

PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES
February 17, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING

CASE NO. 2 COMPLETE STREETS AMENDMENTS

Project Name: Complete Streets Amendments
Municipality: All with Zoning Authority
Case Manager: **Nathan Keltch and Amanda Deatherage, AICP**

Agency Testimony:

00:47:23 Nathan Keltch presented the case and discussed the proposed changes in detail, including the creation of the Complete Streets Coalition and its functions (see recording for detailed presentation.)

Commissioner Mims asked for clarification that these changes would not affect private development proposals. Laura Ferguson, Assistant County Attorney, said that was correct and that this coalition will be reviewing public projects. Mr. Keltch went into detail on what constitutes as public projects and what would be excluded. Amanda Deatherage explained that the intention is to only review Louisville Metro Government funded projects. Laura Ferguson explained that this a recommendation to Louisville Metro Council to adopt these amendments and that other jurisdictions (i.e., the cities of St. Matthews and Jeffersontown) would not be included unless they chose to adopt the amendments as well.

Commissioner Carlson asked when these amendments would come into effect. Commissioner Brown explained it would apply to anything that receives funding after the amendments are approved and would then be subject to the Complete Streets review. Commissioner Carlson further asked if that would begin at the design stage. Commissioner Brown said that was correct, as that is when the Complete Streets Coalition would review the design to make sure it follows standards.

The following spoke in neutral of this request:

Barbara Kelly, 6009 Mint Spring Branch Road, Prospect, KY 40059

Summary of testimony of those in neutral:

01:10:09 Barbara Kelly asked how the members of the Complete Streets Coalition would be chosen and for clarification on what training they would be given.

Nathan Keltch explained that the members would be chosen by the Director of Public Works and then confirmed by the Public Works committee. This is to ensure there is proper vetting of the individuals that would serve on the Complete Streets Coalition. Mr. Keltch said there were not plans to provide any educational training at this time.

Ms. Kelly asked if agendas would be sent out to the public when this committee would be considering projects. Mr. Keltch said they were planning to make all Complete Streets Coalition meetings public and said they can post agendas for the public.

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01:17:20 Commissioners' deliberation.

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On a motion by Commissioner Howard, seconded by Commissioner Daniels, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Louisville Metro Planning Commission does hereby **RECOMMEND** that the Louisville Metro Council **ADOPT** the amendments to the Complete Streets Policy of the Comprehensive Plan, based on the staff presentation, the testimony heard today, and the discussion between the members of the Planning Commission.

The vote was as follows:

YES: Commissioners Brown, Carlson, Clare, Daniels, Howard, Mims, Price, Sistrunk, and Lewis

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Seitz