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PRESIDENT YATES: The Regular Louisville Metro Council Meeting of March 9, 2017, will please come to order. Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

[Pledge of Allegiance]

PRESIDENT YATES: Mr. Clerk, a roll call, please.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Green.

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN: Present.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Shanklin.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: Present.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Woolridge.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: Present.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Sexton Smith.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: Present.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Bryant Hamilton.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member James.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Leet.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Coan.

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Hollander.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Mulvihill.

COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Kramer.

COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Blackwell.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Aubrey Welch.

Council Member Fowler.

Council Member Butler.

Council Member Reed.

Council Member Stuckel.

Council Member Parker.

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Denton.

Council Member Benson.

COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON: Present.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Johnson.

Council Member Engel.

Council Member Peden.

Council Member Flood.

President Yates.

PRESIDENT YATES: Present.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Ackerson.

Council Member Fowler.

Council Member Denton.

Council Member Engel.

Council Member Peden.

Mr. President, you have 19 in attendance and a quorum.

PRESIDENT YATES: Mr. Clerk, would you please cause the record to reflect that council members Stuckel, Welch, and flood each have excused absences.

MR. CLERK: So noted.

PRESIDENT YATES: Council Member Mulvihill, please introduce your page.

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN: This is Carter Herberger. Carter is 7 years old. In the first grade at Audubon Traditional Elementary School. Favorite subjects are math, gym class, arts and sciences. Enjoys playing with his sisters sometimes. His mom, who is not here tonight but his dad Greg is here, and friends and his friends happen to be my clan. Especially my daughter Katie. He likes being outside, playing video games, fishing, and spending time with his cousins and grandparents. He loves playing basketball, soccer, and golf. Carter has given me the pleasure here recently, I remember when I was a young father and got Lego Batman, unable to work through it. I got to work through it to the end. Carter now comes over and he and I get to play Lego Batman and beat Joker. We have a lot of fun. He lives in my neighborhood. And I'm glad he came tonight. And I know he is going to do a fine job as our page. Thank you.

[APPLAUSE]

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilman Mulvihill is always looking for another excuse to play Lego Batman.

Mr. Clerk, are there any addresses to council?

MR. CLERK: Yes, sir, there are.

PRESIDENT YATES: Mr. Clerk, before calling those forward, let me remind each person here today for for those addressing the council to refrain from any profanity or making derogatory statements to the council members.

The first speaker, please.

MR. CLERK: Cheryl Ades

CHERYL ADES: (Audio difficulties) -- I replied no, sweetheart. The moment our plane landed into the United States, you are a citizen. She continued, you are Jewish, you are going to be exterminated and I'm going to be deported. Imagine your own child looking into your eyes staring at you scared -- -- Lily is currently a sixth grader. In her first year of her life -- -- as a psychotherapist in private practice I'm keenly aware of the importance of knowing the truth -- -- I uncovered the fact all of the children -- -- publicize our story in the "New York Times", twice in the "Atlantic," -- -- and the next four years lily and I traveled in an effort -- -- we met with Senator Mitch McConnell, had lunch -- met with Representative Chris Smith, the coauthor -- -- and the head of the -- -- at the U.S. State Department Lily and I met with ambassador Stephen Abrams and lily said -- -- fighting for thousands of girls who had been lied to -- -- and were not receiving services if other trafficking victims -- -- became meaningless because they were never followed up. The compassionate city of Louisville -- -- we urge you and our mayor to put your words first and back the resolution in the form of legislation, enjoining other 300 other jurisdictions who already have it -- -- to be different from those in China -- -- and what safeguards will you put in place to protect citizens from haphazard executive orders and paranoia?

Will you let stress and fear be the basis your decision? And finally your support of legislation to have Louisville become a sanctuary city for those truly endangered -- -- protect minorities who may in fact very well be the grandchildren of -- -- thank you.

[APPLAUSE]

MR. CLERK: Cindy Cushman

CINDY CUSHMAN: My name is Cindy Cushman, and I reside in Council Member Dan Johnson's district -- -- one of if not the most diverse ZIP codes in the city. Diversity is one of the factors that we love. -- -- if you spent 15 minutes in the local Walgreens, you would hear as many four different languages. If you shopped at the local value market you would see fruit and produce you have never heard of. In the district you can't go a day without seeing someone in a hijab, without hearing another language, without seeing someone with a skin color other than your own

Last year our daughter attended a friend's quincenera -- -- representing 54 countries -- -- our 17-year-old daughter wrote a post on Instagram in January the weekend the travel ban executive order was put in place. I want to share it with you. She writes in my community in my city in my America refugees and immigrants will always be welcomed. Louisville is a place where our most beloved residents -- -- Muhammad Ali's funeral was a day with the whole country looked at our city and watched as we celebrated a man who made his -- -- to be a Louisvillian is to understand that the Islamic faith is not something to be scared of. It makes me proud to know that a teenager born and raised here -- -- of course she was speaking specifically in that moment to the Muslim ban, but she also believed that to be in Louisville

is to understand immigrants are not to be afraid of. Up to this point our city has not been in the business of using our local reasons to -- -- the LMPD -- -- for the most part our government has shown its goal is to do everything in its power to make the city safe. The problem is if we don't codify that into policy the executive orders we have already seen coming from the 45th president -- -- supporting Louisville as a sanctuary city isn't about changing who we are as a city. It is about protecting who we are as a city and making sure our local resources aren't used to separate families or criminalize people of color in ways that go against society.

[APPLAUSE]

MR. CLERK: Maritza Solis. I don't know if I am pronouncing the name right. I apologize.

Stan Hollingsworth.

STAN HOLLINGSWORTH: Good afternoon. I would like to state my name is Stan Hollingsworth. I'm here on behalf of -- -- the youth detention center, where I am an employee, we are currently working 16 hours a day four days a week. Some of our members -- -- many of us leave our families on a regular basis. That leaves the work/life balance unbalanced. We are becoming mentally and physically ill. Our supervisors aren't sympathetic -- -- and that leaves a work environment -- --

We know the diminished -- -- we are just asking that Metro Council help us help the administration do better in outlining these overtime laws -- --

On February 23rd you all took up a petition -- -- to help us make changes -- -- these issues make a negative impact on both departments. -- -- at the corrections department it was stated that we

have 500 more inmates. Staff are currently working with five left staff members -- there are two positions that have been eliminated. Three positions that are open and unfilled. And the records department -- -- eliminates the -- and of the remaining, positions go unfilled. So administration after the collective bargaining agreement has created shortstaffing issues. The evidence is eliminating a position and placing open positions on hold. The union has specifically asked that we look at those hiring processes in a timely manner and post open positions outlining in the collective bargaining agreement. The staff issues at both departments cause the members burnout. Is that my time?

PRESIDENT YATES: You may finish your sentence.

STAN HOLLINGSWORTH: I would like to say on behalf of all of that -- -- thank you.

[APPLAUSE]

MR. CLERK: Stan Siegwald.

STAN SIEGWALD: My name is Stan Siegwald with Dare to Care Food Bank. I know you folks have heard a lot from us lately, well aware of the work that we do in this community. The resource balance. But I did want to update you on a couple things tonight. And they have to do with how we get food into this community. We know that we operate with and by partnering with over 200 other non-profit agencies for every ZIP code and every Metro Council district in our community.

One of the challenges that we have faced is how do we communicate that to people that actually feed it? And I'm happy to say that we have just launched on our website an interactive map where anyone that needs service, anybody who wants to help someone, the folks at 211

can go online, enter an address and see on that map the partner, the dare to care partners that surround them. In addition, they will find information at their places, the hours of operation. That may sound like a small thing but it is a huge leap forward for the people in our community that depend on dare to care. It is important to be able to put the food on the table to feed the family.

The other thing I would like to do tonight is invite you to an event on March 28th at Melwood arts center, 6:30 p.m., where we will have an appreciation dinner to honor those 200 non-profit partners that are in your districts, in our community fighting the battle every day to help these families.

It is something we do annual to show our appreciation. You might choose to attend, tomorrow we will send you a link how you can access this invitation-only event. And at the center we will present an award to five of our partners who in the past year have demonstrated uniquely innovative and quality service to our community.

What our community is about, we have a compassionate community. And to honor those folks that are out there every day, it is critical. And we can use your help to honor them. Thank you for the opportunity to speak.

[APPLAUSE]

MR. CLERK: Dr. Paul Palmer.

PAUL PALMER: Dr. Paul Palmer with the American Cancer Society. Here to speak about the expansion of the public smoking ban to include E-cigs, vaping devices. Two things, the first is the opposition. I saw the most recent town hall event where we discussed this openly. Those who

oppose banning these, the current ban, those are people who have -- -- the only people who spoke own vape shops and/or are a part of the ironically named Kentucky smoke-free association. Those who are for the expansion of this. We are the physicians and the parents and the everyday citizens who care about the general health of our community.

The second point that I would like to make is a statistic I heard thrown about about the vaping devices. There were a lot of statistics thrown out at the town hall meeting that talked about the harmlessness or the benefits that occur from these devices. And I just wanted to talk about that for a second. And say that we have no evidence of long-term data. These have been around approximately ten years and for us to get any sort of long term data will be at least another decade or so.

The last point that I would like to make is we have an opportunity to make a difference and be proactive to help. Before my time, the cigarette companies rolled out these filters for cigarettes, and they were supposed to do wonders to take away the harm and allow the smokers to only enjoy the benefits of cigarettes. We saw how flawed that was. Ten years from now, 20 years from now, 50 years from now we are not going to look back and regret expanding this ban.

I want to thank y'all

[APPLAUSE]

MR. CLERK: Paul Nelson.

PAUL NELSON: Good evening. My name is Paul Nelson Sr., cofounder of new legacy experience corporation. My wife and I are cofounders and

executive directors. I'm here today with the leadership team and various supporters and volunteers and partners in the Louisville area.

Five years ago -- -- renovated vacant and abandoned properties in old Louisville that sat empty and deteriorated for at least eight years. -- -- into the model re-entry program that we are known for. The legacy -- -- non-profit organizations. Many of you here have -- -- each of you have been provided with information of who we are and what we do. Green folder that you have. We have an NDF application pending for the upgrade -- -- some of the homeless population in old Louisville this past summer. We hope to have your support. Your help we will continue operating our vast array of community enhancement programs such as our Jeremiah project which involves men and women obtaining training from -- -- lifelong training program, cull -- culinary, entrepreneurship, landscaping. -- -- impact recidivism rates as every community would. Thank you for your time and we that who is thinking it is a problem, we appreciate this. Thank you.

[APPLAUSE]

MR. CLERK: Paul Kiser.

PAUL KISER: Good evening. I come to you this evening as an anatomy and physiology professor -- -- I should also profess -- -- advocating for the previous -- -- sitting in these chambers during the the passage and subsequent amendment. I believe it is fair to say that those 12 of you that actually voted -- -- but agreed that the take-home message from those actions is very clear. Policies regardless of their intent create more havoc and room for legal challenges later.

-- -- the current smoking restrictions -- -- in spite of all the arguments we have heard -- -- industry has developed this -- -- still a booming business, yet no one has -- -- all I'm asking now is expand the current public health of the city to include the new nicotine delivery system that did not exist in our community. It is simply a correction in the law to the adaptations the nicotine industry undertook. As they continue to undermine public health -- recruit new nicotine users, we as health advocates and policymakers need to be responsive and protect the community. There is a very clear reason the initial ordinance was passed. It was about protecting public health, all public health. It was not just -- -- nor just about reducing effects to sensitive populations nor heart attacks. It was about protecting everyone as best we could. That included hospitality industry workers, mechanics -- -- that is where people get lost. Exposure is in large part -- -- even if you smoke a pack daily -- -- every 20 minutes when they are not using the products -- -- way not make an exemption in their work space and punish them for the addiction -- proving them the help to be in a work place that would reduce their toxicity. Simply asking them to go outside -- -- come back in a safe work environment is like spending eight to \$10 a day. Louisville cigar stores have found no need to let customers sample their product inside. As we found out in 2007, all-inconclusive policy -- --

MR. CLERK: Dan Conklin.

DAN CONKLIN: Hello. I'm Dan Conklin, professor of medicine at the University of Louisville and I work as a member of American Heart Association and back the regulation. I'm in favor of expanding the smoking ban to include E cigarettes and hookah smoke. And my two younger

colleagues before me reminded me of coming up to the podium 20 years ago to advocate for an desire smoking ban. Some of the gray hairs that many of us have gotten are from visiting the bars. I think we can agree things are better out there. So the déjà vu comes that now we are in a similar place to protect all individuals from the hazards of potential exposure to -- -- that is logical. My research tells me that I should expand on some of the reasons why there are eerie similarities. The toxins that were mentioned by the previous speaker is a reality.

Secondhand smoke from E cigarette aerosols and hookah smoke are some of the same toxins that we find in secondhand smoke. Albeit someone might argue the levels, but if you allow 100 people to emit the secondhand aerosols, then you can reach problem levels. And one of those toxins is a well-known cardiovascular toxin for secondhand smoke, swells formaldehyde. This is what we use to fix biological specimens, frogs in biology class. Let's not forget about nicotine. It is found in the saliva and bystanders who breathe secondhand E cigarette aerosol. This was an unintentional exposure, but it happens. Nicotine exposure in our animal models increases heart disease. Simply put, it is a cardiovascular toxin, and we shouldn't have keep breathe in these toxins just by going in an establishment where they are not partaking in E cigarettes or hookah smoke. There are some differences, and I will agree with my colleague, that opponents make the case that these things are safe. We don't really have the epidemiology to look into the future, but we do have the opportunity to take a progressive plan.

[APPLAUSE]

MR. CLERK: Lassie LaRue.

LASSIE LARUE: Good evening. My name is Lassie LaRue, and I'm a member of CLOUT. I'm here today to ask for \$10 million for the Louisville Affordable Housing Trust Fund. I'm a citizen of this community who has been blessed with a career and education for more than 40 years. And as I think back to a time where I reached the personal transition in my life inspired me to become an independent homeowner and wanted to know more about the buying process. So I enrolled in a first-time homeowners workshop and at the completion of the course the record suggested several times that I looked into purchasing a home in what was then a newly developed community with lovely homes. The problem with that was that the lovely homes were located in the center of deadly crime and traffic. I knew that.

Therefore I -- -- but I stuck with my plan to buy a home in the area. I'm here tonight to say a home in the area of my woods where it is still safe to drive be available to all who want to come live in homes. No one should need to -- -- these could go hand in hand. If one does not feel safe -- -- right now too many people don't have the access the arable housing. And even when presented like the opportunity, also feel so frustrated to life in areas where they would not be safe.

Whether we take a class, no matter what stage in life we may be or our circumstances, if people are willing to take the responsibility of owning a home or seeking a housing for themselves and their families, the United States of America -- -- or anyone of access to affordable, safe housing in the neighborhood of their choice.

That is why I'm asking Mayor Fischer and the Metro Council for \$10 million for affordable housing. If we used city funds to create

affordable housing across the city, this city would see less crime, violence, and other hardships, these allocate \$10 million of funding into affordable housing for hardworking citizens of the community. Thank you.

[APPLAUSE]

MR. CLERK: Mr. President, that concludes the addresses to council.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you.

Councilwoman Green, do you have a guest? To the public here viewing, if you would please exit quietly so we can continue the meeting. Councilwoman Green does have a guest that she wants to present. Thank you.

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN: It is my pleasure to honor my guest. Angela Newby-Bougress passed away but her legacy and life purpose will live on forever. She grew up in the neighborhood that is now Park Duvall. She is survived by her son. The incident will become what is her life purpose. For a great majority of her life she lived in a house right around the corner from where I grew up in district one. To use that house there, the council -- -- after the ultimate loss of the life of her son. On September 29th, 2004, Officer Mattingly was acquitted of the murder charge. There were hundreds of youth running to the detention center. The message was a dignified message asking for peace and no more violence. She implored the young people to have peace. The racial tension between the police department and black Louisvillians was at an all-time high in 2004. The sixth man killed by law enforcement officers here in Louisville. There were large protests outside the police station and the mayor's house. During one demonstration, protestors broke a window in the chief's office and threw trash cans and newspaper racks in the streets. People were

protesting outside of the mayor's house. Out of that pain arose a voice. Throughout the summer of 2004, she was hearing about the disturbances that would occur as they prepared for trial. She went from housing project to housing project being an ambassador for peace. This is the kind of woman that she was.

In 2010 Angela Newby-Bouggess and her husband Gary were prepared to sit down with the officer involved in the shooting. She found peace right after the verdict. She went on the television and said that she wanted to see the community grow. When I asked a friend what words he would use to describe Angela, he called her a peace champion for the betterment of all. Back you say about someone who is poised, and whose guidance allowed us to call for peace? All we can do is say thank you.

As we all know, another officer-involved shooting occurred recently here in Louisville. As we wait for answers I have spent some time reflecting on what Angela would say. I believe that she would say peace be still and let God fight the battle. I believe that she would advocate for peace and not for turmoil, love and life and not hate. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, mother, Mary Mitchell, and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren and siblings. This is a great family who along with the entire community continues to grieve the loss of the matriarch and one of the original mothers of the movement.

When they came face to face with the officer who shot their son at arraignment, her husband said my faith doesn't allow me to hate, so I can't hate him. A legacy of love, peace, and compassion that has changed the lives of thousands of young people who were told to put down the gun. Today we honor Angela Newby-Bouggess. We remember you and love you and we

will never forget your sacrifice and your work. I have a small proclamation from my office. I'll read it, give it to her daughter Tasha, and give her sister Helen an opportunity to say a few words.

To all whom these letters shall come, greetings. Know ye that the Louisville Metro Council hereby honors and recognizes the life of Angela Newby-Bouggess.

Whereas Angela embraced her calling as an advocate for peace and justice using her voice to represent those whose voices weren't being heard. Whereas she cofounded the neighborhood to neighborhood movement, providing a positive alternative to youth dealing with injustices.

Whereas Angela Newby-Bouggess volunteered her life and talent to improve the quality of life for all citizens. We celebrate we are life and hereby confer this honor with all of the rights, privileges, and responsibilities thereunto appertaining we cause these letters to be made and the seal of the Louisville Metro Government to be affixed. Jessica Green, first district.

[APPLAUSE]

>> Good evening. The Newby and BOUGGESS family would like to thank the Metro Council and especially Jessica Green for initiating the process of honoring our loved one, Ann Newby-Bouggess, for doing something that Ann truly loved. Ann truly loved youth. She loved working with the youth. She loved her community. She loved working in her community. Ann was a trailblazer. We would always be remiss if we didn't say thank you to Christopher. Christopher, thank you for working in our community, for keeping hope alive, and thank you for continuing to honor my sister's memory for doing many wonderful things in her honor. Again, thank you for

honoring our beloved Ann and for giving us this proclamation. May God bless each one of you. Thank you.

[APPLAUSE]

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilwoman Woolridge, do you also have a proclamation?

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, I do.

Mr. President, I have a Women's History Month proclamation, and I would like to read it at this time.

It says proclamation by the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Council. To all whom these letters shall come, greetings. Know ye that Louisville/Jefferson County hereby proclaims March as women's history month.

WHEREAS, every year since 1987, the U.S. Congress and later the U.S. Presidents have declared March as Women's History Month in the United States.

WHEREAS, the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Council wishes to recognize the contributions of women on a local level, and to ensure that every woman looks Within herself and aspires to her highest potential.

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of Louisville Metro and the U.S. in countless recorded and unrecorded ways.

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, And social roles in Louisville Metro and across the U.S. by constituting a significant Portion of the labor force, working inside and outside of the home.

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement.

WHEREAS, women have served our country courageously in the military.

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of Suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation Movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other Movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society For all.

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history Has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study Of American history.

NOW THEREFORE, THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT HEREBY PROCLAIMS MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN THE LOUISVILLE METRO AREA AND URGES ALL CITIZENS TO BE MINDFUL OF THE MANY VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN IN OUR SOCIETY. "LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.

Done this ninth day of March, 2017, by Councilwoman Mary C. Woolridge, Louisville Metro Council district 3.

And I would like for all the women to just stand and take a bow for all you have done in this community. All women, let's stand up.

[APPLAUSE]

I would also, Mr. President, like the men to stand and applaud the women. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Be happy to stand up for women.

[APPLAUSE] thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman.

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER: Mr. President, can I have a point of privilege?

PRESIDENT YATES: Yes. Councilwoman Parker.

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER: Tonight I have out here in the audience Boy Scout Pack 8. They are fifth graders that the Lowe elementary. They are hard at work doing public service. And these gentlemen are before the council. And I just say they are so smart. I cannot believe how smart the boys are. But they have been learning about the issues that are facing the disabled, and I would like to recognize them. Congratulate them on their hard work in the community. And I would like for them to stand up, and everyone give a round of applause for Boy Scout Troop 8.

[APPLAUSE]

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman.

Scouts, thank you for being here.

Next we have approval of Council minutes for the Regular Metro Council Meeting of February 23, 2017. Any corrections or deletions? May I have a motion and Second for approval?

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The minutes have been properly moved and seconded. All those in favor please signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. The minutes are approved as written.

Next we have approval of the following Committee minutes, all in 2017:

Special: Community Affairs, Housing, Health and Education Committee, February 23.

Regular: Committee of the Whole, February 23.

Special: Public Safety Committee, February 27.

Regular: Planning/Zoning, Land Design and Development Committee, February 28.

Regular: Public Works, Parks, Sustainability and Transportation Committee, February 28.

Regular: Labor and Economic Development Committee, February 28.

Regular: Community Affairs, Housing, Health and Education Committee, March 1.

Special: Public Safety Committee, March 1.

Regular: Appropriations, NDFs and CIFs Committee, March 1.

Regular: Contracts and Appointments Committee, March 2.

Regular: Budget Committee, March 2.

Special: Public Safety Committee, March 6.

Regular: Committee on Committees, March 7.

May I have a motion and second for approval?

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The minutes have been properly moved and seconded. All those in favor please signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. The minutes are approved as written.

Mr. Clerk, do we have any communications from the Mayor?

MR. CLERK: We do, sir.

PRESIDENT YATES: Please read those into the record.

MR. CLERK: Dear President Yates: In accordance with the Downtown Management District Ordinance, I am appointing the following to the Downtown Management District:

- Jecorey Arthur, new appointment, term expires March 23, 2020.
 - Randy Childress, reappointment, term expires March 23, 2018.
 - Celia Hansen, reappointment, term expires March 23, 2019.
 - Ed Hartless, new appointment, term expires March 23, 2020.
 - Donald Lassere, new appointment, term expires March 23, 2020.
 - Shane Moseley, reappointment, term expires March 23, 2019.
 - Cassius Moter, reappointment, term expires March 23, 2019.
 - Michael Sadofsky, reappointment, term expires March 23, 2019.
 - Denise Simon, reappointment, term expires March 23, 2018.
 - Robbie Valentine, new appointment, term expires March 23, 2020.
- Your prompt action on this appointment is most appreciated.

Sincerely, Greg Fischer, Mayor.

Dear President Yates: In accordance with the Transit Authority of River City TARC Board Ordinance, I am appointing the following to the TARC Board:

- Cedric Powell, reappointment, term expires August 31, 2019.
- Michael Shackelford, new appointment, term expires June 30,

2020.

Your prompt action on these appointments is most appreciated.

Sincerely, Greg Fischer, Mayor.

Dear President Yates: In accordance with the Urban Renewal Commission Ordinance, I am reappointing the following to the Urban Renewal Commission:

Lisa Ogburn, reappointment, term expires June 30, 2019.

Your prompt action on this appointment is most appreciated.

Sincerely, Greg Fischer, Mayor.

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: Those appointments requiring Council approval will be assigned to the Committee on Contracts and Appointments.

Our next order of business is the Consent Calendar. The Consent Calendar comprises of items 22-39. Are there any additions or deletions?

Hearing none, Mr. Clerk, a second reading of these items.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$17,213.37 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$6,713.37 FROM DISTRICT 25; \$3,500 FROM DISTRICT 14; \$3,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12, 13; \$500 FROM DISTRICT 15; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 10, 21; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO PRAIRIE VILLAGE BASEBALL-SOFTBALL, INC., FOR RENOVATION OF ITS T-BALL FIELD.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 13 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER, INC., DBA CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOODS, FOR ARTISTS AND CONTRACTORS TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT THE NEW CUT ROAD MURAL PAINT PROJECT.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$3,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 10, 4; AND \$500 FROM DISTRICT 8; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO GERMANTOWN MISSION, INC., FOR OPERATING EXPENSES.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF FURNITURE FROM HUMANA WITH AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$282,000 TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FLEET AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD OF \$4,370 FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS TO BE USED BY METRO ANIMAL SERVICES TO SUPPORT A COMMUNITY CAT SPAY/NEUTER INITIATIVE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KENTUCKY HUMANE SOCIETY.

APPOINTMENT OF DR. GEOFFREY COBURN TO THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 31, 2018.

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RE-APPOINTMENT OF DAVID HATFIELD TO THE POLICE MERIT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 1, 2020.

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RE-APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES BOHN, JR. TO THE KENTUCKIANAWORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO ANYCONNECT, LLC, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO AGAINST THE GRAIN, LLC, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORITY OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY (KOHS) FOR APROJECT TO OBTAIN PROTECTIVE SAFETY VESTS, TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE DEEMED NECESSARY BY KOHS TO FACILITATE AND ADMINISTER THE PROJECT AND TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR THE PROJECT.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$24,400 FROM THE KENTUCKY BICYCLE AND BIKEWAY COMMISSION UNDER THE PAULA NYE MEMORIAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR TWO BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAMS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$30,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR CONTINUATION OF THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE FOR THE PORTLAND ELEMENTARY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS.

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval?

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The Consent Calendar has been properly moved and seconded, requiring a roll call vote. Please open the voting. Without objection, the voting is closing. The voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: 23 yes votes and three not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, the Consent Calendar passes.

Next item of business is Old Business.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 40.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$8,250 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 25; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2, 4, 7; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOUISVILLE FOR PROGRAMMING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TOGETHER 4 TEENS BREAKFAST.

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval?

>> Motion to approve.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The motion is before us.

Councilman Blackwell.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: This was moved to Old Business to allow for new sponsors.

PRESIDENT YATES: The floor is yours, Councilwoman Butler.

COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER: Thank you very much. As everyone knows, safe place is for teens in crisis, homeless teens. They give them a safe place to stay and give job training. They get them off the streets. It is

a great organization. They do some really great work. There is room here for more people to add on. I move that to start off.

PRESIDENT YATES: You have from District 24.
Councilwoman Woolridge.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: District 3 would like to add \$250 in appropriations.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$250 appropriated from District 3. Thank you. Anyone else in the queue? District 25 would also like to add funding.

>> Just a point of order. I would like to remind -- --

PRESIDENT YATES: Any other responses? Hearing none, what is our new total, Mr. Clerk?

MR. CLERK: New total amount is \$10,000.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for \$10,000.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: Properly moved and seconded. All those in favor respond by saying aye. Opposed? The amendment passes. The ordinance requires a roll call vote. Please open the voting.

Without objection, the voting is closing. The voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: 22 yes votes and four not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: Mr. Clerk, could you record councilwoman Barbara Shanklin as a yes?

MR. CLERK: So noted. 23 yes votes and three not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you. The amended ordinance passes.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 41, please.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,050 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$6,000 FROM DISTRICT 22; (AND) \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4, 7, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 25; \$300 FROM DISTRICT 1; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 3, 9, 21; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF KENTUCKIANA, INC. FOR CURRICULUM MATERIALS (AS AMENDED).

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The amended ordinance is before us.

Councilman Blackwell.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. This too was amended in committee for additional sponsors. Councilman Engel is the primary sponsor. The current total is \$11,050. The total ask is \$20,000. I heard a rumor that Councilman Engel is willing to add others.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilman Engel, would you like the floor?

COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL: Thank you, Mr. President, thank you, Mr. Chairman. Yes, this \$20,000 will be used by 250 volunteers to teach 21,250 instruction hours to 62,000 students each year that come through their facilities. The Junior Achievement for our new colleagues, I know you have probably heard of this organization in another capacity, but it is the non-profit that has the history of providing age-appropriate classroom and experimental programs that teach leadership. These hands-on experiences in finance and business, they do business job shadowing to help young people with the economics of life. I always look for

organizations that are doing additional things than what we have seen them do over the years, so they launched a pilot program called stay inspired, and it was launched last fall at the Kentucky exposition center with 3,000 eighth grade students participating in a mega career fair.

Because of the success, they plan to expand this program to all eighth grade students next fall. JA's home is the state of the art facility situated in the heart of district 4 at 140 west Muhammad Ali boulevard. Colleagues, we would love your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilman.

Councilwoman Shanklin.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: Thank you, Mr. President. I was so busy reading the Junior Achievement, and that is why I missed my vote. But I do want to give \$500.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$500 from District 2.

Councilwoman Woolridge.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: Mr. President, I am already on here. I was going to add on to this appropriation. But as I was reading, I see I'm already on here. Thank you. I don't want to give twice.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: Thank you, Mr. President. \$250 from District 5.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilman Blackwell.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: \$500 from District 12.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilman David James.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Yes, Mr. President. \$250 from District 6.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilman James Peden.

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN: Thank you. Junior Achievement does anything, they should teach people to not go throwing around money for some strange man asks for it over a speaker. That is how those phone calls gets started. But District 23 will give \$250.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$250 from District 23. For the record, Robin, I don't think you are strange.

Councilman Stuart Benson.

COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON: Thank you, Mr. President. District 20 will give \$500.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$500 from District 25 as well.

Councilman Reed.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED: District 16 would like to contribute \$500.

PRESIDENT YATES: Any further discussion? Seeing no one else in the you, was our new total, Mr. Clerk?

MR. CLERK: The new total is \$14,300.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second?

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: Properly moved and seconded for the floor amendment. All those in favor please signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. The floor amendment passes.

Is there any further discussion on the overall ordinance? Seeing none, this ordinance requires a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, please open the voting.

The voting is closing. The voting is closed. MR. CLERK: 23 yes votes and 3 not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance passes.

A reading of 42, please.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING (\$7,500) \$13,750 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 12; \$1,500 FROM DISTRICT 25; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2, 3, 13, 14, 15; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1, 9, 17, 21; \$250 FROM DISTRICT 7; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO HARBOR HOUSE OF LOUISVILLE, INC., FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE 14TH ANNUAL KEN-DUCKY DERBY. (AS AMENDED).

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval, please.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: Properly moved and seconded.

Councilman Blackwell.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. This one is near and dear to my heart. Harbor House of Louisville, this is their 14th annual Kentucky Derby event. It takes place Saturday in the park. Harbor House assists individuals with disabilities. The amendments, we need to add an edit -- -- we will have room for others if anyone else would like to join in.

With that amendment, District 6 gives \$500. And also I'm sure because it lists me, full disclosure, I'm a board member at Harbor House. They list me on the board, but -- --

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you for the disclosure. If anyone has not toured the Harbor House, please do. It is very uplifting.

Councilman Stuart Benson.

COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON: Thank you, Mr. President. District 20 will give \$500.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$500 from 20.

Councilman Robin Engel.

COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL: \$500 from 22.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilwoman Barbara Sexton Smith.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: Mr. President, \$250 from District 4.

PRESIDENT YATES: Council Member Cheri Bryant-Hamilton.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: \$250 from 5.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$250 from District 5.

Councilman David James.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: \$250 from District 6.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$250 from District 6.

>> I believe there is an additional -- --

PRESIDENT YATES: If you prefer to speak on your own behalf.

>> He already signed for five.

PRESIDENT YATES: Mr. Clerk, do you have our new total?

MR. CLERK: Yes. The new total amount is \$16,250.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval?

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, colleagues. And to your point about if you haven't been to visit, let me know. If you want to come -- -- it is really worth your time.

And in case you want to bring your children or grandchildren, I brought my children there.

We have a motion and second. All those in favor respond by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. The floor amendment passes. Any further discussion? Hearing none, please open the voting.

MR. CLERK: 22 yes votes and four not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: If amended ordinance passes.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 43.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 101, SERIES 2016, RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 OPERATING BUDGET FOR LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT, BY TRANSFERRING \$9,000 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 14) TO LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GENERAL OPERATIONS (DISTRICT 14). (AS AMENDED)

Read in full.

>> Move approval.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance is before us.

>> This passed unanimously in committee but it was amended from \$5,000 to \$9,000.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you for the explanation. Anyone in the queue? No discussion. The ordinance requires is roll call vote.

MR. CLERK: 22 yes votes and four not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: The amended ordinance passes.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 44, please.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO C-N NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 14801 AND 15001 BUSH FARM ROAD CONTAINING 5.40 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1042).

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance is before us.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: Thank you, Mr. President. This is an ordinance changing the zoning from R-4 to C-N at 14901 and 15001 on Bush Farm Road. Five acres on the corner of bush farm and Old Henry Road. Proposal is a day care center, a retail center on land that is currently -- -- this is in council member -- --

PRESIDENT YATES: Would you like the floor?

>> Thank you, please. The concerns that we have received in our office dealt with making sure there was a buffer. So there is a binding element that is in this that there must be a buffer and it must be amenable to the neighbors. So they accept that binding element. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you for the explanation. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, hearing none, this is an ordinance requiring a roll call vote. The voting is closing. The voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: 23 yes votes and three not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance passes.

A reading of item 45, please.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CLOSING THREE UNNAMED ALLEYS BOUNDED BY E. BRECKINRIDGE STREET TO THE SOUTH, S. FLOYD STREET TO THE EAST, AN UNNAMED ALLEY TO THE NORTH AND S. BROOK STREET TO THE WEST CONTAINING 0.38 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 15STREETS1018).

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval?

The item is before us.

Councilman Hollander.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: This was approved by the committee 6-0.

>> The alleys are proposed for a new development -- -- District 4 has not received any communications from any of our constituents who are opposed to this alley closure. We did receive a report from a church nearby and a business that is adjacent to the property that have reported an actual reduction in crime recently because they attributed it to the temporary closure of these alleys. That has assisted. I am in support of closing the alleys. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman.

Councilman David James.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to say that I would like to take the opportunity to abstain. This particular issue I know I have passed out packets to everybody so that I could educate you about business in our community related to sex clubs or bathhouses, spa. And according to the county attorney we don't have any laws to be able to deal with that.

Part of that conversation is as council for us to decide in the future at a committee meeting how we will deal with the land use in the community. Whether with as a council we decide we want to allow or not allow and if so under what conditions and in what areas. The issue for me is whether or not we allow it to take place in a community. And so that is the real issue. And I know there has been conversations about whether it

is related to one sexual orientation, but that really has nothing to do with it. It really has to do with -- -- I know that the owner of the club is politically connected. He ran the mayor's campaign. He was the treasurer for that. And he gives campaign donations to many people and he is very influential. And I understand that. But the fact of the matter is that we have closed sex houses and sex clubs throughout the this community at least four times, I just learned earlier today. And so the only difference between those and this one is those were heterosexual and this one isn't. And we participated in the closing of at least one of them. This is not about any of that. I have never brought up any orientations in my discussions. I just said people were having sex at these locations.

I hope you vote for these alley closures because it provides for better safety for the communities because the alleys are closed. And it will help with the economic development. In the future I would like for us to take up this issue and talk about how we want these facilities to operate in our city. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilman.

Is there any further discussion? Hearing none, this is an ordinance -- we will open up for roll call vote.

MR. CLERK: 22 yes and three not voting and one abstention. The one abstention is Councilman James.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance passes. Item 46.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY AND R-5B RESIDENTIAL TWO-FAMILY TO R-6 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2019 R FRANKFORT AVENUE, 133 R N. BELLAIRE AVENUE, 124/126 VERNON AVENUE AND TAX BLOCK 69E LOTS 84, 85 AND

15 CONTAINING 0.629 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO.
16ZONE1008).

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance is before us.

Councilman Hollander.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: This is in my district. Rezoning of R-4 and R-5B to R-6 for the construction of a three-story multifamily structure and the demolition of the contributing structure. This is in the Clifton preservation district. Demolition has been approved by the Clifton Architectural Review Committee. Eight lots to be consolidated into ten dwelling units in a three-story multifamily structure. And I would urge you approval.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you for that explanation.

Any further discussion? Hearing none, this is an ordinance requiring a roll call vote. The clerk will please open the voting.

MR. CLERK: 23 yes votes and three not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance passes.

A reading of item 47, please.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO R-5A RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY WITH AN ALTERNATIVE CONNECTIVITY PLAN ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7506 BEULAH CHURCH ROAD CONTAINING 8.85 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1048).

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: Motion and second for approval.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The motion is before us.

Councilman Hollander.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: This is an ordinance changing the zoning from R-4 to R-5 A on Beulah Church Road, Avalon Acres development. 44 units, six multi-family structures. This is in council District 23, Councilman Peden's district.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilman Peden, would you like the floor?

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like the floor. Let me start my comments by saying I will be voting yes for this, but I am going to take my two minutes of fame here for the moment and I want to use this property as an example. Actually, I am going to take out the frustration that was exhibited by the actual Planning Commission on this. If you followed along, you look at the documents, the second one that says 16 zone 1048, you can click on that and follow along with what I'm about to talk about. And page down, start with page 11 of 15. This is the third time this has been amended in 18 months. We changed the zoning back in 2015. And what is on page 11 was the original plan with apartments up front and town homes in the middle and single family in the back. Then flip to page 16, they decided well after spending millions of dollars on land studies and all of the investment, oh, wait, we can't build on what is in the back. Can you please let us get rid of the town homes and build more apartments in the middle? That was done in a Category 3 review

without any real Planning/Zoning LBZ, they didn't have to go to the Planning Commission.

Then flip to the next page to show what they are wanting to propose today. Look at all the green space in the back they said they couldn't build on, they are now building more apartments. And I was just going to kind of keep my mouth shut until I was emboldened from Jeff brown from public works who brought up a very good point. Had they come to us with this plan originally 18 months ago we as a city, Planning/Zoning, especially public works, would have asked for a completely different design with the biggest 1 Being A Road that goes all the way through and connects the neighborhoods and put a binding element. But they would have had an access road down the side and had the apartment complex off that instead of essentially this.

Now, again, we sit here and -- -- that's not even necessarily where this is. We know the economy changes and this changes. This has nothing to do with that. This has to do with them just, well let's see how much we can gain if we go through the process. To the point we are giving them their second zoning change. And it is not anything what we started with when we gave them the first zoning change.

They did negotiate with the neighborhood. So the other piece of this is, the back part, which is on page 13 or 15 does not conform to the neighborhood plan, which for all the lawyers that are on the council, someone to tell me, we passed this, does it set a precedent for ignoring the neighborhood plan in the future? I would really like to know that one. Again, this exact plan, it is good, it has a lot more green space. A floodplain in the middle.

Hopefully we will get trees out of this. But that was a giant concern of everyone involved who worked on the neighborhood plan concurrently with this, if you passes this one is the next developer going to be able to come along and say I don't have to follow the neighborhood plan either? In that case, I would love to add something to the language of the text that doesn't set a precedent.

That is my little diatribe. Not for the fact that Jeff Brown pretty much gave that exact speech at Planning/Zoning. He wanted to vote no. And I would love for you to vote no. I encouraging everyone on the Planning Commission to occasionally vote no. It is good for you. But in this case I have one legitimate binding element that did not make it in. And if you will let me find my expansion. And that is they have added a street at the end. They are doing the neighborhood a favor and they are connecting these two. What is missing, which was discussed, as far as I know was agreed upon -- -- but I would like to add binding element I think it will be 11 that says the street shall be labeled no parking on both sides. I would like to make that in the form of a motion.

PRESIDENT YATES: All those in favor respond by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. The amendment passes.

Councilman Coan.

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I reviewed this case myself. I'm a member of the committee. I noticed -- -- I recognize they are supposed to be considered in policymaking decisions -- -- but I also realize that there are ways -- -- and I was persuaded to vote yes in the committee for this -- -- despite the neighborhood plan, it seems to me that everybody else involved in the case, neighbors, Planning Commission

as a whole had decided that based on the totality of circumstances in this case that the second phase of the earlier-approved project, those concerns were -- -- we did want to acknowledge the concern -- --

>> I would agree. I did bring up the logical perspective -- -- single family homes where those apartments would be. -- -- I would ask, does this set a precedent for ignoring of a neighborhood plan? Is someone allowed to bring that to the Planning Commission and say you ignored this same plan in March of 2017, why do I have to follow it?

SARAH MARTIN: Sarah Martin with the county attorney's office. Any deviation would give that individual the argument. It is fact by fact. It is certainly something to consider.

>> With the vote of this one plan -- -- now you are going to negate an entire neighborhood plan by voting yes? I don't know where to go with it.

PRESIDENT YATES: If I may, subject to the advice of the county attorney's office, I think that the neighborhood plan -- -- if the county attorney voices they may bring that up -- --

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN: I will state -- -- actually was approved before the neighborhood plan was approved and passed. And it is only because this has gone on for so long in planning that that portion doesn't fit the neighborhood plan -- -- there are logical reasons to ignore it in this case.

PRESIDENT YATES: Would you like to put in a clause that limits it to only this plan?

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN: That would be awesome. But that needs to go in the legislation text.

PRESIDENT YATES: Up front in the whereas.

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN: Just make it a whereas. So then whereas the approval of this plan in no way supersedes the authority of the neighborhood plan.

PRESIDENT YATES: Do we have a second.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: All those in favor respond by saying aye that be added in.

Any further discussion on the ordinance? Hearing none, all those in favor respond by saying aye. Opposed? And we are going to open this for roll call vote as well.

Just for clarification, we did a first and second. The amended ordinance passes with the voice vote and we opened the roll call voting to vote on the entire ordinance. Without objection, the voting is closing. And the voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: 20 yes votes, two no votes, four not voting. The two no votes are Council Members Benson and Ackerson.

PRESIDENT YATES: The amended ordinance passes.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 48, please.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM C-1 COMMERCIAL TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7405 AND 7409 PRESTON HIGHWAY CONTAINING 0.35 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1065).

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance is before us.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: In Councilwoman Flood's district. This is an existing rooster's restaurant. And outdoor patio. -- -- Councilwoman Flood notes -- -- the very first Rooster's in Louisville, and it will be a great addition to the community, gives back to the community, and the curb appeal -- --

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilman Engel.

COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL: I thought -- -- when this place reopened -- --

PRESIDENT YATES: Is that in the form of a motion?

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN: Object. But I will say since Tom is no longer with us, I can just say that I worked in this building when it was a Ryan's back in -- -- I know Tom's stories date back to the 1880s. That's the best I got.

PRESIDENT YATES: We will move on before everybody tells their Rooster's story.

Councilwoman Butler.

COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER: Point of clarification. Some of the documentation is wrong. -- --

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you for pointing that out.

Roll call vote.

MR. CLERK: 23 yes votes and three not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: Ordinance passes.

A reading of 49, please.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE MAINTAINING THE EXISTING ZONING OF R-7 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 604 EASTERN PARKWAY CONTAINING 0.211 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1058). (AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTION)

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: Motion and second, please.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilman Hollander.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: This is an ordinance maintaining the existing zoning of R-7 multifamily. The Planning Commission had recommended a change in this zoning from R-7 to OR. What we have before us is an amendment by substitution proposed by Councilwoman Butler.

Councilwoman Butler may want to comment.

PRESIDENT YATES: The floor is yours.

COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER: Yes. Thank you very much. After I looking at this and going up and down all of the Olmsted parkways in our community, I realize this is going to be a stand alone, it will be spot-zoned. None of the other parkways had something several parcels in. So that is one of the main reasons that I did -- -- and also it is going to take the authority of the front yard of the adjacent neighbor by putting the access road out front. And then the lack of parking as well was a very big thing. This is a neighborhood close to U. Of L and every spring and fall when the students come back we get phone calls about the lack of parking over there. Students that are parking and walking over to save from buying a permit. And then we see a lot of homes over there that

are being sold or bought by parents if they have a few children at U of L and they might get three or four kids to live there. They all have a car. And the parking is definitely an issue. It wasn't fair to put more on top of the neighborhood at that point -- -- so we did the substitution overturning the Planning Commission and keeping the zoning R-7 -- --

PRESIDENT YATES:

>> I served on the committee and voted yea on the substitution for the Planning Commission finding. I just wanted to say for the record that while my strong belief -- -- council should defer to administrative bodies to execute their specifically tasked items and make findings of facts -- -- I found in these unique circumstances -- -- non-residential use -- -- I don't want to establish a bad precedent. So I didn't cast my vote lightly, and I won't cast it lightly here. But after carefully consideration -- --

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you for the explanation, Councilman.

Any further discussion? Hearing none, the ordinance requires a roll call vote.

Without objection, the amended ordinance is closing. The voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: 23 yes votes and three not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: The amended ordinance passes.

A reading of item 50.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO C-1 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5103 OUTER LOOP CONTAINING 0.9979 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 15ZONE1045) (AS AMENDED)

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: The amended ordinance is before us.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: Thank you, Mr. President. I will say I have always admired and appreciated Councilwoman Flood's work. And after seven of these tonight, I especially appreciate her work and I will welcome her back soon.

This is a change in zoning for a 4,900 square foot restaurant with drive-through. The property is currently vacant on outer loop and Buena vista. Councilwoman Flood -- -- proposed three additional binding elements at the committee. Those binding elements would be for no dumpster service between certain hours, the hours of operation to the drive-through were limited and that any change in use or amendment to the binding elements would have a public hearing at the Planning Commission. And those were adopted at the committee. With that, we move approval.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilman. Any further discussion? Hearing none, this ordinance requires a roll call vote.

Without objection, the voting is closing. Councilwoman Barbara Shanklin.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: I will vote present because I have -- -- that live in that district and I was at the government center and they were so opposed to this drive-through going in their neighborhood to destroy someone's neighborhood. That's the way I feel.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you for that explanation. Is there any further discussion? The voting is closing.

MR. CLERK: 22 yes votes, one voting present, and three not voting. The one present vote is Councilwoman Shanklin.

PRESIDENT YATES: The amended ordinance passes.

Next item of business is New Business. As you leave the chambers, please do so quietly so the clerk may read new business. I would ask those council members that we shall to make announcements to please remain in chambers and request to speak on your systems during announcements.

New business comprises of items 51-83. Would the clerk please read those items and assignments to committee.

MR. CLERK: The following legislation will be assigned to the appropriations, NDFs and CIFs committee.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,350 IN DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE TO VARIOUS PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS THROUGHOUT DISTRICT 6.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$32,900 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 6, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, AND 23; \$2,500 FROM DISTRICT 21; \$1,900 FROM DISTRICT 7; \$1,500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 16 AND 20; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13, 15, AND 25; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, INC., FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PERFORMANCES OF SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,500 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 21; \$1,500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13 AND 25; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 12; AND \$500 FROM DISTRICT 10; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE SOUTH LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES, INC. (SLCM) FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SLCM GOLF SCRAMBLE AND "FAMILIES HELPING

FAMILIES" FUNDRAISING PROJECTS AND TO SUPPORT THEIR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13 AND 5 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC., TO PURCHASE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED AT MINORS LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 7 AND 19; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 11 AND 17; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 16, 20, 22, AND 23; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO TREESLOUISVILLE, INC., FOR PROGRAMMING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE JEFFERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN 10,000 TREE GIVEAWAY.

The following legislation will be assigned to the Budget Committee.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 101, SERIES 2016 AND ORDINANCE NO. 102, SERIES 2016 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING \$864,800 FROM DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OPERATING FUND TO DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL FUND RELATED TO TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION OF SIX HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY ONE DOLLARS AND FIVE CENTS (\$643,661.05) BUT NOT TO EXCEED (\$700,000.00) TO ADDRESS THE LITIGATION BY APPROXIMATELY FORTY-TWO 42 PLAINTIFFS, FORMER AND CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE LOUISVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, FOR WAGE AND HOUR AND CONTRACTUAL CLAIMS.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 102, SERIES 2016 AS PERTAINING TO THE 2016-2017 CAPITAL BUDGET AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 90, SERIES 2009 AS PERTAINING TO THE 2009-2010 CAPITAL BUDGET AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 107, SERIES 2013 AS PERTAINING TO THE 2013-2014 CAPITAL BUDGET AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 101, SERIES 2014 AS PERTAINING TO THE 2014-2015 CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT BY TRANSFERRING \$41,308.77 IN PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL PROJECTS TO PROJECTS IN DEVELOP LOUISVILLE AND PARKS AND RECREATION AND APPROPRIATING \$4,025 IN NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS FROM DISTRICT 1 TO DEVELOP LOUISVILLE FOR TREESLOUISVILLE AS PART OF THE PLANTING O' THE GREEN PROJECT.

The following legislation will be assigned to the community affairs, health and education committee.

A RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES ALBERT "JIMMY" ELLIS BY DEDICATING THE BLOCK IN FRONT OF LOUISVILLE GARDENS ON WEST MUHAMMAD ALI BOULEVARD BETWEEN ARMORY AND FIFTH STREETS TO BE NAMED "JIMMY ELLIS WAY" IN HIS HONOR.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,835 FROM THE LOUISVILLE PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION (LPCA) FOR THE STUDY OF POSTPARTUM WOMEN WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & WELLNESS.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE LMCO RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS. AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE VACANT PROPERTY REVIEW COMMISSION AND THE LANDBANK AUTHORITY GIVEN RECENT CHANGES IN STATE LAW.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TAX DELINQUENCY DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR BLIGHTED PROPERTY.

The following legislation will be assigned to the Contracts and Appointments committee.

APPOINTMENT OF JECOREY ARTHUR TO THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 23, 2020.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF RANDY CHILDRESS TO THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 23, 2018.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF CELIA HANSEN TO THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 23, 2019.

APPOINTMENT OF ED HARTLESS TO THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 23, 2020.

APPOINTMENT OF DONALD LASSERE TO THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 23, 2020.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF SHANE MOSELEY TO THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 23, 2019.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF CASSIUS MOTER TO THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 23, 2019.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL SADOFSKY TO THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 23, 2019.

APPOINTMENT OF ROBBIE VALENTINE TO THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 23, 2020.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF CEDRIC POWELL TO THE TARC BOARD. TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 31, 2019.

APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL SHACKELFORD TO THE TARC BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF LISA OGBURN TO THE URBAN RENEWAL COMMISSION.
TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019.

The following legislation will be assigned to the Labor and Economic Development Committee.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DEVELOPMENT AREA PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF KRS 65.7041- 65.7083 TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAIN AND SHELBY DEVELOPMENT AREA, DESIGNATING THE METRO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, INC., AS AN "AGENCY", ADOPTING A DEVELOPMENT PLAN, APPROVING ENTERING INTO A LOCAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF THE "RELEASED AMOUNT" PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LOCAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF REGULAR REPORTS TO LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AND THE TAKING OF ANY OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY THIS ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 113 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH AN AUTHORIZED PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OPERATIONAL ZONE PURSUANT TO KRS 243.089.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 115 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH A COMMERCIAL QUADRICYCLE PERMIT AND ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL QUADRICYCLES.

The following legislation will be assigned to the Planning/Zoning, Land Design and Development Committee.

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM C-1 COMMERCIAL TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4163 BARDSTOWN ROAD CONTAINING 0.53 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1051).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-5 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO C-1 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1100 AND 1102 MILTON STREET CONTAINING 7,206.5 SQUARE FEET AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1067).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM C-1 COMMERCIAL TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3383 FREYS HILL ROAD CONTAINING 1.2 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1068).

The following legislation will be assigned to the Public Works, Parks, Sustainability and Transportation Committee.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$376,100 OF FUNDING FROM THE KENTUCKY CABINET FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR VENUE IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENTS FOR LOUISVILLE WATERFRONT PARK TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISVILLE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. There is no further business to address. We stand adjourned.

However, now we turn to announcements. We have Councilwoman Cheri Bryant-Hamilton.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: Thank you, Mr. President. Cafe Louie is sponsoring meet the legislator. Meetings coming up, one Saturday March 11th from 9:00 to 11:00 at the Portland library, I'll be joined by councilwoman Barbara Sexton Smith and state representative Darryl Owens. And on March 18th at the Shawnee library I will be there. And from 9:00 to 11:00. Anybody who would just like to come out, that is where we will be.

On Saturday March 18th also from 9:00 to 3:00 south Louisville presents the women's history month program, making moves. Tickets are \$30.

On Thursday March 16th at 6:30 p.m. the Shawnee Neighborhood Association will have their quarterly meeting at 224 Amy Avenue. Any resident, stakeholders in the Shawnee neighborhood is invited to come out.

Sunday March 19th 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. U of L and the Yearlings Club will hold a women's history program saluting women. At 4309 Broadway.

On Monday March 20th I'll hold my District five monthly Neighborhood Advisory Committee meeting 6:00 p.m. at the Yearlings Club. 4309 West Broadway again. Our guest will be -- -- to give us an update.

And then LMPD will have a youth chat Thursday March 16th from 6:00 to 7:30 at the Portland Community Center. -- -- also, on Thursday March 30th, the -- -- meeting will be at the Molly Leonard Portland Community Center. Several very popular fish fries going on on Friday. -- -- we hope to see you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman.

Councilwoman Sexton Smith.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. And we have something very exciting coming up Saturday March 11th. We have the African-American heritage center hosting family fun day. It is going to be from 11:00 to 5:00. There will be something for everyone. Storytelling, quilt making. Come and learn how to build a birdhouse. And our folks from the planetarium will be there so you can explore the solar system. This is open to everyone. It is free. It is Saturday March 11th at the African-American heritage center. Please come out and join us.

Then upcoming the following weekend on Saturday March 18th we are going to have an extension of the mayor's building our block program. And that extension is going to be a Russell alley cleanup. We have 940

fabulous blocks in the Russell neighborhood, and we are going to have 200 to 300 volunteers. So my message to you this evening is to say come out and volunteer with us, join your friends and neighbors. We are going to meet at the back of the community center right there in the heart of Beecher Terrace located right near 11th and Jefferson Street. Going to meet at 8:30 morning. Going to divide up into teams. We will be providing gloves and bags for everyone and pickers. If you don't know what a picker is, you need to come out and volunteer so you can learn about that. We will go out and clean up the alleys for all of our neighbors between 9:00 and 12:00. And then we come all back to the park. And thanks to the friends at Kroger they have donated the food. There will be a grill-out and we will have hot dogs and hamburgers and fabulous water and chips, I'm hoping. Please join us Saturday March 18th for your Russell alley cleanup. Thank you so much.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you very much, Councilwoman.

If there are no further announcements, we are adjourned.

[REGULAR MEETING ADJOURNED.]