



Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Action Summary - Tentative Parks and Sustainability Committee

Chair Person Cindi Fowler (D-14)
Vice Chair Pat Mulvihill (D-10)
Committee Member Brandon Coan (D-8)
Committee Member Mark H. Fox (D-13)
Committee Member Kevin Triplett (D-15)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member James Peden (R-23)

Thursday, March 12, 2020

3:00 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

Chair Person Fowler called the meeting to order at 3:08.

Roll Call

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

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Marcus Winkler (D17); Council President David James (D-6)

Supportive Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Connie M. Dearing, Assistant Clerk
Mary Whitlock, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

1. [ID 20-0391](#)**UPDATES REGARDING QUAIL CHASE GOLF COURSE GREEN FEES, RATES, AND GOLF CART FEES.**

Attachments: [03-12-20 Handout.pdf](#)

Chair Person Fowler distributed a handout.

The following spoke to the item:

- Chair Person Fowler
- Craig Hebert, Quail Chase Golf Course
- Committee Member Parker
- Committee Member Peden
- Council Member Winkler
- Committee Member Fox
- Dana Kasler, Metro Parks
- Margaret Brosko, Metro Parks
- Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

The following items were discussed:

- Best rates for all golf courses
- Comparison of rates between other Metro courses
- Comparison of rates between 9-hole and 18-hole of other Metro courses
- Comparison of rates between seasons, weekdays, weekends, twilight, dynamic pricing and special events
- Cost of original purchase along with payments and the investment
- Purpose and justification of higher rates for Quail Chase and not other Metro courses
- Negative reviews
- Tour of the courses will be necessary for rates to be established
- Prices apply to all 10 Metro courses due to the Ordinance in place
- Golf being a depressed sport at this time
- Possibility of all contract agreements being the same
- Environment could be if the course is successful, the golf pro is successful, and Metro is successful in terms of rates to determine rates
- Consistently across the board, all courses be in good shape
- The current structure of fees has been in place since 2006
- Codifying of fees versus amending each time for rate adjustments
- Does Metro Council need to be involved or leave it to just Metro Parks
- Golf pros follow the Ordinance for fee rates
- Save public golf by keeping things simple
- Tier system for courses

Present: 6 - Chair Person Cindi Fowler (D-14), Committee Member Brandon Coan (D-8), Committee Member Mark H. Fox (D-13), Committee Member Kevin Triplett (D-15), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), and Committee Member James Peden (R-23)

Excused: 1 - Vice Chair Pat Mulvihill (D-10)

Pending Legislation

2. [R-036-20](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$10,000 FROM THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES TO FUND THE LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT LOUISVLE LEADERS UNITED FOR CLIMATE PROJECT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY DEVELOP LOUISVILLE.

Sponsors: Primary Madonna Flood (D-24)

Attachments: [R-036-20 V.1 030520 - LOU. LEADERS UNITED FOR CLIMATE PROJECT.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Peden, seconded by Committee Member Triplett, that this Resolution be approved.

Julie Donna, Advanced Planning and Sustainability, spoke to the Resolution and how a plan of emergency is needed for clean energy resolutions. A plan of action is needed for short term urgent matters and long term shifts in energy and transportation.

Committee Member Coan asked what the money was going to be used for specifically. Julie Donna responded that it will be used for a strategic workshop with discussions for all leaders throughout Louisville Metro. Also a toolkit will be established with technical assistance regarding the areas of concerns for the leaders to utilize.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Resolution was sent to the Consent Calendar.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Person Fowler adjourned the meeting at 3:57 p.m.

***NOTE:** Items sent to the Consent Calendar will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council Meeting on March 19, 2020.