



Louisville Metro Government

Meeting Agenda - Tentative

Parks and Sustainability Committee

Chair Khalil Batshon (R-25)
Vice Chair Paula McCraney (I-7)
Committee Member Crystal Bast (R-14)
Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15)
Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)
Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21)

Thursday, August 20, 2026

3:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Call to Order

Roll Call

Special Discussion

1. [ID 26-1118](#) LOUISVILLE LOOP: Kristal Atkinson, Public Works and Mike King, Public Works; Michelle King, Metro Parks; Christie Batista Choate, Metro Parks; and John Studer, Metro Parks.

Pending Legislation

2. [O-108-26](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") SECTION 42.31 TO PERMIT THE FORAGING OF CERTAIN PLANT MATERIAL IN LOUISVILLE METRO PARKS.

Sponsors: Primary JP Lyninger (D-6)

Attachments: [O-108-26 V.1 051426 Amend LMCO 42.31 RE Foraging in Metro Parks.pdf](#)

Legislative History

5/14/26	Metro Council	assigned to the Parks and Sustainability Committee
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Action Required By: November 14, 2026

6/4/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held
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6/18/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held
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7/23/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held
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8/6/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held
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3. [R-142-25](#) A RESOLUTION URGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE URBAN FOREST MASTER PLAN STRATEGIES/ACTIONS TO ENSURE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT'S TREE CANOPY IS RESILIENT, PROTECTED, AND SUSTAINABLE.

Sponsors: Primary Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Additional Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Additional Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Additional Andrew Owen (D-9) and Additional JP Lyninger (D-6)

Attachments: [R-142-25 V.1 111325 Encouraging Louisville Tree Plan.pdf](#)
[Updated UFMP Financial Impact Statement.pdf](#)
[UFMP Handout 8.6.26.pdf](#)
[UFMP Strategy Action Progress Tracking - Sheet2 \(2\).pdf](#)
[UFMP - Short Summary \(2\) \(1\).pdf](#)

Legislative History

5/7/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held
<i>Action Required By: May 13, 2026</i>		
5/14/26	Metro Council	assigned to the Parks and Sustainability Committee
<i>Action Required By: November 14, 2026</i>		
6/4/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held
6/18/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held
7/23/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held
8/6/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	Returned to the table
8/6/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	postponed

Adjournment

Note: Agendas are followed at the discretion of the Chair. While an item may be listed, it does not mean all items will be heard and/or acted upon by the Committee.