



Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Action Summary - Tentative Parks and Sustainability Committee

Chair Cindi Fowler (D-14)
Vice Chair Pat Mulvihill (D-10)
Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12)
Committee Member Kevin Triplett (D-15)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Nicole George (D-21)
Committee Member James Peden (R-23)

Thursday, June 17, 2021

3:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

Call to Order

Chair Fowler called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Roll Call

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

***Note: All committee members and non-committee members present attended virtually, except Committee Member George and Council Member Hollander.**

Present: 6 - Vice Chair Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Chair Cindi Fowler (D-14), Committee Member Kevin Triplett (D-15), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Nicole George (D-21), and Committee Member James Peden (R-23)

Excused: 1 - Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Council Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Council Member Bill Hollander (D-9), and Council Member Anthony Piagentini (R-23)

Support Staff

Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. [O-227-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION TO LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) CHAPTER 76 TO REGULATE TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF THE ROADS WITHIN IROQUOIS PARK TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

Sponsors: Primary Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), Primary Cindi Fowler (D-14), Primary Kevin Triplett (D-15) and Primary David James (D-6)

Attachments: [O-227-21 V.1 Chp 76 Regulate Temp Closures of the Rd Within Iroquois Pk Vehicular Traff.pdf](#)

This item remained held in committee.

2. [O-242-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION OF LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) CHAPTER 76 TO REGULATE TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF METRO PARK ROADS TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

Sponsors: Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19) and Primary David James (D-6)

Attachments: [O-242-21 PROPOSED AMENDMENT LANGUAGE 060321.pdf](#)
[O-242-21 V.1 052021 Chp 76 To Regulate Temp Closures of Metro Park Rds to Vehicular Traffic.pdf](#)

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member Chambers Armstrong
- Council Member Piagentini
- Chair Fowler
- Committee Member Triplett
- Committee Member George

The following was discussed:

- This Ordinance would require the opening of all park roads and create a public engagement process
- Questions about whether Cherokee Park is in process of being opened
- Questions about whether Metro Council would vote to make the temporary plan of reopening September 1, 2021 permanent
- Questions about whether 60 days closure of roads would be enough time to repair roads
- Metro Parks would have to get Metro Council's approval to extend closure more than 60 days
- Questions about whether the roads were still close without anything to do with the COVID-19 pandemic
- Questions and concerns about whether to table this item since all the

sponsors are not present

- Questions and concerns about the public's input about the plan of which roads are to be open and which roads are to be closed around Cherokee Park
- Question about the time that the gates would be open for Cherokee and Iroquois Parks
- Questions about whether a permit was required when Cherokee Park did car free days

Adjournment

Without objection, Vice Chair Mulvihill adjourned the meeting at 3:31 p.m.