



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Metro Council Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting

Chair Markus Winkler (D-17)
Vice Chair Anthony Piagentini (R-19)
Committee Member Jessica Green (D-1)
Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3)
Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8)
Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12)
Committee Member James Peden (R-23)

Friday, November 5, 2021

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

**THIS IS CONSIDERED A SPECIAL MEETING
THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE**

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

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

***NOTE: All committee members present attended virtually, except for Council President James, Chair Winkler, and Council Member George.**

- Present:** 6 - Chair Markus Winkler (D-17), Committee Member Jessica Green (D-1), Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12), and Committee Member James Peden (R-23)
- Excused:** 1 - Vice Chair Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Donna Purvis (D-5), Council President David James (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), Council Member Kevin Triplett (D-15), Council Member Nicole George (D-21), and Council Member Amy Holton Stewart

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Jeff Derouen, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk

Special Discussion

1. [ID 21-1467](#)

Public Comment Session on Council Redistricting

Attachments: [Speaker List 11-5-21.pdf](#)

The list of speakers is attached hereto.

Pending Legislation

2. [O-540-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING OF THE 26 DISTRICTS OF THE LOUISVILLE/ JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO COUNCIL PURSUANT TO KRS 67C.103 AND 67C.135. (AS AMENDED)

Sponsors: Primary Markus Winkler (D-17)

Attachments: [O-540-21 V.2 CAM 110521 Council Redistricting.pdf](#)

[O-540-21 ATTACH CAM 110521 - Redistricting of the 26 Metro Council Districts for the Louisville Jefferson County Metro Council - Precincts November 3 2021.pdf](#)

[O-540-21 ATTACH CAM 110521 - Redistricting of the 26 Metro Council Districts for the Louisville Jefferson County Metro Council Census Blocks - November 3 2021.pdf](#)

[O-540-21 ATTACH CAM 110521 - Proposed District Maps.pdf](#)

[O-540-21 V.1 102821 Council Redistricting.pdf](#)

[O-540-21 ATTACH Redistricting of the 26 Metro Council Districts for the Louisville Jefferson County Metro Council Precincts - October 22, 2021.pdf](#)

[O-540-21 ATTACH Redistricting of the 26 Metro Council Districts for the Louisville Jefferson County Metro Council - Census Blocks October 19 2021 .pdf](#)

[O-540-21 ATTACH Proposed District Maps.pdf](#)

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

A motion was made by Council Member Blackwell, seconded by Chair Winkler, that this Ordinance be amended as shown in the following documents attached hereto:

- "O-540-21 V.2 CAM 110521 Council Redistricting.pdf"

- "O-540-21 ATTACH CAM 110521 - Redistricting of the 26 Metro Council Districts for the Louisville Jefferson County Metro Council - Precincts November 3 2021.pdf"

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- "O-540-21 ATTACH CAM 110521 - Proposed District Maps.pdf"

The following spoke to the proposed amendments:

- Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
- Jeff Noble, Legislative Aide for District 26
- Steve Haag, Director of Minority Caucus

Council President James requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote.

The following spoke to the amended Ordinance:

- Committee Member Chambers Armstrong
- Council Member Fowler
- Committee Member Peden

The following was discussed:

- Amendment to get most of Tyler Park into District 8 though a small portion is still not in the District
- Neighborhoods still working together though part of different Districts
- Precincts unnecessarily split in this redistricting
- Unnecessarily drawing maps in order to keep Council Members not running again in their Districts

The motion to recommend for approval carried by the following vote and the amended Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

Yes: 5 - Winkler, Green, Dorsey, Chambers Armstrong, and Blackwell

No: 1 - Peden

Excused: 1 - Piagentini

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Winkler adjourned the meeting at 4:19 p.m.

Note: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the next Metro Council meeting on November 11, 2021.