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>> THE REGULAR MEETING FOR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL FOR MARCH THE 5, 2020, WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER. PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OF THE FLAG. I PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MADAM CLERK, A ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

>> CLERK: [ ROLL CALL ] MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 22 PRESENT, AND YOU HAVE A QUORUM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE NOTE THAT COUNCIL MEMBERS COAN AND PIAGENTINI HAVE EXCUSED ABSENCES.

>> CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN BENSON. I THINK YOU HAVE SPECIAL GUESTS THIS EVENING.

>> YES, SIR, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. TONIGHT, IT'S MY HONOR TO RECOGNIZE KURT MASON FOR AN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT FOR US IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR USDA NATIONAL RESOURCES. 17 YEARS BEING ON THE COUNCIL, I'VE NEVER MET A PERSON THAT WOULD HELP ME MORE WITHOUT NECESSARILY - - HE'S ALWAYS DOING THE RIGHT THING. I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM DOING SOMETHING I WANT HIM TO DO, HE'S GOING TO DO THE RIGHT THING. AND OUR COMMUNITY, OUR PARKS, WE GET GRANTS FROM THE USDA FOR THINGS OUR PARKS NEED, WHAT DO YOU CALL THEM, HONEYSUCKLE, THINGS -- INVASIVE SPECIES THAT WE HAVE TROUBLE GETTING RID OF,

KURT'S PROBABLY GOT \$2 MILLION WORTH OF GRANTS FOR US, BUT HE HELPS EVERYBODY, AND I HAD A LITTLE SOMETHING TO READ, BUT YOU KNOW HOW I AM ABOUT THAT. THROUGHOUT KURT'S CAREER AT THE USDA, HE'S BEEN ABLE TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS AND THE COMMUNITIES, URBAN AND RURAL, GAIN A BETTER OUTSTANDING OF THEIR CONNECTION AND IMPACT TO THE SLOWLY RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES OF SOIL, WATER, WOODLANDS, AND WILDLIFE. NOW, IF YOU REALIZE, ALL THE THINGS THAT AFFECT OUR COMMUNITY, THOSE ARE THE THINGS KURT'S DEALLED WITH AND HELPED US ALL. I HAVE PEOPLE HERE I WANT TO RECOGNIZE, BUT I WANT TO READ THE PROCLAMATION BEFORE I FORGET WHAT I'M GOING TO DO. TO ALL WHOM THESE LETTERS COME, GREETINGS. KNOW YEE THAT THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HEREBY PROCLAIMS KURT MASON, LEAD DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST AND DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN, IN RECOGNIZE OF KURT MASON'S 45 YEARS OF TIRELESS WORK AND VOLUNTEER HOURS TO COUNTLESS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, AS WELL AS HIS OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATION OF OUR COMMUNITY FOR THE PAST 23 YEARS WITH THE NATIONAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE, THE NRCS. AND IN HONOR OF HIS RETIREMENT, WE HEREBY CONFIRM THESE HONORS WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES THEREUNTO APPERTAINING AND TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE'VE CALLED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY TO BE AFFIXED, DONE THIS DAY, MARCH 5TH, 2020. I REALLY APPRECIATE ALL COUNCIL TO SIGN THIS, AND SOME OF YOU KNOW HIM, AND SOME PEOPLE ARE NEW, THEY DON'T, BUT I REALLY APPRECIATE IT, BECAUSE OF ALL THE THINGS I THINK

THIS IS A MAN WELL DESERVED OF A NICE PROCLAMATION. [ APPLAUSE ]  
I THINK MAYBE -- I DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY ON THE COUNCIL HAS  
DEALT WITH, AND I KIND OF SPUR THIS ON AT THE LAST MOMENT, IF  
SOME OF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU MIGHT WANT TO SAY, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCIL WOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. AND COUNCILMAN BENSON,  
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR DOING THIS. I DON'T KNOW KURT VERY WELL,  
BUT KURT CROSSED MY PATH AT A TIME WHEN I WAS SPONSORING  
LEGISLATION THAT I REALLY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND AND DIDN'T KNOW WHAT  
TO DO WITH IT AND HOW TO PROCESS IT, AND KURT MADE IT SO SIMPLE  
AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND, BECAUSE IT WAS LEGISLATION THAT WAS  
INVOLVING TRANSFERRING LAND FROM AN OLD COUNTY PROPERTY INTO THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL LAND TRUST IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, AND THANKS TO  
COUNCILMAN BILL HOLLANDER FOR ENCOURAGING ME ALONG THE WAY AND  
LETTING ME KNOW THIS IS SOMETHING POSITIVE, AND HE ASKED  
IMMEDIATELY IF KURT WAS INVOLVED, AND WHEN I SAID YES, HE SAID,  
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. ALL THE IS WILL BE DOTTED, ALL  
THE TS WILL BE CROSSED. SO I REALLY DO APPRECIATE THAT. AND  
BECAUSE OF YOUR WORK ON THAT PARTICULAR LEGISLATION, THERE IS SO  
MUCH ACREAGE THAT WILL NOW BE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAND TRUST  
AND PROTECTED INTO PERPETUITY, SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR  
LEADERSHIP AND YOUR SERVICE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. AND COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY.

>> MR. MASON, I ACTUALLY MET YOU LONG BEFORE I WAS COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY, AT MAGAZINE STREET CHURCH OVER IN RUSSELL, WHEN WE WERE TRYING TO DO HIGH TUNNEL GREENHOUSES, AND YOU WALKED US THROUGH HOW WE COULD DO THAT, AND WE WANTED TO DO A COMMUNITY GARDEN. I WAS SO IMPRESSED AT THAT TIME BY THE LEVEL OF TIME AND PATIENCE YOU TOOK WITH US, HAVING NEVER TAKEN ON THAT TYPE OF ENDEAVOR, WALKING US THROUGH WHAT WE NEEDED WITH THE FDA NUMBERS AND ALL THOSE THINGS. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE, ESPECIALLY FROM WHAT I'VE EXPERIENCED IN WEST LOUISVILLE, I'M VERY GRATEFUL. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANYBODY ELSE? ALL RIGHT. WELL, THANK YOU.

>> CAN I HAVE -- THERE'S A COUPLE PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING. IS THAT OKAY?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ABSOLUTELY.

>> MAYBE EVEN KURT. I DON'T KNOW IF KURT WANTS TO SAY ANYTHING, BUT HE'S A MAN OF FEW WORDS, BUT HE'S ON OVER 15 BOARDS, TECHNICAL AND OTHERS, AND HE MAKES A BOARD COMPLETE. DAVID, YOU KNOW, WE SET ON THE WET WATER TEAM, AND WHEN KURT SAYS SOMETHING, EVERYBODY LISTENS. AND THAT'S IMPORTANT THAT HE'S GOT THAT RESPECT, AND HE MAKES SENSE. SOMETIMES GOVERNMENT DON'T ALWAYS MAKE SENSE, AND HE MAKES SENSE, AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. MIKE, YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

>> MY NAME'S MIKE FARMER. I'M WITH THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, AND IT IS MY PLEASURE TO SERVE WITH KURT FOR EIGHT YEARS. AND YOU CAN'T REALLY UNDERESTIMATE WHAT KURT HAS DONE FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY. I TOOK A LOOK AT HIS RESUME WHEN HE WAS TRANSITIONING OUT. I LOOK AT WHAT HE HAS DONE, AND I WILL GUARANTEE YOU, EVERY DISTRICT IN THIS CHAMBER, KURT HAS LEFT HIS FOOTPRINT. WE ARE ALL INDEBTED FOR KURT FOR THE WORK HE HAS DONE. WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT WATER, BEAR GRASS CREEK, FLOYD'S FORK, OHIO RIVER, MSD, WE ARE ALL INDEBTED TO KURT FOR THE WORK THAT HE'S DONE AND HIS FOOTPRINT WILL BE HERE FOREVER. THANKS A MILLION.

>> I'M GOING TO BE SHORT. WHEN I CAME HERE 1980, I TOLD MY WIFE, I SAID, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE TO LOUISVILLE FROM MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY. AND I GREW UP IN SKY COUNTY. I SAID WE'RE GOING TO BE HERE PROBABLY TWO YEARS, AND THEN I WANT TO GO TO WESTERN KENTUCKY, WHERE THERE'S LARGE CORN AND CROPFIELDS, BECAUSE MY BACKGROUND IS DIRT. I SAID, MAYBE TWO YEARS. FELL IN LOVE WITH THIS GREAT CITY. IT HAS EVERYTHING THAT ANYBODY IN KENTUCKY AND OTHER STATES WANTS TO SEE. WE HAVE ONE CHANCE TO DO THINGS RIGHT WITH NATURAL RESOURCES AND WITH THE WORK THAT OUR COMMUNITY DOES, AND THAT'S BEEN MY MESSAGE TO URBAN, TO RURAL, AND SUBURBIA, IS THAT THE THINGS THAT WE LOSE FROM NATURE, THE THINGS THAT WE LOSE FROM THE LANDSCAPE, WE WILL NEVER GET IT

BACK. SO THINK THROUGH IT AND DO IT RIGHT. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN BENSON. NEXT WE HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST FROM FUND FOR THE ARTS. MR. J.P. DAVIS.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NO, IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO JOIN ALL OF YOU. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, I'M USUALLY HERE TO ASK SOMETHING, BUT TONIGHT I'M HERE TO JUST SAY THANK YOU AND CELEBRATE OUR AMAZING PARTNERSHIP THAT WE'VE HAD TOGETHER THIS PAST YEAR. JUST A FEW THINGS, UPDATES, YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN FRONT OF YOU THAT I BELIEVE WAS PASSED OUT. FUND FOR THE ARTS HAS BEEN AROUND 71 YEARS AND HAS BEEN IMPROVING LOUISVILLE FOR ACCESS THROUGH THE ARTS. IN KENTUCKY LAST YEAR THROUGH WORK, 2.1 MILLION ATTENDEES AT ARTS EVENTS THIS YEAR, 855 LOCATIONS FOR ARTS EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING MORE THAN 160 COMMUNITY CENTERS, LIBRARIES, PARKS, AND HEALTH AND SENIOR CARE COMMUNITIES. EDUCATION IS A KEY PRIORITY OF THE FUNDS' EFFORTS. ARTS PARTICIPATION IS KEY FOR SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS. STUDENTS INVOLVED IN ARTS, WE KNOW, THE DATA SHOWS ARE FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. LAST YEAR WE MADE POSSIBLE 400,000 ARTS EXPERIENCES IN 450 SCHOOLS IN 81 COUNTIES. ARTS ARE A CRITICAL DRIVER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WE PROVIDED THAT SHEET IN FRONT OF YOU, AND JEFFERSON COUNTY ALONE, WE CONTRIBUTE \$10.7 MILLION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE. WE CREATE 17,000 JOBS AS A SECTOR, AND WE HAVE CALCULATED A \$460

MILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY ALONE. FOR THE CULTURAL PATH, WHICH WE'RE SUPER EXCITED ABOUT, AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE CULTURAL PATH PROVIDES FREE ACCESS TO ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES, ENCOURAGING LIFELONG LEARNING AND DECREASING SUMMER LEARNING LOSS. LAST YEAR, 40,000 VISITS WERE MADE BY GREATER LOUISVILLE FAMILIES. THAT'S A 13% INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR. AND JUST TO POINT OUT, SINCE LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT AND FUND FOR THE ARTS TOOK OVER THIS INITIATIVE FOUR YEARS AGO, WE'VE SEEN DOUBLE-DIGIT PERCENT INCREASES IN PARTICIPATION BY FAMILIES THROUGH THE REGION, SO THIS PARTNERSHIP IS CLEARLY WORKING. OF THOSE VISITS, 74% WERE MADE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY BY JEFFERSON COUNTY CHILDREN. 45 OF THE 59 PARTICIPATING ARTS AND CULTURAL VENUES ARE JEFFERSON COUNTY, AND 96% OF PARTICIPANTS REPORTED THAT THE CULTURAL PATH MAKES THEM FEEL MORE CONNECTED TO THEIR COMMUNITY AND TO THEIR FAMILY. THE CULTURAL PATH IS CONNECTED IN TANDEM WITH SUMMER READING AT LOCAL LIBRARIES. WE WERE ABLE TO SHOW 158,000 BOOKS READ THIS YEAR BY STUDENTS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY. THE MURAL FESTIVAL, THE IMAGINE MURAL FESTIVAL, THE INAUGURAL MURAL FESTIVAL THAT WE DID TOGETHER, IN OCTOBER THE FUND FOR THE ARTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU AND LOUISVILLE VISUAL ART, WE LAUNCHED THE FIRST EVER MURAL FESTIVAL. SMOKETOWN WAS SELECTED AS THE RECIPIENT NEIGHBORHOOD DUE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S DESIRE FOR MURALS. THROUGHOUT THE ARTIST SELECTION AND DESIGN PROCESS, NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS



PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE, PROVIDING THEIR INPUT ON HOW THEY WANTED THEIR COMMUNITY REPRESENTED. THE FUND FOR THE ARTS MATCHED \$100,000 INVESTED BY YOU, LOUISVILLE METRO, TO SELECT 13 LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS TO CREATE 15 MURALS. THE MURALS HIGHLIGHT THE CITY'S LEAN INTO LOUISVILLE VISION, AS WELL AS THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S HISTORY AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. PROMINENT PAST AND CURRENT RESIDENTS ARE FEATURED IN SOME OF THE MURALS. ALL OF THE MURALS WERE CREATED OVER A THREE-WEEK PERIOD, SUDDENLY BRIGHTENING THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S CORNERS. A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION CLOSED THE FESTIVAL WITH FREE WALKING AND BUS TOURS, AS WELL AS MUSICAL AND PERFORMING ACTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THANK YOU, ALL, SO MUCH, FOR YOUR ONGOING PARTNERSHIP IN SUPPORT FOR THE FUND FOR THE ARTS. WE VALUE THAT VERY MUCH, AND THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, J.P., THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU ALL DO. [ APPLAUSE ] MADAM CLERK, ANY ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL?

>> CLERK: YES, SIR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING PROFANITY OR MAKING DEROGATORY STATEMENTS TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THEM FORWARD.

>> CLERK: CECIL CALHOUN, WALLACE MCMULLEN.

>> GOOD EVENING, I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN TONIGHT BY APPLAUD THE COUNCIL. VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTION TOOK FORESIGHT AND

POLITICAL COURAGE. I AND MY COLLEAGUES APPLAUD YOU FOR HAVING THAT COURAGE AND PASSING THE RESOLUTION. PASSING THE RESOLUTION HAS SET GOALS FOR LOUISVILLE TO JOIN IN ADDRESSING THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND, HOPEFULLY, CREATE THE PATH FOR THE CITY TO SAVE MONEY AS IT MOVES AWAY FROM CONSUMING FOSSIL FUELS. BUT TONIGHT WE HAVE ONLY A GOAL. WE KNOW THE HARD WORK OF PASSING SPECIFIC POLICIES AND APPROPRIATIONS STILL LIES AHEAD. THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE WITH THE 100% RENEWABLE GROUP, WE COMMIT TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH THE CITY OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ADVANCED PLANNING AND WITH OTHER CIVIC GROUPS ON THE QUEST FOR POWERING OUR COMMUNITY WITH 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY. I EXPECT WE WILL BE HAVING MANY CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HOW TO FINANCE LARGE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS AND ABOUT HOW TO IMPROVE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF METRO COUNCIL, AND ABOUT HOW TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE. TONIGHT, I'M GOING TO HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE EXCELLENT WORK THAT OUR OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY HAS DONE IN GATHERING CLIMATE CHANGE INFORMATION AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT US IN LOUISVILLE. I'M USING INFORMATION IN A FLYER THEY CREATED. MOST STRIKING IN THIS INFORMATION, PERHAPS, IS THE NUMBER OF DAYS PER YEAR WITH A TEMPERATURE OVER 90 DEGREES. IN THE 1970S, LOUISVILLE AVERAGED 24 DAYS A YEAR WITH OVER 90-DEGREE WARMTH. IN THE DECADE WE JUST EXPERIENCED LIVING THROUGH, 2010 TO 2019, LOUISVILLE AVERAGED 50 DAYS A YEAR WITH READINGS OVER 90 DEGREES. A DOUBLING OF DAYS PER YEAR OF

OVER -- I'M SAYING THIS WRONG. THE NUMBER OF DAYS WITH A TEMPERATURE OVER 90 DEGREES DOUBLED IN THAT TIME PERIOD, A DEFINITE INDICATION OF THE CLIMATE GETTING HOTTER. THE RANGE OF PEAK TEMPERATURES MAY INCREASE UPWARDS BY AS MUCH AS 14 DEGREES IN 2015, WHICH WOULD MEAN A DAYTIME TEMPERATURE OF 110 DEGREES. WHAT'S LOUISVILLE GOING TO BE LIKE WHEN IT'S 110 DEGREES OUTSIDE? HOW MANY DEATHS FROM HEAT STRESS WILL WE STRUGGLE WITH? THERE'S A BUNCH OF OTHER IMPACTS IN THIS FLYER, SUCH AS FLOODING, OVERWHELMING RAINSTORMS, INCREASED MENTAL ILLNESS AND DECREASED AIR QUALITY, BUT I'M SHORT IN TIME, SO I'M GOING TO LEAP TO ONE MORE CLIMATE IMPACT. VECTOR AND WATER-BORNE DISEASES, INCLUDING ZIKA AND DENGUE. THE WARMER WATER BODIES WE'RE GOING TO HAVE, INCREASING WARMTH IN THE OHIO RIVER, ET CETERA, INCREASE THE POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED INCIDENCE OF FORMERLY TROPICAL DISEASES. THESE PROJECTED HEALTH IMPACTS SCARE ME A LOT. SO THE POINT IS THE EXTREME WEATHER CAN KILL US AND MAKE LIFE VERY UNCOMFORTABLE, BUT WE CAN TAKE ACTION NOW TO MITIGATE OR AVOID THESE IMPACT. YOU'RE GOING TO BE CALLED ON TO MAKE DECISIONS WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS. I URGE YOU TO CHOOSE TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE FORTH RIGHTLY AND AGGRESSIVELY. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: DEBORAH O'GORMAN.

>> HOW ARE YOU ALL DOING TONIGHT? MAY I? HOW ARE YOU ALL DOING? EVERY ONE OF YOU KNOW ME, BIG-MOUTH DEB. NOT EVERY ONE OF

YOU GOT A ENVELOPE WITH MORE INFORMATION. RIGHT NOW, IN THE UNITED STATES, ONE OUT OF EVERY 25 PEOPLE HAVE EPILEPSY. WE GOT 26 OF YOU ON THE BOARD, OR 27 OF YOU SITTING IN THIS ROOM. THAT MEANS AT LEAST ONE OF YOU MIGHT HAVE A SEIZURE AND HAVE EPILEPSY. KENTUCKY HAS OVER 200,000 PEOPLE WITH EPILEPSY. GUESS WHAT? THAT'S QUITE A BIT. THERE'S OVER 40 TYPES OF SEIZURES. AFTER YOUR FIRST PREGNANCY, THERE'S CALLED CATAMENIAL SEIZURES. AND I WON'T TELL YOU WHAT THE NAME MEANS, BECAUSE WOMEN ARE NOT DONE. MORE WOMEN ARE HAVING PROBLEMS THAN MEN. EVERYONE LOOKS AT THE BOTTOM OF THEIR SHOE, WHAT IS IT? RUBBER. WHY? BECAUSE THIS HERE IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT. ELECTRICITY GOES RIGHT TO OUR BRAIN, AND THE OZONE LAYER IS GONE, BECAUSE WE USE COAL. THERE'S OVER 40 TYPES OF SEIZURES. YOU'RE LOOKING AT BEAUTIFUL COMPUTERS RIGHT NOW. WHEN THEY ARE MADE OF HOMEMADE COMPUTERS THEY WERE GROUND ZONED, JUMPED TO OUR BRAINS. MIGRAINES, DEPRESSION, PARKINSON'S AND ALL. ANYONE TAKEN DANTALINE IN THEIR LIFE CAN SUE THEM, SUE, AND I HOPE YOU DO IT. I'VE GOT OVER 3,000 PEOPLE COME TO ME EVERY DAY. CALL ME. THING IS, I'M GOING TO SCHOOLS NOW, BECAUSE KIDS ARE AFRAID TO GO TO SCHOOL, KIDS GET TEASED. BOYS GET TEASED. MY MOM AND DAD SAY -- BOYS GET TEASED, MOMMY AND DADDY GOING TO DRIVE YOU ON A DATE? IT'S NOT FAIR, PEER PRESSURE, THEN THEY WANT TO KILL THEMSELVES. WE GOT TO STOP THIS. EPILEPSY IS IN THE BIBLE. JOAN OF ARC, HARRIET TUBMAN. SHE WAS EPILEPTIC. THEY DIDN'T PUT THAT IN

THERE, DID THEY? EPILEPSY IS THE OLDEST DISEASE KNOWN TO MAN,  
AND WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT CORONAVIRUS? THEY ARE PUTTING COMPUTERS  
IN THE BRAIN. PEOPLE ARE NOT WEARING MEDICAL I.D.S. IF YOU LIVE  
IN INDIANA, DON'T GET WHAT WE GET. WE GOT THE BEST DOCTORS IN  
THE UNITED STATES. UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, SEE A DOCTOR. I'M  
NOT PUTTING NURSES DOWN, GO TO A NURSE, YOU DON'T GET THE  
MACARONI. YOU GET THE BOLOGNA FOR MEDICARE. MEDICARE IS WASTING  
MONEY ON NURSES. THEY ARE GOOD, SEE A DOCTOR. ONE LIFE, YOU HAVE  
ONE BRAIN. EVERY TIME I KISS SOMEONE, WONDER IF I'LL KISS  
ANYBODY TONIGHT. I DON'T KNOW, REMEMBER IT. I USED TO HAVE 200 A  
MONTH, NOW DOWN TO ZERO BECAUSE OF VNS. I NEED HELP TO HELP THE  
PEOPLE. ASKING FROM \$1 TO \$500 FROM EACH OF YOU. I HAVE A  
WEBSITE GOING UP. I'M GOING TO SCHOOLS, AND I'M GETTING PEOPLE  
HELP. ASKING MONEY FROM THE MEMBERS, BECAUSE THEY ARE BROKE AND  
THEY NEED HELP. IF THE MINIMUM WAGE GOES UP, OUR DISABILITY  
RATES ARE NOT GOING UP. THAT'S RIGHT. WE DO NOT GO UP ON  
DISABILITY. I RESPECT PEOPLE \$15 OR MORE. I KNOW TIME'S UP. ONE  
MORE SECOND. THE BLIND PEOPLE MAKE \$2,000 A MONTH UP TO OVER THE  
DISABILITY, BECAUSE THERE'S NO CURE. GUESS WHAT, WE'RE IN THE  
BIBLE AND THERE'S NO CURE FOR US. JOHN YARMOUTH AND I ARE  
WORKING ON THAT NOW. GOD BLESS YOUR DAMN GOOD WORK AND I'LL BE -  
- SORRY. GOD BLESS YOUR WORK. I WORKED FOR THE ELECTIONS 25  
YEARS IN OSCAR MANOR AND THAT BUILDING IS COMING DOWN. GOD BLESS

YOU, READ MY NOTES, GOT MY PHONE NUMBER. KEEP UP THE DAMN GOOD WORK AND WE LOVE YOU.

>> CLERK: JEAN CHRISTIANSEN.

>> HELLO. THANK YOU FOR VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTION TO ACHIEVE 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY BY 2040. I'M HERE TO ASK YOU TO KEEP THE INITIATIVE ALIVE. EVENTUALLY, IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF. 2020 PROMISES A TURNAROUND IN U.S. ENERGY SYSTEM. ALREADY LAST YEAR AMERICA REALIZED THAT EXISTING COAL CANNOT COMPETE AGAINST RENEWABLES. THE COST OF NEW SOLAR, PLUS STORAGE, WERE LOWER THAN NEW NATURAL GAS GENERATION. 302 COAL PLANTS ARE SCHEDULED TO CLOSE IN 13 STATES AND TERRITORIES, AND 151 CITIES COMMITTED TO 100% CLEAN ENERGY. THE FUTURE OF FRAC GAS IS UNCERTAIN, IN ADDITION TO BEING INCREASINGLY RECOGNIZED AS A MENACE TO THE CLIMATE ENVIRONMENT, AND MANY PLACES IN THE COUNTRY PORTFOLIO OF RENEWABLE ENERGY STORAGE AND EFFICIENCY PROVIDE BETTER PERFORMANCE THAN GAS AND COAL AT A LOWER COST. INVESTORS FINALLY REALIZE FRAC GAS DOESN'T BREAK EVEN. WE MUST FOCUS ON CLIMATE ACTION. FIRST, WE NEED MORE INVESTMENT. WE CAN MEASURE SUCCESS BY THE AMERICAN RENEWABLE INVESTMENT GOAL, THE CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE \$1 TRILLION OF PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT IN RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND GOOD TECHNOLOGIES THAT STARTED IN 2018 AND CONTINUE UNTIL 2030. ACHIEVING THE \$1 TRILLION 2030 OBJECTIVE WOULD MEAN THAT THE U.S. WOULD COME WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF THE PARIS CLIMATE TARGET. IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE CAMPAIGN, \$57 BILLION

INVESTED WAS THE CREDIBLE START, BUT WE NEED TO NEARLY DOUBLE THAT RATE OF GROWTH TO MEET OUR 2030 TARGET. SECOND, WE NEED GOOD POLICIES AND NEW INFRASTRUCTURE GOALS. S U.S. ELECTRICAL GRID IS ANTIQUATED. TO ACCOMMODATE ACCELERATED RENEWABLE GROWTH, WE NEED SMART POLICIES TO ENCOURAGE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY STORAGE IN AN EXPANDED AND MODERNIZED TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND IN MORE RENEWABLE POWER. CONGRESS TOOK A STEP BACKWARDS WHEN IT CUT KEY CLEAN ENERGY TAX INCENTIVES. WE NEED TO GET RID OF THE CENTURY-OLD SUBSIDIES FOR FOSSIL FUELS, AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN \$25 BILLION A YEAR AND PHASE IN TAX CODE WITH INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY. HERE'S WHERE WE, LOUISVILLE CITIZENS, COME IN. PROGRESS TOWARDS 100% CLEAN ENERGY ALONE WILL NOT DO THE JOB THE FUTURE OF THE PLANET DEMANDS. WE EXPECT AN ACCELERATION OF COMMITMENTS TO DECARBONIZE OUR ENERGY SUPPLY. I'M SUGGESTING LOUISVILLE STEP UP WORK ON THIS RESOLUTION, SO IT CAN SERVE AS A MODEL AND ASSIST OTHER CITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH TO MOVE FAST IN THAT DIRECTION. COVINGTON, DANVILLE, BOWLING GREEN, HENDERSON, ONLY TO NAME A FEW, SHOULD BE GEARING UP TO FOLLOW LOUISVILLE, ONLY AS LOUISVILLE HAS BEEN TAKING CUES FROM CINCINNATI. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: GAIL DOW.

>> MY NAME IS GAIL DOW, I'M A FRIEND OF THE LOUISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPRESENTING THE MIDDLETOWN LIBRARY. FIRST, LET ME THANK METRO COUNCIL FOR ALL OF THE LONG SUPPORT THAT YOU HAVE

GIVEN US FOR THE LIBRARY. ESPECIALLY THANK YOU TO MARKUS WINKLER AND ANTHONY PIAGENTINI -- PIAGENTINI, FOR THEIR STRONG SUPPORT OF THE MIDDLETOWN LIBRARY. LAST YEAR'S CLOSURE OF TWO BRANCHES DEALT A SEVERE BLOW TO THEIR COMMUNITIES, ALTHOUGH THE MIDDLEDOWN LIBRARY WAS REOPENED LAST NOVEMBER, ITS FOUR-MONTH CLOSURE TOOK A TOLL, AND IT HAS STRUGGLED TO OBTAIN EVEN A SEMBLANCE OF ITS FORMER SELF, AND THE SAME PROBLEM REMAINS. WHEN THE LEASE EXPIRES ON THE EAST GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN JUNE OF THIS COMING YEAR, THE MIDDLETOWN LIBRARY WILL EITHER NEED TO RELOCATE OR CLOSE AGAIN. ADEQUATE INTERIM SITES HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT TO FIND, AND MIDDLETOWN OWNED PROPERTY ON SHELBYVILLE ROAD TENDERED AS A POTENTIAL LOCATION HAS BEEN TO LATE 2022. OUR FERVENT HOPE IS BOTH LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM SOLUTIONS CAN BE FOUND. THE LIBRARY'S CURRENT LONG-RANGE PLAN, APPROVED BY METRO COUNCIL IN 2008, LISTED THE EXPANSION OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN MIDDLETOWN AMONG ITS FEW REMAINING GOALS AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY. AND EAST END CITIZENS ARE PAINFULLY AWARE OF THE SHORTAGE OF CONVENIENTLY LOCATED LIBRARY FACILITIES IN THAT PART OF TOWN. ACCESS TO THE TWO NEXT CLOSEST LIBRARIES IS DIFFICULT, ESPECIALLY FOR USE AND FOR SENIORS WHO DO NOT DRIVE. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INVOLVES MULTIPLE TRANSFERS AND LONG WALKS. THERE IS ONLY ONE FULLY FUNCTIONING LIBRARY EAST OF HIRSHBORN PARKWAY, YET THE EAST END REPRESENTS THE GREATEST POPULATION GROWTH IN THE COUNTY IN RECENT YEARS AND CONTINUES TO



GROW EXPONENTIALLY. AS THE LIBRARY BEGINS DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW LONG RANGE PLAN, THE NEED FOR LIBRARIES, PLURAL, THROUGHOUT THE EAST END WILL LOOM LARGE. TO AVOID THE PROBLEMS IN MIDDLETOWN, METRO LOUISVILLE NEEDS TO BEGIN EARMARKING FUNDS FOR FUTURE PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION IN THE GROWING EAST END BEFORE DESIRABLE LANDS BECOME UNAFFORDABLE OR ARE COMPLETELY BOUGHT UP. WE KNOW YOU MUST BALANCE REQUESTS FOR LEGITIMATE NEEDS, BUT LIBRARIES MUST MOVE TO THE TOP OF THE LIST FOR FUNDING. TIME AND AGAIN, STUDIES SHOW THAT THE VALUE OF LIBRARIES TO A COMMUNITY FAR OUTWEIGH THEIR COST OF OPERATION. THEY PROVIDE SAFE AND NURTURING PLACES FOR ALL AGES TOGETHER. THEY ARE CENTERS FOR LITERACY AND LEARNING. COMPUTERS THERE ARE USED TO SEEK JOBS, TO LEARN JOB SKILLS, AND IDENTIFY USEFUL COMMUNITY RESOURCES. MATERIALS AND ALL FORMATS ARE AN INFINITE SOURCE FOR EDUCATION AND ENJOYMENT, AND DURING TIMES OF ECONOMIC TURNDOWN, LIBRARY USAGE TYPICALLY INCREASES, RENDERING THEM EVEN MORE OF A COMMUNITY ASSET. MONETARY SUPPORT FOR THE LIBRARY SYSTEM LAGS BEHIND THE PROJECTIONS ADOPTED IN THE LONG RANGE PLAN BY SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, PROFOUNDLY AFFECTING NEGATIVELY ITS ABILITY TO REACH ADEQUATE FUNDING LEVELS, STAFFING LEVELS, AND TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS IN THE BREADTH AND QUANTITY NEEDED. I URGE YOU TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE, AND ALSO FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE MIDDLETOWN LIBRARY IN SOME FORM. LIBRARY ACCESS IS AN

ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF ANY HEALTHY COMMUNITY. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: JACKIE GREEN.

>> GOOD EVENING, I'M JACKIE GREEN. 107 WEST MARKET STREET. LAST WEEK, YOU RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE MAYOR. THIS IS THE 17TH MONTHLY LETTER TO THE MAYOR FROM A COALITION OF CITIZENS AND ORGANIZATIONS. ALL 17 LETTERS ASK FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION SLOWING CLIMATE CHANGE. THESE 17 MONTHLY LETTERS LED TO MEETINGS WITH THE MAYOR AND HIS DECLARING PUBLICLY THE CLIMATE ENERGY. THESE LETTERS REFERENCE THE EPA'S FINDING THAT OUR TWO LARGEST SOURCES OF GREENHOUSE GASES ARE TRANSPORTATION AND ELECTRICAL GENERATION. LOUISVILLE IS FAILING TO REDUCE THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF TRANSPORTATION GREENHOUSE GASES. IF WE AND OTHER CITIES DO NOT IMMEDIATELY DECREASE TRANSPORTATION GREENHOUSE GASES, WE RISK LOSING THE CLIMATE CRISIS WAR. IMMEDIATE ACTION THAT WE CAN TAKE TO SLOW CLIMATE CHANGE INCLUDES BUILDING NO NEW ROADS, SLOWING URBAN TRAFFIC, REDUCING TRAFFIC CAPACITY, CREATING DEDICATED BUS LANES, ELIMINATING SURFACE PARKING LOTS, ELIMINATING DRIVE-THRUS, CLOSING SOME URBAN STREETS TO DRIVERS, INCREASING SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS, AND INCREASING URBAN DENSITY. THE LEAST EXPENSIVE, MOST EFFECTIVE, MOST IMMEDIATE CLIMATE CHANGE SLOWING ACTION THAT METRO CAN TAKE IS TO DISCOURAGE DRIVING. I KNOW, THIS IS HERESY, THIS IS HERESY, BUT WE MUST CHALLENGE AND TRANSFORM THE

CAR CULTURE, THE CAR INDUSTRY, THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT, THE BUSINESS PRACTICES, THE HYPERMOBILITY, THE FALSE FREEDOM AND FALSE POWER REPRESENTED BY THE CAR. WE ARE SEDUCED AND ENSLAVED BY THE PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE, AND IT WILL ULTIMATELY DESTROY US IF WE FAIL TO DEFY IT. THIS IS HERESY. THIS IS TRUE, A CLIMATE CRISIS TRUTH THAT DEMANDS YOUR IMMEDIATE, VISIONARY, AND COURAGEOUS ACTION. YOU ALL KNOW HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME. WE NEED TO TALK. WE NEED TO ACT. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: CARLY MCALLISTER.

>> SORRY, SORRY. OKAY. HELLO. I LIVE WITH MY FAMILY IN DISTRICT 7, AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK TO YOU ALL THIS EVENING ABOUT OUR CITY'S URGENT NEED FOR A SAFETY ZONE, WHICH WOULD PROTECT EVERYONE WHO LIVES IN OR VISITS OUR CITY. I'VE LIVED HERE IN LOUISVILLE FOR 16 YEARS, AND UPON MOVING HERE FOR SCHOOL HAVE ZERO INTENTIONS OF STAYING IN KENTUCKY. HOWEVER, I QUICKLY FELL IN LOVE WITH ALL THAT THE CITY HAS TO OFFER. IT'S A WONDERFUL PLACE TO RAISE AND EDUCATE MY CHILDREN, HOWEVER, THERE IS A SERIOUS PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN THAT LMPD AND THIS COUNCIL ARE NEGLECTING TO ADDRESS. A SAFETY ZONE IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR THE SECURITY OF EVERY PERSON. A NARROW BUFFER ZONE WOULD ALLOW PATIENTS TO ENTER AND EXIT ANY MEDICAL FACILITY SAFELY AND WILL GIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT A BRIGHT LINE TO KEEP THE PEACE, ALL WHILE PROTECTING FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS. SIMILAR ORDINANCES HAVE ALREADY BEEN PASSED AND ARE PROTECTING CITIZENS IN 34 CITIES

ACROSS THE COUNTRY. ACCORDING TO 2013 SURVEY, OVER HALF THE FACILITIES WITH BUFFER ZONES IN PLACE REPORTED A DECREASE IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, AND 75% OF RESPONDING FACILITIES WITH BUFFER ZONES SAID THAT ZONES IMPROVED PATIENT AND STAFF ACCESS. IN MY EXPERIENCE AS A CLINIC ESCORT, I OBSERVED FOLKS JUST TRYING TO WALK TO WORK BEING STOPPED AND HARASSED BY PROTESTERS. I ONCE WITNESSED A GROUP OF TEENAGERS ATTEMPTING TO WALK TO A COMIC BOOK CONVENTION CHASED AND SHOUTED AT. I WATCHED AS THEIR FACES TRANSFORMED FROM CONFUSION ABOUT WHAT THEY HAD STUMBLER UPON, TO FEAR AS THEY PICKED UP THEIR SPEED AND RAN INTO THE STREET TO ESCAPE THEIR HARASSER. EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO BRINGS THEIR DOLLARS TO SPEND IN OUR CITY, TO STAY IN THESE NICE FANNY DOWNTOWN HOTELS, IS IN DANGER OF BEING ASSAULTED BY PROTESTERS AS THEY WALK TO AND FROM RESTAURANTS, CONVENTION CENTER. A SAFETY ZONE WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS BENEFIT TO ALL DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES. ADDITIONALLY, PROTESTERS ROUTINELY BLOCK THE SIDEWALK, DEEMING IT COMPLETELY IMPASSABLE FOR ANYONE TRYING TO WALK, CREATING AN UNSAFE ENVIRONMENT AS PEDESTRIANS REGULARLY HAVE TO WALK INTO THE ROAD TO AVOID PROTESTERS. THIS IS ALSO A BLATANT VIOLATION OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, WHICH REQUIRES THAT ALL PUBLIC SIDEWALKS BE AT LEAST 36 INCHES AND FREE FROM OBSTRUCTION. AS A PARENT AND MEMBER OF THIS COMMUNITY, IT IS INCREDIBLY DISTURBING THAT THIS VIOLENCE AND VITRIOL IS GIVEN THE FREEDOM TO GROW IN OUR CITY. WE ALL KNOW THE SITUATION

DOWN THERE IS DIRE WHEN INTROVERTS LIKE ME ARE WILLING TO STAND UP IN FRONT OF A GROUP AND SPEAK. EVERY SINGLE DAY THAT THIS COUNCIL NEGLECTS TO ADDRESS THIS VERY SERIOUS PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE, YOU ARE CONDONING VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT AND PUTTING OUR CITIZENS AT RISK OF INJURY. IT IS WELL PAST TIME TO ENACT A SAFETY ZONE THAT WILL GIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT THE CLEAR TOOLS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT EVERY PERSON WALKING DOWN OUR SIDEWALKS IS SAFE. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: HART HAGAN.

>> HELLO, MY NAME IS HART HAGAN, I'M IN MR. COAN'S DISTRICT, FORMERLY IN MR. WINKLER'S DISTRICT. I THINK MR. COAN AND MR. WINKLER AND NICOLE GEORGE AND 12 OTHER PEOPLE WHO VOTED FOR THE 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOLUTION. NOW, IMAGINE A FOOTBALL COACH WHO SAYS THIS YEAR WE'RE GOING TO BLOCK, AND NEXT YEAR WE'RE GOING TO LEARN TO TACKLE. AND THEN THE NEXT YEAR, WE'RE GOING TO LEARN TO RUN THE BALL, AND THEN NEXT YEAR WE'RE GOING TO LEARN TO PASS. YOU WOULD SAY TO YOURSELF, THIS IS NOT SOMEBODY WHO IS SERIOUS ABOUT WINNING GAMES. SOMETIMES, YOU NEED TO MULTITASK, YOU NEED TO HAVE SEVERAL PROJECTS GOING AT ONCE. WE HAVE A CLIMATE GAME TO WIN, AND I SUBMIT TO YOU THAT THIS COUNCIL NEEDS TO HAVE SEVERAL CONSIDERATIONS GOING AT ONCE IN ORDER TO -- IF WE ARE GOING TO WIN THE CLIMATE GAME. IF WE CONTINUE BUSINESS AS USUAL, THEN IT WILL BE A MATTER OF DECADES BEFORE THE PLANET IS UNINHABITABLE. NOBODY WANTS THAT, SO NOW,

WHAT YOU CAN DO, HAVE MAYBE SEVEN OUT OF HUNDREDS OF THINGS THAT COULD BE DONE, BUT ARE YOU WILLING TO OPPOSE LG&E'S PERSISTENT ATTEMPTS TO OPPOSE ROOFTOP SOLAR? WE NEED RESIDENTIAL ROOFTOP SOLAR. LG&E CONTINUES TO STAND IN THE WAY OF THIS. I KNOW YOU'RE A LOCAL BODY, AND MAYBE THAT'S A STATE ISSUE, BUT ARE YOU WILLING TO GO TO BAT FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOUISVILLE AND FOR THE CLIENT? LG&E ALSO WANTS TO BUILD NEW PIPELINES. SCIENTISTS TELL US THAT WE NEED TO STOP BUILDING NEW FOSSIL FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE. ARE YOU WILLING TO GO TO BAT FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOUISVILLE AND THE CLIMATE SO THAT -- AND AT LEAST SPEAK IN TERMS OF A RESOLUTION SO THAT LG&E WILL STOP BUILDING NEW PIPELINES? ARE YOU WILLING TO WORK WITH US FOR A RATIONAL FOOD SYSTEM? OUR AVERAGE BITE OF FOOD COMES FROM 1,500 MILES AWAY. KENTUCKY AND INDIANA HAVE SOME OF THE MOST FERTILE GROUND IN THE NATION. WE SHOULD BE GETTING MUCH OF OUR FOOD HERE. WE COULD DO THAT, BUT IT TAKES SOME LEADERSHIP FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND MY FRIEND STEPHEN BARTLETT WILL SPEAK NEXT. ARE WE WILLING TO HAVE A RATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM? THE AVERAGE CAR COSTS \$9,000 A YEAR. LOUISVILLE SPENDS ABOUT \$2.5 BILLION A YEAR ON AUTOMOBILES, MUCH OF WHICH WOULD BE UNNECESSARY IF WE HAD A FUNCTIONING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. ARE WE WILLING TO WORK TO EMPLOY MORE PEOPLE LIKE MR. KURT MASON WHO WAS HERE? WE NEED ECOLOGICAL FORESTRY. WE NEED ECOLOGICAL LANDSCAPING, ECOLOGICAL FARMING. ARE WE WILLING TO SEE THAT AS A FORM OF WEALTH INSTEAD

OF DEFINING WEALTH VERY NARROWLY IN TERMS OF FINANCIAL CAPITAL?  
THE GREEN NEW DEAL AND PROGRAMS RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY  
WILL CREATE THREE TIMES AS MANY JOBS AS THE COMPARABLE AMOUNT OF  
SPENDING ON FOSSIL FUELS. ARE WE WILLING TO GO THERE? ARE WE  
WILLING TO DO THAT FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOUISVILLE AND FOR THE  
CLIMATE? THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: STEPHEN BARTLETT.

>> GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE. HELLO. MY NAME IS STEPHEN  
BARTLETT. AND I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE FOOD AND NEIGHBORHOOD  
COALITION, WHICH HAS BEEN WORKING ON THINKING OF POLICIES THAT  
ARE REALLY NEEDED AROUND LAND USE AND THE ABILITY OF LOCAL  
PEOPLE TO ENGAGE IN URBAN AGRICULTURE. ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT  
WE'RE LOOKING AT, AND WE WILL BE BRINGING SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO  
THIS BODY, HAVE TO DO WITH THE USE OF VACANT PROPERTIES AROUND  
THE CITY AND TRYING TO STREAMLINE AND MAKE IT EASIER FOR  
COMMUNITY PEOPLE, FOR SMALL-SCALE ENTREPRENEURS WHO WANT TO DO  
URBAN AGRICULTURE, AND OTHER PEOPLE WHO WANT TO TURN ABANDONED  
OR UNUSED URBAN LANDS INTO GREENSPACES THAT CAN BE MULTIPLE-USE  
LAND USE IN THE CITY. WE REALLY NEED MORE FOREST COVER. WE NEED  
MORE PEOPLE PRODUCING FOOD RIGHT HERE. I'VE BEEN TO COUNTRIES  
WHERE THEY'VE GONE THROUGH SEVERE ECONOMIC CRISES, AND I'VE SEEN  
WHEN HUNGER HITS, PEOPLE SUDDENLY GET MOVING, BUT WE NEED TO DO  
THIS BEFORE THE CRISIS HITS US. WE NEED TO HAVE MUCH MORE OF OUR  
FOOD BEING PRODUCED HERE LOCALLY. THERE ARE ABOUT 350 FAMILIES

OF IMMIGRANT PEOPLE WHO ARE FARMING HERE IN THE CITY. THERE'S NOT ENOUGH LAND FOR THEM. THERE'S LONG WAITING LISTS IN THE GARDEN PLOTS THAT WE HAVE FOR THEM. WE NEED TO HAVE BETTER ACCESS TO MORE LAND, AND WE ALSO NEED SOME KIND OF SUBSIDY FOR THE WATER, SOME KIND OF ARRANGEMENT, WHERE WE CAN GET CHEAPER WATER FOR URBAN AGRICULTURE. SO WE WILL BE COMING WITH THESE PROPOSALS. I THINK KURT MASON, I'VE WORKED WITH HIM, IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF WORK THAT WE NEED TO REALLY EXPAND AND PRODUCE. WE NEED MANY MORE SUCH PEOPLE DOING THAT WORK IN THIS COMMUNITY, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THIS DISCUSSION. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: DANIEL COBBLE.

>> MY STATEMENT, IT WAS DONE WITH HASTE. I HAVE FOUR CRITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO MAKE. YOU HAVE HERE A COPY OF MY FOURTH ARTICLE ONE PETITION FILE TO REMOVE PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM OFFICE. YOU RECEIVED MY JANUARY 30 FAX TO SENATOR JONI ERNST WITH TWO QUESTIONS IDENTIFYING MISSING ORGANIC FORENSIC INFORMATION THAT WE SHOULD HAVE ON THE CORONAVIRUS THAT CHINA IS NOT SHARING. THE FOURTH ARTICLE ONE RAISES OVER 12 ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OF MISSING INFORMATION THAT PROVES NOT ONLY THAT CHINA DISPATCHED A VIRUS FOR TRUMP TO IMPOSE MARTIAL LAW, BUT, TWO, CHINA HAS A VACCINE FOR THE VIRUS. NUMBER TWO, THE SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION IN THE ARTICLE ONE IS THAT IF TRUMP, WORKING WITH THE CDC, CONTINUES TO SPREAD THE VIRUS, COMBINED WITH THE FED LOW-



PRIME INTEREST RATE JUST REDUCED AGAIN TO 1.25%, WE ARE GUARANTEED TO GO INTO ECONOMIC DEPRESSION. GOVERNMENT IS FLAT-OUT LYING TO PEOPLE THAT LOW INTEREST RATES ARE GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY. INSIDE THIS PACKET ARE FIGURES ONE AND TWO THAT ILLUSTRATE VISUALLY HOW THE TRANSFER OF WEALTH IS TAKEN PLACE CAUSED BY LOW INTEREST RATES IN THE OTHER TWO POLICIES. IN FACT, I INCLUDED FIGURE THREE INSIDE THE BOX THAT'S A DOWNLOAD FROM BING.COM, GIVING CONFUSING TERMINOLOGY THAT FALSELY STATES THE PRIME RATE IS 4.75%, WHICH IS WHERE IT SHOULD BE. THIS CHAOTIC MESSAGE, A TRAIT OF PRESIDENT TRUMP, SHOWS THE GOVERNMENT DOES INDEED SHOW THE GOVERNMENT KNOWS THE RATE SHOULD BE HIGHER. ALSO IN THE PACKET IS MY JANUARY 28TH NOTICE TO SUE JEFF BEZOS OF AMAZON. GOVERNMENT IS COERCING COMPANIES TO RESTRICT DISTRIBUTION OF MY BOOK ON EQUITY-BASED HEALTH CARE. THE BOOK LISTS OVER 35 BENEFITS AND FEATURES PROVING IT SOLVES THE PROBLEM OF HEALTH CARE, INCLUDING YOU CANNOT GO INTO DEBT. OUR NATION IS NOT GOING TO SURVIVE IF YOU IGNORE THE EQUITY-BASED OPTION, BECAUSE YOU'LL CONTINUE TO MAKE IRRATIONAL DECISIONS THAT ARE DESTROYING OUR COUNTRY, SUCH AS CHOOSING JOE BIDEN OVER MIKE BLOOMBERG, I'M SORRY TO SAY. NUMBER FOUR, I WILL BE RUNNING FOR U.S. SENATOR AS AN INDEPENDENT THIS YEAR TO PUT MORE PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENT TO REVERSE OUR DESTRUCTIVE POLICIES. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THAT CONCLUDES ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. COUNCILMAN GREEN, I THINK YOU HAVE A SPECIAL POINT OF RECOGNITION.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR THIS POINT OF PRIVILEGE. WE ARE GETTING READY TO PASS WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE TRANSFORMATIVE LEGISLATION, AND I WANTED TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE SOME OF OUR MEMBERS I KNOW IF YOU'RE HERE FOR THAT, BUT THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS. CHRIS, I SEE YOU IN THE BACK TRYING TO BLEND IN. THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES, WHO WERE COSPONSORS ON THIS LEGISLATION. THANK YOU TO KENDALL BOYD, DE ANDREA BALTIMORE FORMERLY AT THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THE TIME IS NOW, AND ON TOP OF IT BEING THE RIGHT THING TO DO, IT MAKES GOOD BUSINESS SENSE, AND SO LOUISVILLE IS OPEN TO BUSINESS FOR EVERYBODY, NO MATTER YOUR RACE, YOUR GENDER, WHO YOU LOVE, IF YOU ARE DISABLED, WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, WE WANT TO SUPPORT YOU. AND SO THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU ALL FOR YOUR SACRIFICE AND YOUR WORK IN THAT MOVEMENT. AND SO I'M HAPPY TO HAVE YOU HERE AND HONORED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US TODAY. SO THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF AMENDED COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY THE 20TH, 2020. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? HAVE A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLET, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN

BENSON. MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING AMENDED COMMITTEE MINUTES, BOTH IN 2020. SPECIAL PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2020, SPECIAL PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY THE 5TH, 2020. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A SECOND -- A MOTION AND A SECOND? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN WINKLER. MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. BLESS YOU. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. AYES HAVE IT. MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. BLESS YOU. NEXT, WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MINUTES, ALL IN 2020. SPECIAL COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 20, 2020. REGULAR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, FEBRUARY 20, 2020. REGULAR PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 25, 2020. REGULAR LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 25, 2020. REGULAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 25, 2020. REGULAR GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 25, 2020. REGULAR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 26, 2020. REGULAR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 26, 2020. REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 26, 2020. REGULAR PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 27, 2020. REGULAR BUDGET COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 27, 2020. REGULAR COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, MARCH 3, 2020. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR

DELETIONS? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN ACKERSON. MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE. OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. MADAM CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR?

>> CLERK: YES, SIR, WE DO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE, READ THOSE INTO THE RECORD.

>> CLERK: DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES, ACCORDANCE WITH THE KENTUCKIANAWORKS -- GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: JENNIFER CARMAN, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 3/13/2021. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARKING AUTHORITY OF RIVER CITY, INC., PARC ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING, JENNIFER LEHN, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 6/30/2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE NULU REVIEW OVERLAY DISTRICT COMMITTEE. JON CRUMBIE, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 2/26/2023. MARK TRIER, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 2/26/2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THESE REAPPOINTMENTS IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING

TO THE BUECHEL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. VONDA SICKLES,  
APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON  
THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER,  
MAYOR. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THOSE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING  
COUNCIL APPROVAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT  
AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. OUR NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT  
CALENDAR, COMPRISING ITEMS 23 THROUGH 46. I BELIEVE COUNCILMAN  
PEDEN WISHES TO PULL ITEM 31 OFF THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

>> YES, PLEASE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. WITHOUT OBJECTION, IT WILL  
BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR. MADAM CLERK, A SECOND  
READING OF THESE ITEMS.

>> CLERK: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WAS FORWARDED FROM THE  
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$25,100  
FROM DISTRICT 5 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH DEVELOP  
LOUISVILLE, TO THE METRO HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER FOR EMERGENCY  
HOME REPAIRS. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$20,250 FROM  
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS: \$1,500 EACH FROM  
DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 17, 19, 20, 23, 26; \$1,125 FROM  
DISTRICT 25; \$750 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9, 14; \$375 EACH FROM  
DISTRICTS 13, 15, 21; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND  
BUDGET, TO THE KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, INC. FOR  
SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS HAMLET 2020 TOUR. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING

ORDINANCE 078, SERIES 2019 THAT APPROVED APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000 FROM DISTRICT 3 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO GIVE THE FUND FOR THE ARTS, INC. UNTIL JUNE 30, 2020 TO COMPLETE ITS FIVE-PART ARTS INTEGRATION INITIATIVE IN DISTRICT 3. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 081, SERIES 2019, RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 OPERATING BUDGET FOR LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT, BY TRANSFERRING \$10,000 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 12) TO LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GENERAL OPERATIONS (DISTRICT 12). AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$13,523 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS OF DISTRICTS 16 AND 7, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC. FOR PHASE 1 OF THE RUBBER SURFACING OF THE PLAYGROUND FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS AT NORTON ELEMENTARY LOCATED AT 8101 BROWNSBORO ROAD. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017 AND ORDINANCE NO. 081, SERIES 2019 RELATING TO FISCAL YEARS 2017-2018 AND 2019-2020 CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING \$11,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 6 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND TO THE DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 2 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE TO HELP SENIORS AND LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS FINANCIALLY WITH OUTSTANDING BILLS, NECESSARY HOME REPAIRS, AND OTHER SIMILAR

FINANCIAL ISSUES. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,500 FROM DISTRICT 19 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SPEED ALERT SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN KENTUCKY POLICE DEPARTMENT. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$20,000 FROM DISTRICT 23 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO METRO PARKS AND RECREATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES TO INSTALL A HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE KAYAK/CANOE LAUNCH ON MCNEELY LAKE AT MCNEELY LAKE PARK. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$12,700 FROM DISTRICT 8 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR THE CREATION OF A POCKET PARK MASTER PLAN FOR PROPERTIES ON SUTHERLAND DRIVE AND CALDER COURT RECENTLY ACQUIRED AND CLEARED BY MSD AS PART OF A FEMA FLOODPLAIN BUYOUT. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 37.65-37.69 AND 37.71 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (LMCO) RELATING TO MINORITY, FEMALE, DISABLED OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. A RESOLUTION HONORING REVEREND HERMAN WAYNE COLBERT BY DEDICATING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SOUTH 11TH AND 7TH STREETS AS REVEREND H. WAYNE COLBERT WAY IN HIS HONOR. REAPPOINTMENT OF AARON COLE TO THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 9, 2023. REAPPOINTMENT OF JEREMY KIRKHAM TO THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 9, 2023. APPOINTMENT OF TIERRA KAVANAUGH

WAYNE TO THE TARC BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020. APPOINTMENT OF SHARON BAKER TO THE DEPUTY SHERIFF MERIT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 13, 2021. APPOINTMENT OF JERILAN GREENE TO THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JULY 31, 2022. APPOINTMENT OF LORI STAHLGREN TO THE LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION DISTRICTS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2022. APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL SEALE TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2021. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO SENTRY STEEL, INC. AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR LOUISVILLE FORWARD CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SAFETY NETTING AT LOUISVILLE SLUGGER FIELD - (SPORTSFIELD SPECIALTIES, INC. \$126,869.00). A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE USE OF THE SOCCER FIELDS LOCATED AT LOUISVILLE CHAMPIONS PARK AND ACREAGE OWNED BY METRO PARKS LOCATED ON LOWER RIVER ROAD BY LOUISVILLE CITY FC, LLC. AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF THE BOWMAN AREA NEIGHBORHOODS PLAN AND APPROVING ITS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (CASE NO. 19AREAPLAN0003). A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$118,500 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE HILL STREET SIDEWALK PROJECT



ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION AND A SECOND. CONSENT CALENDAR HAS BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS. MADAM CLERK, READING OF ITEM NO. 31.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$20,000 FROM DISTRICT 23 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO METRO PARKS AND RECREATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES TO INSTALL A HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE KAYAK/CANOE LAUNCH ON MCNEELY LAKE AT MCNEELY LAKE PARK. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION -- MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER. ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

>> YES, SIR. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS WAS MOVED OFF THE CONSENT CALENDAR ON THE REQUEST OF COUNCILMAN PEDEN. HE WILL EXPLAIN AND WE'LL VOTE THEN.

>> I'M GOING TO APOLOGIZE FOR NOT DOING THIS IN THE COMMITTEE THAT I SIT ON, BUT IT WAS BY FAR THE LONGEST APPROPRIATIONS AGENDA IN THE HISTORY OF THE COUNCIL, AND THIS WAS THE LAST ITEM, I THINK IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD. IT WAS REALLY LONG. SO ALL I NEED TO DO, AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY IS HERE. HE HAS IT IN HAND. THERE ARE TWO LINES IN THERE THAT I NEED TO ADD. IF YOU WANT TO WALK THAT OVER HERE, I'LL JUST READ IT STRAIGHT UP AND WE'LL CALL IT A DAY. JUST BRIEFLY EXPLAIN, I'M CHIPPING IN ON A PROJECT FROM STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE. IF ANYBODY'S PAID ATTENTION TO HOW THE STATE BUDGET PROCESS WORKS, IT'S A TAD BIT CONVOLUTED, AND SO I DID NOT WANT US -- I'M GIVING MONEY TO PARKS, I DIDN'T WANT PARKS TO GIVE THE MONEY TO THE STATE, SO THE STATE WAS READY TO BILL, BECAUSE I MIGHT LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO SEE IT ACTUALLY EVER DONE. SO I'M GOING TO ADD TWO LINES IN HERE. EXCUSE ME. UNDER SECTION ONE, THE AMOUNT OF - - I'M GOING TO AMEND THE AMOUNT FROM \$20,000 TO THE FOLLOWING LINE, 25% OF THE TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000. THAT GOES INTO THE FIRST LINE OF SECTION ONE. AND IN A NEW SECTION TWO, SHALL BECOME "METRO PARKS AND RECREATION SHALL NOT TRANSFER THE NDF TO THE DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY FISH AND WILDLIFE

RESOURCES UNTIL THE WORK ON THE PROJECT STARTED" EVERYTHING SHIFTS DOWN. I'D LIKE TO MAKE THAT IN THE FORM OF A MOTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. ANY DISCUSSION ON THE AMENDMENT? HEARING NONE, ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. CONTINUE, COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> THAT'S ALL I HAVE. THANK YOU, APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. IT WAS UNANIMOUS OUT OF COMMITTEE THE FIRST TIME.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. IS THERE ANY OTHER DISCUSSION ON THE AMENDED ORDINANCE? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. READING OF ITEM NO. 47.

>> CLERK: APPOINTMENT OF GREG DEARING TO THE WATER WORKS BOARD. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2023. READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: STAND BY ONE SECOND. THE PURPOSE OF THESE BEING PULLED OFF OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR WAS FOR ALLOWING SOMEONE -- COUNCIL PERSON TO ABSTAIN. MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD JUST READ ALL THREE OF THOSE.

>> CLERK: YES SIR. ITEM 48, APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM SUMMERS IV TO THE WATER WORKS BOARD. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2021. ITEM 49, REAPPOINTMENT OF PAUL ESSELMAN TO THE WATER WORKS BOARD. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2024.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION AND SECONDED, THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. COUNCILMAN ACKERSON?

>> THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. THESE ITEMS ALL PASSED UNANIMOUSLY FROM GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY. HOWEVER, ONE OF OUR MEMBERS NEEDS TO CAST AN ABSTENTION, AND AS SUCH HAS BEEN PLACED IN OLD BUSINESS SO SHE MAY DO SUCH. I WILL DEFER TO COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS TO EXPLAIN THE ABSTENTION AND FROM THERE CAST A ROLL CALL VOTE WITH HER ABSTAINING. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS?

>> THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR AND MR. PRESIDENT. YES, THERE IS A PERCEIVED CONFLICT OF INTEREST, SO I WILL BE ABSTAINING FOR THAT REASON.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN APPOINTMENT REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 22 YES VOTES, ONE ABSTENTION, AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE APPOINTMENTS PASS. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 50.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABILITY OF A PERSON OR ENTITY TO MANAGE TWO METRO OWNED GOLF COURSES. READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN REED. IT'S BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. SO THIS IS TO ACCOMMODATE BOBBY NICHOLS GOLF COURSE. RFP IS GOING OUT TOMORROW, AND WE WANTED TO INCLUDE IN THIS LANGUAGE THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ENTRY-LEVEL PRO POSSIBLY TAKING THAT COURSE, IF WE COULDN'T FIND ANOTHER PRO WITH THEIR FULL CERTIFICATION. SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

>> I'M SORRY, I HAVE TO -- I HAVE TO GIVE AN AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY.

>> AND THAT SHOULD BE ON YOUR SCREEN, AND BASICALLY, WE'RE TAKING EVERYTHING OUT EXCEPT FOR WHAT WE ARE DOING TONIGHT. THERE WAS SOME THINGS THAT WAS HELD AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL, SO IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, THAT'S ON YOUR SYSTEM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. SO YOU'RE MOVING AN AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION. DO I HAVE A SECOND? SECOND BY

COUNCILMAN WINKLER. ANY DISCUSSION ON THE MOVING OF THE AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION? HEARING NONE, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER?

>> OKAY, NOW THAT IT'S BEFORE US, BASICALLY, AS I SAID, WE ARE WANTING TO MAKE SURE THAT AN ENTRY-LEVEL PRO IS BEING CONSIDERED WHEN THIS RFP COMES OUT TOMORROW FOR BOBBY NICHOLS OR ANY NINE-HOLE COURSE. SO I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, READING OF ITEM NO. 51.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 81, SERIES 2019 AND ORDINANCE NO. 82, SERIES 2019 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING [\$130,000] \$105,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 16 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT 16 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (AS AMENDED). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER. MOTION IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS CAME TO OLD BUSINESS TONIGHT, BECAUSE THERE WAS AN AMENDMENT IN THE COMMITTEE, SO COUNCILMAN REED, IT CAME TO US AS \$130,000, AND THEN HE AMENDED IT TO \$105,000. I BELIEVE SO HE COULD GIVE MONEY TO RIVER VIEW FESTIVAL, WHICH IS THE NEXT ITEM. AS I RECALL, I THINK IT WAS A PAVING PROJECT AND HE HAD DIFFERENT SOURCES, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER EXACTLY HOW IT WENT. I REMEMBER IT BEING ON SEVERAL THINGS THAT DAY. COUNCILMAN REED CAN EXPLAIN BETTER THAN I CAN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN REED?

>> WE'RE TAKING MONEY AND SHIFTING IT. WE DO POOL OUR RESOURCES, AND THIS IS FOR A BADLY NEEDED ROAD REPAVING, AND I DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY HAS DRIVEN IT IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, BUT IT'S IN DIRE, DIRE CONDITION. THIS IS BADLY NEEDED AND I URGE YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 52.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING [\$8,250] \$11,000 IN NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 12; \$2,000 FROM DISTRICTS 13 AND 14; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$500 FROM DISTRICT 23; AND \$250 FROM DISTRICTS 19 AND 21, TO METRO PARKS FOR THE 2020 RIVERVIEW INDEPENDENCE FESTIVAL (AS AMENDED). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE --

>> MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS FOR THE RIVERVIEW INDEPENDENCE FESTIVAL. IT'S OUR NINTH YEAR THIS YEAR, JUNE 27, 2020. CELEBRATION BEGINS AT 5:00, LIVE MUSIC, KIDS ACTIVITIES AND FIREWORKS ON THE RIVER. LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US. ADDITIONALLY, TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN US AS A SPONSOR TONIGHT. WE ADDED COUNCILMAN PEDEN ON THE COMMITTEE, AND THAT'S WHY IT CAME TO OLD BUSINESS, ALTHOUGH I WOULD REQUEST IT COME TO OLD BUSINESS EITHER WAY. AND I THINK TONIGHT WE HAVE -- WELL, SEVERAL, I THINK COUNCILMAN YATES -- GOT A NOTE HERE. COUNCILMAN YATES IS GOING TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT.



>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE AMENDMENT COUNCILMAN REED WAS GOING TO ADD \$30,000 TO?

>> THAT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING. I COULD HAVE MISTAKEN THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: UNDERSTOOD. THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. DISTRICT 24 WOULD LIKE TO ADD \$1,000. I THOUGHT I SENT AN E-MAIL TO BE ON THERE EARLY, BUT I APOLOGIZE TO COUNCILMAN DR. BLACKWELL FOR OVERLOOKING THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, \$1,000 FOR DISTRICT 24. COUNCILMAN WINKLER.

>> \$150 FROM 17.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$150 FROM DISTRICT 17. COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL?

>> \$500 FROM DISTRICT 10.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 10. COUNCILMAN YATES?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL, \$2,500, IS THAT CORRECT? \$2,500 FOR DISTRICT 25.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$2500 FOR DISTRICT 25. THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN KRAMER IS MOVING THE ADDITION TO THE AMENDMENT, COUNCILMAN ENGEL IS SECONDING THAT. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT -- I'M SORRY, COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

>> I CAN'T BE OUTDONE BY MY COUNTERPART AT 25, SO I'M ADDING \$500 TO MY APPROPRIATION, PLEASE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DISTRICT 14 --

>> MOVE THAT AMENDMENT.

>> WITH THAT AMENDMENT, DISTRICT 14 IS \$500. THE AMENDMENT IS BEFORE US, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? OH, I'M SORRY. MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU STATE THE TOTALS?

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE ADDED \$4,600.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. WITHOUT OBJECTION -- COUNCILWOMAN GREEN'S VOTE DIDN'T REGISTER. WITHOUT OBJECTION, VOTING IS CLOSING, VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, READING OF ITEM NO. 53.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,500 FROM DISTRICT 11 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE JEFFERSONTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOR THE RESURFACING OF TENNIS COURTS. READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. AND SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE, BUT WE HAD TO MOVE IT TO OLD BUSINESS, BECAUSE WE HAVE A COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO NEEDS TO ABSTAIN, COUNCILMAN KRAMER IS THE PRIMARY SPONSOR. HE MAY WANT TO TALK TO THE OVERALL PROJECT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN DR. BLACKWELL. COUNCILMAN KRAMER.

>> AS COULD FORTUNE WOULD HAVE IT, IT'S HERE BECAUSE OF AN ABSTENTION, BUT ALSO NEED TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT. SO I'LL TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT IF I MAY. THIS IS IN COOPERATION WITH THE JEFFERSONTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. THE TENNIS COURTS ON THE PROPERTY ARE IN POOR SHAPE, SO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN WORKING WITH A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS, OURSELVES INCLUDED. THE CITY OF JEFFERSONTOWN IS WORKING WITH THEM, AS WELL, AND IS CONTRIBUTING \$10,000. THEY'VE RAISED THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY THEMSELVES, AND I WAS GOING TO CONTRIBUTE \$7,500, AND THEY ARE WORKING WITH THE USTA, U.S. TENNIS ASSOCIATION, HOPING FOR A GRANT. THAT GRANT HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING, AND SO I WAS GOING TO AMEND MY TOTAL TO TAKE MY TOTAL AMOUNT TO \$10,000. I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT AS AN AMENDMENT.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECOND BY COUNCILMAN BENSON.

>> THEN I WILL YIELD THE FLOOR TO MY COLLEAGUE, WHO WILL NEED TO ABSTAIN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT SAY AYE. OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. COUNCILMAN -- COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I JUST HAD A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS OF CLARIFICATION. SO I KNOW THAT WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF FUNDING TRANSFERS TO JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL LOCATIONS, AND TYPICALLY THOSE GO THROUGH THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION. SO I DIDN'T KNOW IF THERE WAS A PRECEDENCE FOR THIS, AND IF THIS IS AN AVENUE THAT ANY OF US COULD FOLLOW, I WANTED TO MAKE THAT POINT, THAT THAT'S AN INTERESTING AVENUE. SO MAY I ASK A QUESTION DIRECTLY OF COUNCILMAN KRAMER?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES, YOU CAN.

>> COUNCILMAN KRAMER, DO YOU KNOW IF WE -- THIS SHOULD GO THROUGH THE FOUNDATION, JCPS FOUNDATION, OR HAVE WE DONE THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS BEFORE?

>> WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF IT SHOULD GO THROUGH THE JEFFERSON COUNTY FOUNDATION. THAT WAS OUR RECOMMENDATION TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, THAT WOULD BE THE EASIEST ROUTE TO GO. IT WAS ONE THAT WE ARE FAIRLY FAMILIAR WITH, YOU KNOW, MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION. THEY PROPOSED THIS SOME AMOUNT OF TIME AGO, AND WE ASKED THEM TO GO LOOK, AND THAT WAS NOT SOMETHING THEY WERE INTERESTED OR ABLE TO DO. WE CHECKED WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND IT'S GOING THROUGH THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS AN

APPROPRIATE WAY TO DO THAT. AND SO WE'VE AGREED TO GO ABOUT IT THAT WAY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

>> TO YOUR POINT, THAT WAS OUR FIRST CHOICE, AS WELL.

>> OKAY. THANK YOU FOR THAT EXPLANATION. AND THEN MY SECOND QUESTION AND LAST QUESTION IS, WILL THESE TENNIS COURTS BE AVAILABLE AND UNLOCKED FOR THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES?

>> YES. THAT WAS AN ESSENTIAL FIRST STEP. OBVIOUSLY, NOT DURING THE -- NOT DURING TIMES WHEN JEFFERSONTOWN HIGH SCHOOL'S TENNIS TEAM IS USING THEM, BUT, YES, THEY ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

>> ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE AMENDED ORDINANCE? COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> I'M THE ONE WHO HAS TO ABSTAIN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OH.

>> UNLIKE GENERIC JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUFF THAT I TYPICALLY VOTE ON, I ACTUALLY WORK AT J-TOWN HIGH SCHOOL, AND SO OUT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST ON ALL THE CALORIES THAT I'M GOING TO BURN DRIVING PAST THOSE TENNIS COURTS, I'M GOING TO ABSTAIN THIS EVENING. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN PEDEN. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING?

WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND COUNCILWOMAN  
PURVIS --

>> I HAVE A QUESTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OH.

>> I'M SORRY. I SHOULD HAVE DONE IT EARLIER. EXCUSE ME,  
SORRY. I MAY HAVE A PERCEIVED CONFLICT OF INTEREST. I DO SUB FOR  
JCPS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY.

>> IT MAY BE IN MY BEST INTEREST TO ABSTAIN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES, MA'AM. YOUR ABSTENTION IS NOTED.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES, 20 YES VOTES, TWO ABSTENTIONS,  
AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM  
CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE RECORD A TECHNICAL GLITCH WITH  
COUNCILWOMAN PARKER'S VOTING PROCESS? SHE VOTED YES. THANK YOU.  
MADAM CLERK, READING OF ITEM NO. 54.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$30,000 FROM DISTRICT  
24 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF  
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR  
PROGRAMMING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE COLLIDER ARTIST IN  
RESIDENCE PROGRAM AND THE COLLIDER MAKER LAB AT THE SOUTH

CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY UNTIL JUNE OF 2022 (AS AMENDED). READ  
IN FULL.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOVED BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN, SECONDED.  
DR. BLACKWELL?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS WAS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE  
TO ALLOW FOR EXTENSION OF THE GRANT PERIOD. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD  
IS THE PRIMARY SPONSOR. I DON'T KNOW IF SHE WANTS TO SPEAK TO  
THE PROJECT OR NOT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. COUNCILWOMAN  
FLOOD?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. YES, WE HAVE FUNDED THIS  
PROGRAM SINCE THE NEW LIBRARY OPENED, AND IF YOU EVER GET A  
CHANCE TO GO OUT THERE, EVERY MONTH IT'S A NEW ARTIST IN  
RESIDENCY. ONE MONTH THEY MAY BE TEACHING CARIBBEAN DANCE, THE  
NEXT SCULPTING OR PAINTING. THEY'VE HAD AN AUTHOR THERE WHO  
TAUGHT FOLKS HOW TO WRITE THEIR FIRST MANUSCRIPT FOR THEIR FIRST  
BOOK, AND THEY HAVE PEOPLE WHO COME OUT AND TEACH BASIC MUSIC,  
HOW TO READ MUSIC, HOW TO WRITE YOUR OWN MUSIC. IT'S A  
PHENOMENAL PROGRAM. IF YOU EVER GET A CHANCE, CHECK OUT THE  
CALENDAR AND SEE IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT WOULD INTEREST YOU OR  
YOUR FAMILY. WE INVITE ANYBODY FROM THE MOMENT THEY WALK, TO  
110, PLEASE COME OUT AND ENJOY THE PROGRAM. IT'S VERY WELL  
RECEIVED. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 23 YES VOTES AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 55.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING [\$5,000] \$11,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$4,500 FROM DISTRICT 21; \$3,000 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICTS 13 AND 25; \$500 FROM DISTRICTS 10, 12, AND 14, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO SOUTH LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES, INC. (SLCM) FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES AND SUPPORTING SLCM'S EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE (AS AMENDED). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, CAN I HAVE A MOTION? MOTION AND SECONDED. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN DR. BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. SO THIS WAS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE TO ADD SPONSORS. THE TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT FROM THE NONPROFIT IS \$12,000 AND THE CURRENT APPROPRIATION AMOUNT IS \$11,000. COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT IS THE PRIMARY SPONSOR. I'M SURE HE



WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOMEONE TO COME UP WITH THE EXTRA \$1,000 THAT HE NEEDS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND CHAIRMAN DR. BLACKWELL. COLLEAGUES, YOU WERE FEELING VERY, VERY GENEROUS JUST A FEW ITEMS BACK. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN KEEP THAT COMMUNITY SPIRIT GOING. MOST OF YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS AND HELPED US OUT BEFORE IN THE PAST. IT'S GREATLY APPRECIATED. IT'S THE MOST WORTHWHILE PROGRAM FOR OUR SOUTH LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES, WHICH BY THE WAY THIS YEAR ABSORBED THE FAIRDALE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES. THE NEED IS STILL THERE, THE NEED HAS ALWAYS BEEN GREAT, BUT ALSO FOR SOUTH LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES SPECIFICALLY. AND THIS IS A BIG FUNDRAISER. IT'S A BIG EVENT FOR THEM TO RAISE THEIR FUNDS TO COMPLETE THEIR MISSION AND TO BE LESS AND LESS DEPENDENT ON OTHERS. THIS YEAR WILL BE MARCH 17TH, SO IT'S COMING UP. LOOKING FOR A WONDERFUL EVENT, AND I NEED NOT REMIND YOU ABOUT ALL OF THE THINGS THAT THE MINISTRIES DO FOR US WITH THEIR EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO ARE GREATLY IN NEED. LOOKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE PAST AND NOW.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT.

>> 17 FOR \$250.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: 17 FOR \$250. \$250 FROM DISTRICT 1. AND COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY.

>> \$500 FROM DISTRICT 3, PLEASE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$500 FOR DISTRICT NO. 3. MADAM CLERK,  
WHAT'S THAT TOTAL?

>> CLERK: \$12,000.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS, COUNCILMAN  
TRIPLETT. WE HAVE A MOTION FOR THE AMENDED ORDINANCE.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. AMENDED  
ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE,  
THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK  
PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS  
CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 23 YES VOTES AND THREE  
NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM  
CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 56.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$8,000 FROM DISTRICT  
21 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF  
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO AMERICANA COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. FOR  
THE YOUTH PROGRAM AND FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERED FOUR DAYS  
PER WEEK, YEAR-ROUND. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> MOTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN DR. BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THE TOTAL REQUEST FROM THE NONPROFITS, \$25,000. CURRENT TOTAL IS \$8,000. IT WAS SENT TO OLD BUSINESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR, SO WE COULD GET MORE FOLKS ONBOARD. THEY SPOKE, HAD A REPRESENTATIVE SPOKE AND GAVE AN IMPASSIONED PLEA FOR THE WORK THEY DO AND THE NEED THAT'S OUT THERE. SO I WOULD -- PRIMARY SPONSOR IS COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE, AND SHE WANTS TO SPEAK TO IT BEFORE I AMEND IT AND ADD \$500 FROM DISTRICT 12, WE CAN DO THAT, OR THE AMENDMENT. WHICHEVER YOUR ORDER IS, SIR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: I THINK SHE'S ANXIOUS. I THINK SHE'LL TAKE THAT \$500 AT THIS VERY MOMENT, COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL. COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, PRESIDENT, AND THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL. I KNOW MOST OF MY COLLEAGUES ARE VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE VITAL AND WIDE-RANGING SERVICES THAT AMERICANA COMMUNITY CENTER PROVIDES TO OUR REFUGEE, IMMIGRANT, AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS. THIS GRANT REQUEST IS SPECIFICALLY TO SUPPORT FAMILY EDUCATION AND YOUTH PROGRAMS IN AN ARRAY OF THINGS, EVERYTHING FROM ESL SERVICES, FINANCIAL LITERACY, HEALTH AND WELLNESS WORKSHOPS. THEY OFFER A YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN GRADES K-12. AGAIN, HOMEWORK HELP, TUTORING, ARTS, AND MORE. AND

IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW IN TERMS OF IMPACT THAT AMERICANA IS PART OF ENSURING THAT FOR KIDS THAT ARE K-5, FIFTH GRADE, 95% OF THOSE KIDS READ ON GRADE LEVEL, SO THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT AND THAT'S TO THE CREDIT OF THEIR WORK. SO THE SERVICES THAT AMERICANA PROVIDES ARE SEATED IN DISTRICT 21, BUT HAVE WIDE-RANGING IMPACTS ACROSS ALL THE METRO, AND I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILWOMAN DR. SHANKLIN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. DISTRICT 2 WILL GIVE \$250.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DISTRICT 2, \$250. COUNCILMAN ENGEL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. \$500 FROM DISTRICT 22.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 22. \$250 FROM DISTRICT NO. 17. COUNCILMAN FOX?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. \$250 FROM DISTRICT 13.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 13. AND COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. DISTRICT 15, \$500. THANK YOU. AND COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER.

>> DISTRICT 9, \$500.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DISTRICT 9, \$500. THANK YOU. AND COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL.

>> DISTRICT 10, \$500.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DISTRICT 10, \$500. THANK YOU. AND COUNCILMAN YATES?

>> \$500 FROM DISTRICT 25 TO A GREAT CAUSE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 25, THANK YOU.  
COUNCILWOMAN GREEN? \$250 FROM DISTRICT 1. AND COUNCILWOMAN  
FOWLER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. \$500 FROM DISTRICT 14. I'M  
HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. \$500 FROM DISTRICT 14. AND  
COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. \$500 FROM DISTRICT 24.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 24. THANK YOU.  
COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY.

>> \$250 FROM DISTRICT 3, PLEASE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$250 FROM DISTRICT NO. 3, AND  
COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. \$250 FROM DISTRICT 4.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$250 FROM DISTRICT NO. 4. AND \$250 FROM  
DISTRICT NO. 6. WHAT IS OUR TOTAL?

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, WITH A TOTAL OF \$5,750 OF  
ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS, YOU HAVE A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF  
\$13,750.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION FOR THE  
AMENDMENT --

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: AMENDED BY COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER,  
SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN FOX, I THINK. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. ANY  
DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL  
CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT  
OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT  
VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM  
CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 57.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4  
RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY AND OR-1 OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL TO C-1  
COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4508, 4510 AND 4512 OUTER LOOP  
CONTAINING 0.867 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO.  
19ZONE0073). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION?

>> MOTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. SECOND BY  
COUNCILMAN WINKLER. ORDINANCE IS PROPERLY MOVED. COUNCILWOMAN  
FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS FOR THE EXPANSION OF  
JEFFERSON ANIMAL HOSPITAL. A LOT OF PEOPLE PROBABLY KNOW THAT  
BECAUSE IT'S ONE OF THE PREMIER EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR OUR  
ANIMALS. THERE'S FOUR CONTIGUOUS LOTS, AND THEY ARE GOING TO

REZONE THREE TO EXPAND THEIR EXISTING HOSPITAL, AND THERE'S A BUILDING RIGHT NEXT TO IT THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BUILD AN EXPANSION, A CONSTRUCTION AREA, TO JOIN THOSE TWO. I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS, BECAUSE WE ARE VERY PLEASED THAT THEY'VE DECIDED TO BUY PROPERTY AROUND THEM AND EXPAND THIS GREAT BUSINESS. AND IT IS IN MY DISTRICT, SO WE'RE VERY EXCITED FOR THIS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY OTHER DISCUSSION, I'M SORRY. HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING. COUNCILMAN PEDEN? AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 58.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AN UNIMPROVED RIGHT-OF-WAY BETWEEN COOPER CHURCH DRIVE AND PRESTON HIGHWAY AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19-STRCLOSURE-0013). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION? MOTION AND SECONDED. THE ORDINANCE HAS BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED AND IS BEFORE US. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. SINCE THIS HAS COME OUT OF OUR COMMITTEE, AND WITH THE HELP OF DISCUSSION FROM COUNCILMAN ACKERSON'S AIDE JEFF NOBEL, I HAVE FOUND OUT THIS IS PROBABLY

AND ARGUABLY THE OLDEST DRIVEWAY IN KENTUCKY. THIS IS A FORMER ESTATE OF COLONEL JAMES FRANCIS MOORE, WHO SERVED UNDER GEORGE ROGER CLARKE. THIS IS A SMALL AREA, UNIMPROVED, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, BECAUSE IT WAS BUILT IN 1785, AND IT'S -- THIS DRIVEWAY ACTUALLY CONNECTED OLD PRESTON HIGHWAY TO THIS PROPERTY, YOU KNOW, WE'VE EXPANDED AND ACTUALLY THIS COLONEL, BY THE TIME HE PASSED AWAY, HE OWNED OVER 55,000 ACRES IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, A LOT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY AND BULLOCK COUNTY AND HE WAS WELL KNOWN FOR THE AREA, JUST IT'S BEEN SO MANY YEARS. BUT IT IS ARGUABLY THE OLDEST DRIVEWAY IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY. SO I'D URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS RIGHT-OF-WAY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES. THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS. AS YOU LEAVE, PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO THE CLERK MAY READ NEW BUSINESS. I'D ASK COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO REMAIN UNTIL AFTER NEW BUSINESS IS READ INTO THE RECORD. NEW BUSINESS COMPRISES ITEMS 59 THROUGH 66. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE READ THOSE ASSIGNMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE?



>> CLERK: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$13,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 13; \$2,250 FROM DISTRICT 14; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICTS 12, 15, 23, AND 25; \$500 FROM DISTRICTS 10, 21, AND 22; \$250 FROM DISTRICTS 8, 9, AND 17, TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2020 ANNUAL FOREST FEST BLUEGRASS MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT THE JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOREST ON MAY 16, 2020. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 081, SERIES 2019 RELATED TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 OPERATING BUDGET BY TRANSFERRING \$500,000 TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO FUND EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRING RANGE. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOUISVILLE/ JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT HEALTH INSURANCE. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REORGANIZATION OF KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND THE CREATION AN INDEPENDENT COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION DETERMINING TWO

PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7709 PRESTON HIGHWAY,  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, AND DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO  
(PREMISES), AND THAT ARE OWNED BY JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY,  
CAPITAL PROJECTS CORPORATION, AN ENTITY WHOLLY OWNED BY  
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (METRO GOVERNMENT),  
AS SURPLUS AND NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE AND  
AUTHORIZING ITS TRANSFER. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED  
TO THE PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$10,000 FROM THE NATIONAL LEAGUE  
OF CITIES TO FUND THE LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO  
GOVERNMENT LOUISVILLE LEADERS UNITED FOR CLIMATE PROJECT TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY DEVELOP LOUISVILLE. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS  
ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE  
RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 1231 AND 1241  
DURRETT LANE CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 25.57 ACRES AND BEING IN  
LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0080). A RESOLUTION REQUESTING  
THE PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW THE TYLER TOWN CENTER PLANNED  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT WITH REGARD TO LIMITED USE CATEGORY 2. READ  
IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS. ANY COUNCIL  
MEMBERS THAT WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS? THANK YOU. THIS  
CONCLUDES OUR MEETING. OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON THURSDAY, MARCH  
THE 19TH, AT 6:00 P.M. NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, WITHOUT  
OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED.