



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Public Safety Committee

Chair Mark Fox (D-13)

Vice Chair James Peden (R-23)

Committee Member Angela Bowens (D-1)

Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)

Committee Member Paula McCraney (D-7)

Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)

Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

3:30 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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Call to Order

Chair Fox called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

Roll Call

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

***NOTE:** All committee and non-committee members present attended virtually, except for Chair Fox, Vice Chair Peden, Council President James, Council Member George and Council Member Hollander, who attended in chambers.

Present: 7 - Committee Member Angela Bowens (D-1), Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Chair Mark Fox (D-13), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Vice Chair James Peden (R-23), and Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council President David James (D-6); Council Member Bill Hollander (D-9) and Council Member Nicole George (D-21)

Support Staff

Robbie Howard, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Marissa Brown, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Metro Council Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. [O-278-22](#)

AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 149 AND REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 156 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY ON WHICH REOCCURRING CRIME IS NEGATIVELY IMPACTING SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS.

Sponsors: Primary David James (D-6), Primary Nicole George (D-21), Primary Mark Fox (D-13) and Primary Donna L. Purvis (D-5)

Attachments: [O-278-22 V.1 092222 Creates New Chp 149 of LMCO and Amends LMCO Chp 156.pdf](#)

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Council President James
- Robbie Howard, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
- Council Member Hollander
- Council Member George
- Vice Chair Peden
- Chair Fox

The following was discussed:

- There was a discussion regarding nuisance locations that take away the quality of life in Louisville neighborhoods and what should be updated regarding the pending legislation.
- There was an explanation from the Jefferson County Attorney's Office on what updates were made for the pending legislation.
- There was a discussion regarding several articles that have been written on victims of crime who were evicted over this amended legislation.
- There were several questions and discussion regarding the wording and clauses of the pending legislation.
- There were discussions regarding the amendments made to the legislation and what it would mean for properties and residents in the nuisance locations.
- There was a discussion regarding what steps the Committee and sponsors of the pending legislation should take in regards to the changes made in the pending legislation.
- There was a discussion regarding what protocols police officers follow in regards to ordinances and Kentucky Revised Statutes.
- There was a discussion regarding tenants in the previously discussed nuisance locations and the pending legislation intentions.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Peden, seconded by Committee Member Flood, that this Ordinance be tabled.

This motion to table carried by the following voice vote and the Ordinance was tabled.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Fox adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m.