication

between agency partners and advisements to the public.

- There were several questions regarding the detailed process for custom notifications and the agency partners involved when making notifications.
- There were several questions regarding the Problem Analysis, Partnership-wide Orientation, and GVI University as well as other events noted in the attached memo.
- There were several questions regarding the reporting process in place for the GVI team/program with the Metro Council.
- There was a discussion regarding the GVI team giving a program update quarterly to the Metro Council.
- There was a discussion regarding tailoring the GVI program to work best and be most effective for Louisville Metro.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Person Green adjourned the meeting at 4:31 p.m.