



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Committee on Equity and Inclusion

Chair Jecorey Arthur (D-4)
Vice Chair Anthony Piagentini (R-19)
Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)
Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8)
Committee Member Kevin Kramer (R-11)
Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17)
Committee Member Nicole George (D-21)

Thursday, June 2, 2022

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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Call to Order

Chair Person Arthur called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Person Arthur introduced the committee members present. A quorum was established.

***NOTE: All committee members present attended in Chambers, except for Committee Member Shanklin, who attended virtually via WebEx.**

Present: 6 - Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Chair Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Committee Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17), Vice Chair Anthony Piagentini (R-19), and Committee Member Nicole George (D-21)

Excused: 1 - Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8)

Support Staff

Kathryn Meador, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Lisa Franklin Gray, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. [O-161-22](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 35 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) TO CREATE A LANGUAGE ACCESS POLICY FOR LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT.

Sponsors: Primary Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Primary Nicole George (D-21), Additional Markus Winkler (D-17), Additional Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8) and Additional Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Attachments: [O-161-22 V.1 042822 AMENDING CH. 35 OF THE \(“LMCO”\) TO CREATE - LANGUAGE ACCESS POLICY FOR LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Piagentini, seconded by Committee Member Winkler, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair Person Arthur
- Committee Member George
- Vice Chair Piagentini

The following was discussed:

- There was a discussion regarding the overall intent and scope of the Ordinance for individuals that have Limited English Proficiency.
- There was a discussion regarding the level of outreach for target individuals that will benefit from this legislation.
- There was a discussion regarding the process and plan for Louisville Metro departments/agencies moving forward to implement the language access policies.
- There was a discussion regarding adding the language access policy discussion to the budget process for the next fiscal year.
- Vice Chair Piagentini asked to be added as a co-sponsor.

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to the Consent Calendar:

Yes: 6 - Shanklin, Arthur, Kramer, Winkler, Piagentini, and George

Excused: 1 - Chambers Armstrong

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Person Arthur adjourned the meeting at 4:16 p.m.

***NOTE: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council Meeting on June 9, 2022.**