



# Louisville Metro Government

## Action Summary - Tentative Budget Committee

*Chair Kevin Kramer (R-11)*  
*Vice Chair Markus Winkler (D-17)*  
*Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)*  
*Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4)*  
*Committee Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8)*  
*Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12)*  
*Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15)*  
*Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)*  
*Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)*  
*Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)*

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Monday, June 15, 2026

15:00

Council Chambers/Virtual

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**THIS IS CONSIDERED A SPECIAL MEETING  
THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE**

### Call to Order

Vice Chair Winkler called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

### Roll Call

Vice Chair Winkler introduced the committee members and non-committee members present. A quorum was established.

**Note: All committee and non-committee members present attended in Chambers, except Chair Kramer, Committee Member Reno-Weber, Committee Member Parker, Committee Member Mulvey-Woolridge, Council Member Hawkins and Council Member McCraney, who attended virtually.**

**Present:** 9 - Chair Kevin Kramer (R-11), Vice Chair Markus Winkler (D-17), Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4), Committee Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), and Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

**Excused:** 1 - Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)

### Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Council Member Paula McCraney (I-7)

### Support Staff

Beth Stenberg, Council Financial Analyst  
Christina Scotland, Council Financial Analyst  
Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

**Clerk(s)**

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk  
Sonya Harward, Clerk

**Special Discussion**1. [ID 26-0176](#)

**PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES § 168.02(G) FOR THE GREATER LOUISVILLE LODGING MANAGEMENT DISTRICT.**

No one spoke to this item.

**Pending Legislation**2. [O-162-26](#)

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET FOR LOUISVILLE TOURISM.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Kevin Kramer (R-11) and Primary Markus Winkler (D-17)

**Attachments:** [O-162-26 V.1 061126 FY 2026-2027 Budget Louisville Tourism.pdf](#)

[26-27 OPERATING BUDGET CERTIFICATION.pdf](#)

[Debt Service Fund Budget 26-27.pdf](#)

[26-27 DEBT SERVICE FUND BUDGET CERTIFICATION.pdf](#)

[26-27 Cover Letter - Operating Budget.pdf](#)

[Operating Budget 26-27.pdf](#)

[26-27 Cover Letter - Debt Service Fund Budget.pdf](#)

**A motion was made by Committee Member Piagentini, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.**

**The following spoke to this item:**

- Cleo Battle, Louisville Tourism
- Vice Chair Winkler
- Committee Member Piagentini
- Committee Member Herndon

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

**Yes:** 9 - Kramer, Winkler, Herndon, Reno-Weber, Joseph, Chappell, Parker, Piagentini, and Mulvey-Woolridge

**Excused:** 1 - Parrish-Wright

3. [O-163-26](#)**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET FOR THE TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF RIVER CITY (TARC).**

**Sponsors:** Primary Kevin Kramer (R-11) and Primary Markus Winkler (D-17)

**Attachments:** [O-163-26 V.1 061126 TARC Budget.pdf](#)

[FY27 Budget Final.pdf](#)

[FY27 TARC Budget slides for Metro Council.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Piagentini, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, to recess and the motion carried without objection.

The committee recessed from 3:47 p.m. to 4:04 p.m.

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Ozzy Gibson, Transit Authority of River City
- Vice Chair Winkler
- Committee Member Piagentini

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

**Yes:** 7 - Winkler, Herndon, Joseph, Chappell, Parker, Piagentini, and Mulvey-Woolridge

**Excused:** 1 - Parrish-Wright

**Absent:** 2 - Kramer, and Reno-Weber

4. [R-044-26](#)

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BUDGET AND ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE GREATER LOUISVILLE LODGING MANAGEMENT DISTRICT DBA LOUISVILLE HOTEL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2026, TO JUNE 30, 2027.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Kevin Kramer (R-11) and Additional Markus Winkler (D-17)

**Attachments:** [R-044-26 V.1 051426 Approval of GLLMD Budget and Econ Dev Plan.pdf](#)  
[R-044-26 ATTACH Exhibit A - Budget and Plan.pdf](#)

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Eamon O'Brien, The Greater Louisville Lodging Management District
- Vice Chair Winkler
- Committee Member Piagentini
- Committee Member Herndon

Vice Chair Winkler requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

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

## Adjournment

Without objection, Vice Chair Winkler adjourned the meeting at 4:21 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 25, 2026.

## Transcript

[ID 26-0667](#)

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**Attachments:** [Unedited Captioning Transcript of the Special Budget Committee - June 15, 2026.pdf](#)