

Louisville Metro Government



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, March 17, 2022

5:15 PM

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Council Chambers/Virtual

Committee of the Whole

*Angela Bowens (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Keisha Dorsey (D-3),
Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), David James (D-6)*,
Paula McCraney (D-7), Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8),
Bill Hollander (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11),
Rick Blackwell (D-12), Mark H. Fox (D-13), Cindi Fowler (D-14),
Kevin Triplett (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17),
Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20),
Nicole George (D-21), Robin Engel (R-22), James Peden (R-23)
Madonna Flood (D-24), Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

**Denotes the Committee Chair(s)*

Call to Order

Council President James called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.

This meeting was held pursuant to KRS 61.826 and Council Rule 5A. The following Council Members attended the meeting virtually via WebEx:

- Council Member Shanklin
- Council Member Fowler
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Winkler
- Council Member Peden
- Council Member Flood
- Council Member Ackerson

Roll Call

- Present:** 23 - Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Committee Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Council President David James (D-6), Committee Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Committee Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Committee Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12), Committee Member Mark H. Fox (D-13), Committee Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), Committee Member Kevin Triplett (D-15), Committee Member Scott Reed (R-16), Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17), Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Committee Member Nicole George (D-21), Committee Member Robin Engel (R-22), Committee Member James Peden (R-23), Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24), Committee Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), and Committee Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)
- Excused:** 2 - Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), and Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Paul Rutherford, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Laura Ferguson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Jonathan Ricketts, Counsel for Metro Council
Robert Tinsley, Civic Innovation and Technology

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Olivia Bennett, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

[ID 22-0369](#)

Discussion Regarding the Ordinance Amending Child Care Regulations in the Land Development Code (O-637-21)

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member Chambers Armstrong
- Dawn Thompson, Community Coordinated Child Care ("4-Cs")
- Amanda Fletcher, Family Childcare Home Provider in District 2
- Pilar Cruz, Family Childcare Home Provider in District 21
- Belinda Shontee, Retired Family Childcare Home Provider
- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Arthur
- Council Member Peden
- Council Member Triplett

The following was discussed:

- Goals and challenges for 4-Cs
- Benefits of family childcare providers and the need they fulfill in the community
- Loss of childcare providers since the start of the pandemic
- Support for changes to the Land Development Code regarding regulation
- Regulation of family childcare providers
- Reasons for becoming a family childcare provider
- Experience as a child in an in-home childcare program
- State regulation requirements to be a family childcare home provider
- Overview of curriculum, and regulations and recommendations of curriculum
- Required fire inspections
- Ratio of staff to children - must follow the same requirements as a childcare center

Review of Metro Council Agenda

Council President James reviewed the Metro Council agenda, and the process for selecting the new District 1 Council Member.

Council Member Piagentini spoke to item 39 regarding whether Council Rules require this Resolution to be an emergency and whether the Mayor's signature is required. He also spoke about the legislation. Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office, spoke about the procurement process, more research needing to be done before a final answer could be provided to Council Member Piagentini's questions, and explained that technical corrections could be made after the meeting if necessary without coming back before the Council for approval.

Council Member Flood briefly spoke about items 40 and 44-47 that were forwarded from the Planning and Zoning Committee. She stated that she would request that item 44 be recommitted.

Council Member Piagentini briefly spoke about item 43 that was forwarded from the Government Oversight and Audit Committee, and stated that he would request that this item be tabled at the Council level.

Council Member Fox briefly spoke about items 41, 42, and 49 that were forwarded from the Public Safety Committee.

Council Member Hollander briefly spoke about item 48 that was forwarded from the Budget Committee.

Council Member Fowler briefly spoke about item 50 that was forwarded from the Parks and Sustainability Committee and was tabled previously at the Council level.

Council Member Blackwell briefly spoke about item 51 that was forwarded from the Appropriations Committee.

Council Member George briefly spoke about item 52 that was forwarded from the Labor and Economic Development Committee. Council Member Chambers Armstrong stated that she would need to abstain on this item due to her employment with the University of Louisville.

[ID 22-0368](#)

Metro Council Agenda - March 17, 2022

Attachments: [FINAL Metro Council Agenda 3-17-22.pdf](#)

[ID 22-0367](#)

Addresses to Council - March 17, 2022

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Announcements

Council President James made the following announcements:

- CPR training at City Hall on April 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. -- contact Ginny First if interested
- New security cameras on each floor by the elevators
- Executive Support walk-throughs will resume in City Hall on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. to assist with any computer issues
- Brief discussion about Council Members' vote and attendance records being made available online -- Council Member Arthur explained his request to provide this additional transparency
- Update on podcast
- Open enrollment for health insurance beginning soon
- Sharing information from the National League of Cities Conference some Council Members attended earlier in the week in Washington, D.C.

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.