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PRESIDENT YATES: The Regular Louisville Metro Council Meeting of September 8, 2016, will please come to order. Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PRESIDENT YATES: Mr. Clerk, a roll call, please.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Green.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Shanklin.

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN: Present.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Woolridge.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE: Present.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Tandy.

Council Member Hamilton.

COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member James.

Council Member Leet.

Council Member Owen.

COUNCILMAN OWEN: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Hollander.

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Mulvihill.

COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Kramer.

Council Member Blackwell.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council member Welch.

Council Member Fowler.

Council Member Butler.

Council Member Downard.

Council Member Stuckel.

COUNCILMAN STUCKEL: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Parker.

Council Member Denton.

Council Member Benson.

COUNCILMAN BENSON: Present.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Johnson.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Here.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Engel.

COUNCILMAN ENGEL: Present.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Peden.

Council Member Flood.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD: Here.

MR. CLERK: President Yates.

PRESIDENT YATES: Present.

MR. CLERK: Council Member Ackerson.

Council Member Tandy.

Council Member Leet.

Council Member Fowler.

Council Member Downard.

Council Member Denton.

Mr. President, you have 16 in attendance and a quorum.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I know some of our colleagues are still out in the hallway and should be joining us shortly. Would you have the record please reflect that Council Members James, Welch, Kramer, and Parker all have excused absences.

MR. CLERK: So noted.

PRESIDENT YATES: Before we begin, Councilwoman Hamilton had brought to my attention that we have recently lost late state representative Carl Heinz. And Carl Heinz was also a member of our school board, we found out.

Also we are coming up on the fifteenth anniversary of 9/11. I was hoping my members would all take a second and join me in a moment of silence.

We also want to keep Councilman James in our thoughts and prayers as he is dealing with some family issues.

Mr. Clerk, are there any addresses to the council?

MR. CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT YATES: Let me remind those addressing the council to please refrain from any profanity or making derogatory statements to the council members.

Mr. Clerk, would you please bring our first speaker forward.

MR. CLERK: Nada Loutfi.

I hope I pronounced that correctly. You can adjust the mic if you need to

NADA LOUTFI: Okay. Is that good? Okay. So I have three minutes, right? I have to start already? Okay. I am Nada, residing in Louisville since 1994 with a short stay in New York City for a few years. I hold the -- prize of the conservatory -- established a reputation in Louisville -- founder of the classical radio and performance program. The performances are presented by Sundays love I music incorporated and broadcast live on Sunday at 4:00 p.m., which is my weekly radio show on -- -- I am requesting through the music's partnership financial support to organize the last concert of this year. It will be a major event which will attract listeners from all districts, as all my concerts and radio programs do through a large weekly e-mailing and advertising through the radio, TV, and newspapers such as the *Courier Journal*. I will be featured on WEHS TV to speak and talk about upcoming concerts.

I have two rehearsals at the cost of 8,000 to \$9,000 with rental and other promotional expenses. If every one of you would consider a minimum of \$300 it would pay for a majority of the cost. It would be very good to hear from you by October 15th so we can plan other ways of additional funds before we get into the holiday season. It will be a wonderful program and an education and introduction to music as I do for all of my programs. It will feature one of the most beautiful piano concerts -- I have performed several concerts and always dreamed to play this one. I have a special story, as I do with the composer. The first time that I heard it, it gave me chills -- it is one of the most incredible piano concerts ever. I hope to share this with as many as

possible. I hope you help us offer a very high concert of high quality with very special music for the holiday season. Thank you. I made it.

PRESIDENT YATES: You may take a breath now.

NADA LOUTFI: Any questions?

PRESIDENT YATES: And usually we don't participate in a question ask answer, but thank you for that information.

NADA LOUTFI: Thank you very much, and thank you for having me here to speak.

MR. CLERK: Next is Dazarie Muhammad

And again, I hope I pronounced the name correctly.

Dazarie Muhammad

Brian Zoeller

BRINA ZOELLER: Good evening, council members, and thank you for the opportunity to speak. The council this evening will consider an ordinance that will effectively ban the development of anaerobic digesters in Jefferson County. Any member of this council voting to approve this ordinance is declaring that the following people or groups are wrong. You are saying that Planning and Design Services was wrong in its initial draft. Tom Fitzgerald was wrong when he advocated for flexibility in a 600-foot setback for accessory use digesters. The Planning Commission was wrong when it increased the setback that allowed discretion to shorten it. State representatives were wrong when he stated that digesters were safe and can be located near residential property. That several federal agencies including the EPA are wrong to facilitate development over 11,000 digesters across the country. The government officials in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Florida, Vermont, New York, and California were wrong to

allow digesters within 500 feet of sensitive uses and that Disney, Tropicana, Kroger Anheuser-Busch were wrong to develop digesters at their facilities.

It would be one thing if these were based on facts alone such as expert testimony or facts or science or other safety data but instead the changes are being brought up by rumors, spread of misinformation, emotional rants and unfortunately a healthy dose of political opportunism. No one on the council has had to bear the burden of proof that digesters are unsafe, more unsafe than a local Speedway Gas station or more unsafe than the use of natural gas in the kitchen stove. But too, answer the question, what if you are wrong? What will you say when hundreds of millions of dollars are invested in digesters projects across the commonwealth producing jobs and supporting existing businesses? What will you say to those who lose jobs when businesses have to close and relocate to greener pastures because they can't use the technology? What will you tell businesses that can benefit from the digesters when they ask that was this based on facts or fears? Don't think this only affects digesters. When it only takes a few loud voices to derail a beneficial project, any company considering locating in Louisville that have operations that are new or unknown to the city may think twice about understood taking a public approval process. It is sad to see this unfortunate pattern playing out in Louisville when we have a chance to be a leader and be recognized for embracing creative, sustainable solutions. The city displays a lack of vision, spins its wheels and falls further behind which once were our peer cities of Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Nashville. It is not too late to stop the pattern. I ask that you carefully consider the facts and

not fears of digesters as you debate and vote on this ordinance this evening. Thank you.

MR. CLERK: Mr. President, that concludes the addresses to Council.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

Councilwoman Woolridge, would you please introduce your guest for us?

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE: Thank you, Mr. President.

Good evening, colleagues. I have four guests, Mr. President. And I'm sure you all have heard about these guests, seen them in the media. What a mom meant for punishment backfired on her and she is absolutely thrilled that it did. You see, I want my guests to come up and stand up with me. Mom and dad, you all come up and gather around me too. These young men here, Travis, he was the one that was on punishment. So his mom said you go out and mow the lawn. And as it turned out, this young man didn't stop until he probably had mowed about the entire neighborhood about 18 lawns, eight lawns, and he liked it.

So parents out there, punish your kids. That's what this is saying. But I wanted to recognize these young people. We are getting so much negativity in this community from other aspects of our young people, so I think we need to recognize these young people. I would like for you all to give them a hand. I have a certificate for each one of them.

What these young men are doing now, cutting grass, mowing grass. Mom, they put their lawnmower in the mom's car, takes him aside to they can mow the lawns, goes back at lunchtime and picks the guys up and takes them to another spot where they continue mowing the lawns. At the end of



the day she gets off work and picks them up. These young men as a result of punishment have become entrepreneurs in the lawn care business. And I just think it is wonderful.

They don't get charged for cutting the grass. They do have a GoFundMe account and hopefully they will get to go to Disney World.

About two weeks ago the mayor recognized these young people and it was all companies from Paduca had built and brought to them a beautiful shed to keep their equipment in. And so they ever gone viral, as young people say. They have gone viral. And I just appreciate you indulging me to talk about them. Because like I said, again, there are so many other negative things in our community that we have to talk about. I'll read just one of the certificates and they all pretty much read the same.

Louisville Metro Council, to all whom these letters shall come, greetings.

Know ye that Louisville Metro Council hereby honors and awards Travis, the troublemaker, the one on punishment, Travis Durham.

Whereas in recognition to your commitment to improving the quality of life for citizens through your community service. And whereas Travis Durham, a ninth grade student at the Christian academy was punished by his parents to mow lawns in the neighborhood. And whereas children are our most precious resource and their health and well-being is our responsibility.

And whereas children are the future, and we must encourage them to become strong, productive, and caring people.

Whereas Travis Durham is a member of greater St. Mark Missionary Baptist church.

Therefore be it resolved that the Louisville Metro Council acknowledges Travis Durham and wishes to give him sincere congratulations and best wishes for many, many happy productive years in the future.

And again, done in Louisville/Jefferson County metro this eighth day of September 2016. And again, thank you, young people, for all you do in this community to make this a better community. And the other names that are getting certificates here are Demontae Thomas, Thomas Kaufman, and Alan Stafford. Alan is not here. He is playing football this evening, so let's hope his team wins. So we are going to ask Ms. Wilson to make sure that everybody gets Alan theirs. Now who wants to speak?

Travis, do you want to speak?

TRAVIS DURHAM: I wanted to let everybody know that I appreciate this, everybody inviting me here. I appreciate the certificate. And I want to let everybody know that I appreciate y'all for the recognition and everything that everybody has done for me. And I want to praise God for the blessings that he has given us.

GUEST SPEAKER: I just want to say there are some parents that are involved in their children's life. And with the community and the world that we live in today, it is important that we keep up with them 100 percent. As adults, our childhood was a lot different than the kids are today. They have so much peer pressure. So much working against them. We have to stay involved with their lives to make sure they stay on the right track. I expect my boys to make mistakes because today's kids, they have to learn hands-on. But it is our job to make sure they don't keep making that same mistake. We have been to everybody's community. Every district, we have touched a yard in your district. We want to let everyone know that

all kids that look like this are not bad. They are not wanting for anything. We have everything that we need and we pray for the good lord to provide that for us. They are doing this out of the kindness of their heart. I don't have to argue with anybody about arguing anybody's grass. They are all for it. It is the recognition that people are giving them that makes them stay on the positive track. As a mom, thank you so much because it is a lot more kids out here that are doing more than just cutting grass. They are doing a lot of positive things, and unfortunately they all can't get the recognition, but from us to them, we appreciate it, everything. Thank you so much.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE: Ms. Wilson, I would like to present to you and Mr. Wilson one of the city's pins. And a few weeks ago we had a back to school backpack give away, young people, and you probably weren't there because you were cutting grass, so that was a good reason. So at this time I would like for all of us to have a backpack and school supplies. Make sure Alan gets his. Thank you all for coming.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank each of you to be such good role model. We'll ask Council Member Woolridge to bring you back. You set the bar high. In a few years we will hope to see you continuing to do great things.

Next we have approval of Council minutes for the Regular Metro Council Meeting of August 25, 2016.

Are there any corrections or deletions?

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The minutes have been properly moved and seconded. All those in favor please signify by saying aye. The ayes have it. The minutes are approved as written.

Next we have approval of the following Committee minutes, all in 2016:

Regular: Committee on Contracts, August 25.

Regular: Committee of the Whole, August 25.

Regular: Planning/Zoning, Land Design and Development Committee, August 30.

Regular: Public Works, Bridges and Transportation Committee, August 30.

Regular: Labor and Economic Development Committee, August 30.

Regular: Appropriations, NDF's, CIF's Committee, August 30.

Regular: Community Affairs and Housing Committee, August 31.

Regular: Committee on Health and Education, August 31.

Special: Planning/Zoning, Land Design and Development Committee, August 31.

Special: Public Safety Committee, August 31.

Regular: Committee on Appointments, September 1.

Special: Budget Committee, September 1.

Regular: Committee on Committees, September 6.

Are there any corrections or deletions? May I have a motion and second for approval.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

>> The minutes have been moved and seconded. All those in favor please signify by saying aye. The ayes have it. These minutes are approved as written.

Mr. Clerk, do we have any communications from the Mayor.

MR. CLERK: We do, sir.

PRESIDENT YATES: Please read those into the record.

MR. CLERK: Dear President Yates: In accordance with the Community Action Partnership Ordinance, I am appointing the following to the Community Action Partnership Board:

Tamara Russell, new appointment, term expires August 31, 2020.

Margaret Elder, new appointment, term expires August 31, 2020.

Rylan Truman, new appointment, term expires August 31, 2020.

Andre Foster, new appointment, term expires August 31, 2020.

Keith Hamilton, new appointment, term expires August 31, 2019.

John Shaw-Woo, new appointment, term expires August 31, 2019.

Ben Langley, new appointment, term expires August 31, 2020.

Dr. Joann Schulte, new appointment, term expires August 31, 2020.

Tyler Glick, new appointment, term expires August 31, 2020.

Iris Wilbur, new appointment, term expires August 31, 2020.

Scott Love, reappointment, term expires January 31, 2018.

Metro Council approval of these appointments is not required.

Sincerely, Greg Fischer, Mayor.

Dear President Yates: In accordance with the Louisville Zoo Foundation, Inc., Ordinance, I am appointing the following to the Louisville Zoo Foundation, Inc.:

Neil MacDonald, new appointment, term expires September 8, 2019.

Wendy Dant Chesser, new appointment, term expires September 8, 2019.

Metro Council approval of these appointments is not required.

Sincerely, Greg Fischer, Mayor.

Dear President Yates: In accordance with the Metropolitan Business Development Corporation METCO Ordinance, I am appointing the following to the Metropolitan Business Development Corporation METCO Board:

Robert Lasky, reappointment, term expires July 27, 2017.

Charles Foree, new appointment, term expires July 27, 2019.

Cory Bybee, new appointment, term expires July 27, 2018.

Kimberly Leanhart, new appointment, term expires July 27, 2018.

Jackie Pennington, new appointment, term expires July 27, 2017.

Metro Council approval of these appointments is not required.

Sincerely, Greg Fischer, Mayor.

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

Our next order of business is the Consent Calendar. The Consent Calendar comprises of items 20-38. Are there any additions or deletions?

Mr. Clerk, a reading of these items.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$20,000 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS OF DISTRICTS 8 AND 9, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE HIGHLAND COMMERCE GUILD, INC., FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL AND ABATEMENT.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,000 FROM DISTRICT 8 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET TO THE HIGHLAND COMMERCE GUILD, INC., FOR EXPENSES RELATING TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD AGLOW FESTIVAL.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,980.00 FROM DISTRICT 5 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TO PURCHASE TEN DECORATIVE TRASH CANS IN THE PORTLAND NEIGHBORHOOD.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE, INC., TO FUND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PERFORMANCES OF "SHAKESPEARE IN CENTRAL PARK SERIES."

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,845 FROM DISTRICT 23 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE HIGHVIEW BUSINESS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE HIGHVIEW FALL FESTIVAL, HIGHVIEW HOLIDAY FESTIVAL AND WEBSITE MAINTENANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 101, SERIES 2016 AND ORDINANCE NO. 102, SERIES 2016 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING \$40,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 20 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT 20 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 102, SERIES 2016 PERTAINING TO THE 2016-2017 CAPITAL BUDGET PERTAINING TO PART I., H. PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS PROJECT 18 METRO SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM SECTION E LANGUAGE.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING

NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED RENEWAL SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A AT&T - \$1,100,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED NEW CONTRACT - (J & M MECHANICAL, LLC - \$250,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED NEW CONTRACT - (GREEN HOME SERVICES, INC. - \$250,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED NEW CONTRACT - (KY ENERGY PRO, INC. - \$250,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED NEW PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - (LOUISVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC. D/B/A GREATER LOUISVILLE INC. - \$300,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED NEW CONTRACT - (PALM PROPERTY ENTERPRISES, LLC - \$250,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING



NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY - \$2,900,000.00).

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT FUNDING UPON AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 FROM GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., TO INTEGRATE HIV AND HEPATITIS C TESTING INTO ROUTINE CLINICAL SCREENING TO BE ADMINISTERED BY PUBLIC HEALTH & WELLNESS.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO CBS INTERACTIVE INC., AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022) RELATING TO WAGES, BENEFITS AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT BETWEEN LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF FIREMEN & OILERS DISTRICT OF LOCAL 32BJ/SEIU CHAPTER 320.

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING THE EAST/WEST ALLEY BETWEEN 17TH AND 18TH STREETS CONTAINING 10,525 SQUARE FEET AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 15STREETS1017).

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY TO BRING A CONDEMNATION ACTION AGAINST THE OWNER OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CULVERT REPAIR PROJECT ON BROAD RUN ROAD (PARCEL NO. 3).

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The Consent Calendar has now been properly moved and seconded, requiring a roll call vote.

Would the clerk please open the voting. Without objection, the voting is closing. The voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: There are 21 yes votes and five not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: The Consent Calendar passes.

The next item of business is Old Business.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 39.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CLOSING PORTIONS OF SOUTH 23RD STREET, HEMLOCK STREET, OLIVE STREET, CYPRESS STREET, A 14 FOOT WIDE ALLEY BETWEEN WOODLAND AVENUE AND WILSON AVENUE AND AN 18 FOOT WIDE ALLEY BETWEEN HEMLOCK STREET AND BEECH STREET AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO FOR THE CREATION OF THE WILSON QUIET ZONE (CASE NO. 14STREETS1014-1019).

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance is before us for discussion.  
Councilwoman Flood.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President. As it says, this is the Wilson series quiet zone to eliminate railroad crossings at the intersections and also the horns that blow at night. This is a collaboration with District three and one, metro public works, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Norfolk Southern Railroad. And I would like to defer to Councilwoman Woolridge and Councilwoman Green, who have worked diligently over the last several years to get this accomplished.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman Flood.

Councilwoman Woolridge, you are in the queue. Would you like the floor?

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE: Thank you, Mr. President and thank you, Madame Chair. We have worked diligently for years to make this happen. The railroad crossings in the district are in such close proximity. The horns blow continuously. They have done that for years and years. For the folks out there listening in District three and probably in District one, help is now on the way. We will get those gates up. We will close some of the alleys. We will close some of the streets. And then we will qualify for a quiet zone. It has been a long time coming. And this is coming at no cost to Louisville Metro. Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, madame chair.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman, for that explanation.

Is there any further discussion?

Councilwoman Green.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN: Councilwoman Woolridge started this work long before I got here and I definitely want to thank her for her work and staying the course. This is an issue that both of us hear day in and out from many of our constituents about how loud these areas are in our district and the constant noise. And we are just trying to give them a little bit of relief. So I would ask my colleagues to support this. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman.

Is there any further discussion? Hearing none, this is an ordinance requiring a roll call vote. Will the clerk please open the voting.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE: Mr. President, I would like to vote twice. It's been a long time coming.

PRESIDENT YATES: Would you count Councilwoman Woolridge twice?

MR. CLERK: I don't believe I can do that.

PRESIDENT YATES: Just kidding.

MR. CLERK: Might lose my job.

PRESIDENT YATES: Without objection without objection. The voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: 21 yes votes and five not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance passes. Congratulations.

Mr. Clerk, number 40.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO OR OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5206 ST. GABRIEL LANE CONTAINING 0.84 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1029).

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance is before us.

Councilwoman Flood.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President. This is actually a change to OR, which is actually going to be a lighter intensity than

what it is actually being used for. It is a repurposing of a nonresidential structure. The reason the waiver is because they will be required -- if they do the landscaping that is required, they will have to have approval from public works because it will interfere with the right of way. They can't actually do anything to the back because it is too close to an intermittent blue line stream, which is prohibited from anything being done in that area. And this is in Councilman Robin Engel's district, and he may want to address.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilman Engel, would you like the floor?

COUNCILMAN ENGEL: Yes, sir, Mr. President. Thank you very much. The proposed site is located within the neighborhood four district and is supported by Cornerstone 2020. I received no opposition that came through our district office nor the Planning Commission, so therefore I ask for your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilman. Is there any further discussion? Hearing none, this is an ordinance requiring a roll call vote. Will the clerk please open the voting. Without objection, the voting is closing. The voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: 21 yes votes and five not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance passes.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 41.

MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED RENEWAL SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INSTITUTE CORPORATION - \$32,000.00).

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

Councilman Johnson, this came through contracts committee.

>> I make to motion to approve.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: I apologize. May I have a second for approval?

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The resolution is before us.

Councilman Johnson.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: This is an item that we discussed before in the caucus, and if they want to send it back to committee I won't be opposed and we will work on it there.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilman Johnson.

Is there any further discussion? Is that in the form of a motion.

>> I'll make a motion.

PRESIDENT YATES: Do we have a second?

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: All those in favor of sending back to committee respond by saying aye, those opposed? The ayes have it. Make a motion to send that back to committee.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 42.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,750 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 15, 9, 17, 21, 12; \$1,500 FROM DISTRICT 8; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13, 1; AND \$250 FROM DISTRICT 10, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE AIDS SERVICES CENTER COALITION, INC., DBA THE LOUISVILLE AIDS WALK, FOR

PROGRAMMING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2016 LOUISVILLE AIDS WALK  
CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT DIRECT CLIENT SERVICES. (AS AMENDED).

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance is before us.

Councilman Blackwell.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL: This was amended in committee to add additional sponsors, IE, more money. The ask was \$26,000 and the primary sponsor was Councilwoman Butler.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilwoman, would you like the floor?

COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER: Yes. This was held in Iroquois Park for the first time and it was a very crowded park at the time they were doing this. And they do need more money. As everyone knows with the heroin epidemic, one of the things that transcends from that is a rise in HIV and hepatitis B. So by helping to support this we are also helping to fight that battle. They do need more money, and we appreciate anything that you can get. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman.

I have several people in the queue.

Councilwoman Shanklin.

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to give 250, please.

PRESIDENT YATES: 250 from District two.

Councilwoman Leet.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: District seven would like to add 500,  
please.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from district seven.  
Councilman Ackerson.

COUNCILMAN ACKERSON: District 26 will add 2,000.  
PRESIDENT YATES: 2,000 from District 26.  
Councilwoman Flood.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD: 500 from District 24.  
PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from District 24.  
Councilwoman Fowler.

COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER: 500 from District 14.  
PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from 14.  
Councilman Tandy.

COUNCILMAN TANDY: 1,000 from four.  
PRESIDENT YATES: 1,000 from four.  
Councilwoman Woolridge.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE: District three will appropriate \$500,  
please.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from District three.  
Councilwoman Hamilton.

COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON: District five, \$250, please.  
PRESIDENT YATES: 250 from District five.

And 500 from District 25, Mr. Clerk.

Can you give us the new total whenever you have that calculated?  
Councilman Downard.



MR. CLERK: I tried to click in. I am clicked in on mine but apparently not on anybody else's. My computer's throwing me tonight. I would like to add \$500 from District 16, please.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from 16. Is there any further discussion on this?

MR. CLERK: We do have a new total amount appropriated of 14,250.

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN: President Yates, I want to raise mine to 500. I feel like a cheapskate.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 for the cheapskate.

COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON: I have to raise mine, up the ante another 250. 500 from District five.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilwoman Hamilton would like to change her 250 to 500.

MR. CLERK: So noted.

PRESIDENT YATES: Also 500 from Councilman James. He would like to have 500 from District six.

Councilman Mulvihill.

COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL: I don't want to be the only cheapskate, so I need to add an additional 250, please. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: 250 from District ten. Another 250 from District ten.

>> Anybody want to go to 750?

PRESIDENT YATES: We can do this all night.

Is there any other discussion while we are waiting for the total?

>> 15,500 for the total.

MR. CLERK: 15,500 is the new total allocation.

PRESIDENT YATES: 15,500. All those in favor of the amended ordinance respond by saying aye. Those opposed? The ayes have it. Is there any further discussion? Mr. Clerk, would you open the voting? Without objection, the voting is closing. The voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: 20 yes votes and six not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: The amended ordinance passes.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 43.

Mr. Clerk, would you please record Councilman Engel as a yes vote?

MR. CLERK: So noted.

PRESIDENT YATES: Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 43.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,000 FROM DISTRICT 5 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, TO BRIGHTSIDE FOR MAINTENANCE, LANDSCAPING AND OTHER MATERIALS FOR TWO (NEW) "BRIGHT SITES" ON WEST BROADWAY AT LOUIS COLEMAN JR. DRIVE AND 22ND STREET AT OWEN STREET. (AS AMENDED).

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The amended ordinance is before us.

Councilman Blackwell.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL: This actually was just amended to add for technical changes in the title of the ordinance.

PRESIDENT YATES: Okay. Is there any further discussion on this?

Councilwoman Hamilton.

COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON: Yes. These are some bright sites that we have put in place in Chickasaw and Portland neighborhood in the past couple years and this is for the maintenance going forward to maintain those sites.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you for the explanation, Councilwoman Hamilton.

Is there any further discussion?

Hearing none, this is an ordinance requiring a roll call vote. Would the clerk please open the voting? Without objection the voting is closing. The voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: 21 yes votes and -- how is -- I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Never mind. 21 yes votes and five not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: Always here in spirit.

The amended ordinance passes.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 44.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,750 FROM DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS: \$3,000 FROM DISTRICT 25; \$2,500 FROM DISTRICT 14; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4, 13 AND 24; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2 AND 26; \$250 FROM DISTRICT 10, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO SHIRLEY'S WAY, INC., FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SHIRLEY'S WAY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Read in full/

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance is before us.

Councilman Blackwell.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. This is as you talked about earlier, you were the primary sponsor, the total ask was \$30,000. It was sent to old business at the request of the sponsor. We were waiting on documents about term limits. The clerk can verify we have those documents now and they are part of the record.

MR. CLERK: I apologize, Councilman Blackwell. I do not know.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL: While we are having the discussion I'll go back and make sure it is part of the record.

MR. CLERK: I apologize.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL: It is okay. And so I think it was sent to Old Business at the request of the sponsor hoping that we might get closer to the \$30,000.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you for the explanation, Councilman.  
Councilwoman Butler.

COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER: Thank you. District 15 would like to add 1,000.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$1,000 from District 15. Thank you,  
Councilwoman.

Councilman Dan Johnson.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: District 21 would like to add 1,000.

PRESIDENT YATES: District 21, 1,000.

Councilman Blackwell.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL: District 12, 1,000.

PRESIDENT YATES: 1,000 from 12.

Councilwoman Leet.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: District seven, 500.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilman Engel.

COUNCILMAN ENGEL: District 22, add 500.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from District 22. While they are figuring out our total, may I have a motion and second?

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: Properly before us. What is our new total, Mr. Clerk?

MR. CLERK: The new total appropriated is 13,750.

PRESIDENT YATES: I'm sorry. What is that?

MR. CLERK: 13,750.

PRESIDENT YATES: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, this is an ordinance requiring a roll call vote. Before so, we will have a motion for amendment. All those in favor of the amended ordinance of \$13,750 respond by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. The amended ordinance is before us and requiring a roll call vote.

Mr. Clerk, would you please open the voting. Without objection, the voting is closing. The voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: 21 yes votes and five not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, colleagues. It is hard for me to do math at the same time.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 45.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,250.00 FROM THE FOLLOWING NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS: \$1,000.00 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 8, 24, 21 AND 25; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2, 6, 9, 12, 13 AND 15; AND \$250

FROM DISTRICT 10; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET TO EXPLOITED CHILDREN'S HELP ORGANIZATION (ECHO) INC., FOR GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS AND CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMMING.

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance is before us. Councilman Blackwell, this is your committee.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. The total ask was \$26,000. We have sent this to Old Business at the request of the sponsor again for the same idea, hoping to get closer to the \$26,000. We were weigh on board terms and term limits and we have that information as part of the record now.

And just point of order, we also had it for the last one. I forgot to click back in.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilman.

Councilman Stuckel.

COUNCILMAN STUCKEL: Yes. District 17, 500.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$500 from District 17.

Councilman Tandy.

COUNCILMAN TANDY: District four, \$500.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilwoman Fowler.

COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER: 500 from District 14, please.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from 14.

Councilwoman Green.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN: 500 from District one, please.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from District one.

Councilman Downard.

COUNCILMAN DOWNARD: Thank you, Mr. President. 500 from District  
16.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from 16.

Councilwoman Leet.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: I want to be like Councilman Downard. 500  
from district seven.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from district seven.

Councilwoman Hamilton.

COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON: \$500.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from District five.

Councilwoman Woolridge.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE: I will be the cheapskate on this. \$250  
from District three.

PRESIDENT YATES: So you are going to do it twice?

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE: Only 250 --

PRESIDENT YATES: 250 from Councilwoman Woolridge.

What is our total, Mr. Clerk?

MR. CLERK: The new total allocated amount is \$11,000.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$11,000.

All those in favor of the amended ordinance. I think we are  
already there. May I have a motion and second?

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: All those in favor please signify by saying aye. The ayes have it. Any further discussion? Hearing none, will the clerk please open the voting? Without objection, the voting is closing. The voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: 20 yes votes and six not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance passes.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 46.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$12,200 AS FOLLOWS:  
\$2,500 FROM DISTRICT 10(,); \$1,200 FROM DISTRICT 14(,); \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 24, 13, 18 AND 12; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 5, 20, 22, 7, 19, 9, 15 AND 25; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 16 AND 21 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO DAY SPRING FOUNDATION, INC., FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR EXPANSION OF THE OFFICE BUILDING AND COMMUNITY CENTER. (AS AMENDED).

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: Properly moved and second. The amended ordinance is before us.

Councilman Blackwell.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. This was amended in committee for additional sponsors. The total ask is \$50,000. I feel confident that Councilman Mulvihill, the primary sponsor, will be willing to educate any of those who are not on board yet.



COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL: Thank you for the opportunity to educate. Something about educating more than once. Councilman Owen I have talked to. But day spring is actually in District ten and they are merging with community living. They are going to create the second largest organization dealing with those folks with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They allow those folks to live independently and they have been around since 1994. It is a capital campaign. They are trying to raise \$600,000. I think so far they have raised approximately 125,000. If they raise 450 they get a match from the James Brown Foundation for the additional 150,000.

Please give if you can, and I appreciate you giving me the time to speak. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilman, for your explanation. Councilwoman Shanklin.

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to give 500, please.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from District two. Councilman Owen.

COUNCILMAN OWEN: Yes. I believe I have signed two or three times on this, but to make it official, District eight would like to appropriate \$500, please.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from District eight. All that education pays off.

Councilman Stuckel.

COUNCILMAN STUCKEL: \$500, 17.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from 17.

Councilwoman Woolridge.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE: 250 from District three, please.

PRESIDENT YATES: 250 from District three.

Councilwoman Green.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN: 500.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from District one.

Councilman Tandy.

COUNCILMAN TANDY: 500 District four.

PRESIDENT YATES: 500 from District four.

Councilwoman Fowler.

COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER: An additional 300 from District 14,  
please.

PRESIDENT YATES: An additional 300 from District 14. We have a  
new amount of \$15,250.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second?

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: Any further discussion? All those in favor  
please signify by saying aye. The ayes have it. Is there any further  
discussion on the ordinance as a whole?

Hearing none, would the clerk please open the voting. Without  
objection, the voting is closing, and the voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: There are 21 yes votes and five not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: The amended ordinance passes.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 47, please.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, PART 2 AND CHAPTER 4, PART 2 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE PERTAINING TO BIODIGESTERS - APPLICABLE SECTIONS ARE MORE SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH BELOW IN EXHIBIT A (CASE NO. 16AMEND1007) (AS AMENDED).

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: May I have a motion and second for approval.

>> So moved.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: Properly moved and seconded. It is before us. Councilwoman Flood for discussion.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President. As you all have paid quite a bit of attention to, we have had a lot of discussion on biodigesters, and I wouldn't say that any of us are experts on this issue by any stretch of the imagination, but we have been working diligently to try to protect the residents and their quality of life as we go through this process. There were some amendments that were brought forward to the Planning/Zoning committee.

Letter A, the reason it wasn't changed earlier, there was some confusion when it was discussed as to where that property was located and who it belonged to. So I understand there's going to be an amendment to change that. Plus to also strike a provision that is underneath that about a waiver that was actually stricken during the committee but for some reason it doesn't appear on the copy online as well as on number E the language on that changed and that was brought over by the Planning Commission. It was a technical error to bring it into a better understanding.

Also letter M, the board of zoning adjustment, shall, may retain. It was actually may was stricken and the word is changed to shall, retain expert consultants as deemed necessary to provide assistance in the review of proposals for biodigesters just simply because I don't believe that anyone at this point in time anywhere in this city is an expert on biodigesters so I think it is incumbent upon us to protect BOZA and their exposure and our exposure and the residents of this community by having an expert to testify. That did pass the committee. So those were the only amendments in there, and I believe there is someone who probably is already signed in who would like to speak to an amendment on the mileage.

PRESIDENT YATES: I believe that Councilman Hollander made an amendment but I see Councilman Tandy in the queue first.

COUNCILMAN TANDY: I wanted to publicly state that I will be abstaining on participation due to a conflict of interest involving the law firm that I'm affiliated with. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you for the explanation, Councilman.  
Councilman Hollander.

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER: Thank you, Mr. President. And thank you, Chairwoman Flood. And I will just read these amendments to the text amendment, and then I would like to explain the basis for this a little bit.

In section 4.2.63, under biodigesters I would propose to add the word terminal under the word airport in the last line.

And section A of that section I would propose to strike 2640 feet and insert one mile.

In the fourth line of that section I would propose to add the word terminal after the word airport. And then add this sentence after assisted living facility. And this is in the one, two, three, fourth line of section A. Add this sentence. This provision may not be waived or modified.

So those would be the amendments that I would propose.

>> Second the motion.

PRESIDENT YATES: The floor amendment has been properly moved and seconded.

>> If I could speak briefly on the basis for this. There has been a long community conversation about biodigesters, but as early as December of 2015 Tom Fitzgerald of the Kentucky resources council in a posting on December 2nd, 2015, indicated that rather than locate a facility then proposed West Louisville at land located near the outer loop and west of I-65 adjacent to the landfill along grade lane to be considered as a far more appropriate location for this kind of facility. He described this as industrial zoned property near the outer loop landfill that would be more appropriate than the proposed location.

He also said in his post the location of the biodigester near the landfill would allow for eventual separation for collection and management of organic waste from residential and commercial establishments and diversion some of all of those waste to the biodigesters. And he stated again in the same post, since the economic viability of the project depends on production of certain thresholds of natural gas and transportation of the produced gas into the interstate natural gas pipeline system, the location is excellent since interstate gas pipe lines

are located within close proximity to I-65 and the outer loop. The amendment would allow the only area eligible for a biodigesters absent a rezoning in precisely the area that Tom Fitzgerald wrote about in December 2015, the area at the landfill and adjacent to it.

So for that reason I proposed the amendment and I urge your support.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilman.

Councilwoman Shanklin.

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN: Thank you, Mr. President. I will be reading a statement from Councilman David James, who has a personal issue at home. I have asked this to be read into the record.

His statement reads, "As I have shared many times past, I am pro-technology. However, I am extremely concerned about the biodigester in densely populated areas. The constituents that we all represent in Metro Government deserve to live in neighborhoods with minimum environmental health concerns. I would appreciate and encourage to all of my colleagues to support the one-mile distance to pass this ordinance. Thank you so very much."

And Councilman James' district is where originally the biodigester was going to be put. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman.

Councilman Blackwell.

COUNCILMAN BLAKCWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to mention and point out that Councilman Hollander correctly stated, so it gives us one area in the current zoning that would be allowable, but there are other cities that also have jurisdiction where they can do their own

zoning, so there are a number of those, I believe 12, that can make their own choice to attract these businesses in what is essentially Jefferson County but we will be under their zoning ordinance. So there are a number of those. A vote tonight, while a vote for one mile of this amendment, while it does limit how many can be in Jefferson County in the current zoning, there is a ton of area that can be rezoned for this to be appropriate there.

And I wanted to also address, a question we heard earlier about being against the technology. I haven't heard anyone talk against the technology, necessarily, but it is a newer green technology and it also has some question marks to it. There are some question marks to it on the agenda. It is not the same situation of solar panels. No one argues about solar panels. No one says don't put one near me because I'm worried about the repercussions. But biodigesters you hear a lot of people talking about them in terms of the smell and safety. And I always reel against the "not in my backyard" argument. But while I mention to my colleagues that while I'm generally against for not in my backyard but for West Louisville and southwest Louisville, the backyard is pretty full. We have both of the MSD plants, the LG&E plants, Rubbertown, and any number of other businesses that provide a benefit for our community, but they are not necessarily a benefit to the people that live close by. We take more than our share of the city's burden when it comes to that, and so I would suggest that we really look at bringing solar lighting to Dixie. We have been begging for that. Haven't been able to get that to happen. Adding in a tiger grant of all the places, when we talked about tiger grant and electric buses happening all over the city, in the area where we have both MSD plants,

LG&E, Rubbertown and all the businesses that we have, it wasn't even a thought to have that as part of the tiger grant to have electric buses.

There's an environmental justice issue here. For me, bring the solar panels to Dixie, put a solar farm in Riverport, bring electric buses on Dixie. I'll support all those green initiatives. But for the biodigester which still has some question marks, and I think some other part of the city needs to take the leadership role on that one. And so I encourage us to vote for the one-mile which leaves a lot of green spaces, but there are away from residential areas. Thank you

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilman.

Councilwoman Leet.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: Thank you, Mr. President. First off, let me open by saying most of my colleagues know that I am an environmental engineer. I spent a number of years living less than a half a mile from a major petrochemical facility that included biodigesters. So I do have a little bit of expertise. I don't know what qualifies someone as an expert. But I do have some experience with biodigesters. I have a couple of questions, but I wanted to make a couple observations. Throughout this long community I want discussions we have had.

The things I'm for are the community discussion. And that is what has occurred in our discussions about biodigesters, an opportunity to hear from the community what is important to them. I am for community involvement. I am glad that there have been people who have stepped up who have formulated an opinion, have worked together to express their opinion. I am also for data and evidence-based practice. We should be looking at things on a case-by-case basis. I am against blanket bans on new



environmental technology. It is shortsighted and leads us away from an opportunity, potentially. I'm also against social and environmental injustice, and we have seen that happen. And I am against that.

My questions would be for the county attorney. Where did the one-mile distance come from?

PAUL WHITTY: This is an amendment brought up by Councilman Hollander and he explained that Tom Fitzgerald had testified about optimal locations which gave considerable separation from that use. And I think what you just heard was --

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: Did he testify or did he comment?

PAUL WHITTY: Well, this was his comment with respect to support of the amendment, so that information is in the record as the rational basis for his decision to make that amendment.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: Was it an opinion or scientific?

PRESIDENT YATES: Just for the record if you would introduce yourself.

PAUL WHITTY: Paul Whitty, assistant attorney in the office of Michael O'Connell. And I can't really comment on the basis of his testimony, but you heard it and I think that was his reasoning for the one-mile distance requirement. So I think he has given support in the record, and you can debate whether that is adequate or not. But I think he has expressed the views of one of the finest environmental attorneys in Kentucky.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilman Hollander, would you like to address that specifically?

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER: Not a whole lot more than I already have. There are a number of postings on the Kentucky Resources Council website for this period. The one I cited is from December 2nd, 2015, indicating that this was essentially an ideal location for a biodigester and other proposed locations, which would be allowed under different rules less than one mile, were not appropriate. And he said that because of a variety of factors, including natural gas pipelines adjacent to the area. And it is set back from various kinds of uses. That is the comment that he made at that time. I heard it in December of 2015. And paid attention frankly at that point.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilwoman Leet, would you like the floor back?

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: I do have two follow-up questions. Did he testify before the committee to that effect or were that he has just comments that he posted out there as part of this conversation?

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilman Hollander.

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER: I cited to the record from December 2nd, 2015. I don't know whether he testified to any committee at that time. I know there are a number of postings on the Kentucky Resources Council website which make this statement based on his qualifications as an environmental attorney.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilwoman Flood may have some information to your question, Councilwoman Leet.

Councilwoman Flood.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD: In the Planning Commission records it is testimony by Tom Fitzgerald on distances and other things that were

incorporated actually into the Planning Commission's development of their draft they sent over. He did testify.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: Thank you. And then my next question for the county attorney's office is, is it constitutional for us to limit the site to one location?

PAUL WHITTY: Well, it is constitutional for you to make criteria for its location. The fact that that results in one location is not a constitutional impropriety. Plus, the fact that as Councilman Blackwell has pointed out, there are a number of potential sites that would be available potentially for locating this type of facility.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: Would it not -- if what we are actually looking for is an outright ban of biodigesters, wouldn't it be easier to save six pages of legislation and just call it a ban?

PAUL WHITTY: Well, I don't want to comment on an argument, but the fact that you have developed --

PRESIDENT YATES: Suggesting a ban is out of order. I think Councilwoman Flood may be able to address the Planning/Zoning.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD: This does not preclude anyone who owns property for seeking change to M-3. Just because it hasn't happened. However, we do have one coming over to us, I believe, within the next month where there is an M-3 changing. Not for biodigesters but it is for something else. Nothing precludes us from having the constitutional rights of changing their zoning if it fits the criteria. We have done this based on facts and secondary facts to be brought upon by this business. It is not an outright ban. It is saying these are the parameters. We can go back and change as technology changes, but once you approve something or set

the guidelines and then you go back and try to tighten them, then you have a whole new litany of nonconforming rights that you set up. So it is always easier to loosen the belt than it is to try to tighten it once you have got something out there.

PRESIDENT YATES: And I have several people in the queue.

Councilwoman Leet, did you have a final.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: I'll requeue back in if I have an additional question. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman.

Councilwoman Woolridge.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE: Thank you, Mr. President. I am asking all of my colleagues tonight to approve this ordinance. First of all, I would like to thank my colleagues, the ones that sponsored the 180-day moratorium, therefore giving the Planning Commission time because it was not in our Land Development Code. This enabled us to have something to go by. So they said half mile with a waiver of 1-fourth of a mile. We said not in residential areas. So I assume that is partially how we got to that one mile where there were no residential areas, day cares, churches and all other things in here. And I'm asking all of my colleagues to support this tonight. This started over a year ago when -- I believe it was -- I get the company's name right here -- the discussion was around star energy and the FoodPort. And we are going to put it at 17th and maple. That was the proposed site of the first one. And you had property owners there that were already having problems with the whisky fungus houses deteriorating because of all the fungus. And they didn't have a very good neighbor there. The neighbor that proposed to do this was heaven and hell

distillery. After all the concerns were raised about not putting this biodigester in our neighborhood West Louisville, because that is the area, and I'm going to make this really strong. This is the area that has been dumped on the most. So we said no more dumping. We are not going to allow this to happen. Well, this company pulled out of the FoodPort. And next they took it off the table for the 17th and maple site.

At that point in time we asked for a moratorium to give the Planning Commission time to look at this. Because this is all something new. They said we have them, we have them with MSD. This was nothing of the magnitude they proposed for these four biodigesters. So I am asking you all tonight to support this legislation. This is not saying not in our back door, backyard, front yard, it is saying in churches, schools, religious institutions, day care, airport, goes on and on and on. And if anybody in the council wants it in their neighborhood, I suggest -- and let me make this clear if anybody doesn't understand, let me make it clear. You can always get a zone change for M-3, which is heavy industrial, and put it in your neighborhood. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman.

Councilman Downard.

COUNCILMAN DOWNARD: Are the existing digesters grandfathered in?

PAUL WHITTY: Yes, they are an existing use. They can't enlarge, but they can continue as they have been.

COUNCILMAN DOWNARD: ConAgra has one. They can't move over to expand without getting a change in zoning. Got you.

Let me just say this. I am all for technology, and I think this is an up-and-coming type of technology. And I hope the ordinance is not overreach, because it seems like a lot. And the other thing, the landfill is a competitor of biodigesters so I'm not sure how that will work out well. Councilman Blackwell and Councilman Kramer and I attended a meeting two weeks ago at 28th and market with several ministers after a very long, calm discussion about things that were going on. Biodigesters was one of them. You can't be deaf to those statements. I don't think that we can be deaf to the constituents in this entire city and especially in the west end. My colleagues to a tee that border anywhere near there are dead against this. And if we don't listen, what do we think we are doing here? We represent people and they don't have to be right, but they are the ones we represent. And it can't be a picture of government coming in and saying we are smarter than you and we know what is good for you and we will do it. I think this is a situation where we have to go along with it. I think there are a couple of places -- by the way, don't let me misrepresent this. The one I have in my district is an MSD plant and they biodigest different things than corn. And it is probably not as near big as the ones they are talking about. Let's find a way to -- there are places that I think that can possibly do it. They will work it out. These guys are in business and they will work out a way. I would like to see one come up. And I would take another one in my district. I want to see something happen. Find out with actual experience that we can all look at, whether it is right or wrong or any different. Because right now the amount of fear that is out there on these is just too big. I don't want to hear another person tell me it is perception. No, it is real. It is real. And

everybody believes it. And until we find a way to prove that's not true, I think I have to go along with this, even though it goes against my grain. But we can't just be blind this time.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilman.

Councilwoman Green.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I wanted to take the opportunity. Councilwoman Woolridge has left, but really to pat Councilwoman Woolridge on the back because it was the fact that she had the gumption and the balls to go out and speak up and go out on a limb that we are even here at this point. So I definitely want to publicly recognize her.

And I represent a district where there is Rubbertown, LG&E plant. And I was driving home last night with my kids from football practice coming around the parkway and they said, mom, oh my God, it stinks, what is that smell? But this is our reality, the reality that my family and my constituents have to live in every single day. So I am pro-business. I am pro-technology. But first and foremost I am pro-constituent. I am pro-community concerns. So my folks, and I have said it before, just can't take another thing. They don't want another thing they have to live next door to. We already have people living in Rubbertown who dog gone near have heads growing on the sides of their arms because the cancer rate is just so high. Not only is this a justice issue, but this is an issue of environmental racism. And so that is the reality. That is a legitimate concern. So I would urge my colleagues to vote for this ordinance, to approve the amendment to not put any of these biodigesters less than a mile close to a home. Because people -- again, it

is not just perception, but it is reality -- we cannot just take anything else in our residential neighborhoods. And I am speaking on behalf of a person who represents primarily a west Louisville district. And people are sick and tired. So please vote for this ordinance. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman.

Councilman Johnson.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: If I remember correctly, this doesn't preclude farms from doing it, and there are a lot of R-1 in our neighborhoods that they can put it there.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilman Johnson.

Councilwoman Leet.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: Yes. Thank you for the opportunity to speak one more time. I did want to just reiterate that I do appreciate all the conversation that has occurred. I wouldn't have met people like Miss bonny, if I hadn't had the chance to communicate about this. I went out to the heaven hill site to see firsthand what they were proposing. And this is the kind of positive -- even when we disagree or agree -- but having this dialogue is significantly important to the overall health of our community. To keep talking and understand each other's perspective and where we are coming from.

And so I will say that hearing all of this conversation, out of respect, I will not vote no, but I will vote present because I do respect that you all were successful in achieving your goal of not having it there, and I'm glad that you all stood together, voiced your concern and voiced your opinion and let yourselves be heard and let us have the



opportunity to listen to your concerns. So I want to say thank you to all the community members for that opportunity. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman.

Mr. Hollander's amendment already been motioned and seconded before us. Is there any further discussion on that?

Hearing none, all those in favor of the Hollander amendment respond by saying aye. Those opposed? The ayes have it. And the floor amendment passes.

Is there any further discussion on the entire ordinance? Hearing none this is an ordinance that requires a roll call vote. Would the clerk please open up the voting?

The voting is closed.

MR. CLERK: 17 yes votes, one abstention, four present, and four not voting. The one abstention is from Council Member Tandy. The presents are council members Leet, Stuckel, Denton, and Benson.

PRESIDENT YATES: The amended ordinance passes with one abstention.

Mr. Clerk, a reading of item 48.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO C-1 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 8001 SMYRNA PARKWAY CONTAINING 2.5 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 15ZONE1065).

Read in full

>> Motion to approve.

>> Second.

PRESIDENT YATES: Properly moved and seconded. The ordinance is before us.

Councilwoman Flood.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President. On this particular piece of property it will make room for an IGA food store. Also a hardware-like store next to it with a gas canopy and a food sandwich shop within the gas station portion. This is actually in Councilman James Peden's district, and I think he would like to talk to the committee.

PRESIDENT YATES: Councilman Peden, would you like the floor?

COUNCILMAN PEDEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you for moving this to the end of the agenda when I could get here.

This actually was way more controversial than I thought it would be. Public meeting was fairly contentious and well-attended. Ultimately, for anybody who wants an example of what is being built, and I guess maybe I should just -- it is being built in several places around Louisville but the one that has been up and running for a while is on Shelbyville Road out toward past English station. It is an IGA crossroads. When they say hardware store, it is all one big open area. There is a section for groceries, section for things hardware-ish and the same open area is where the sandwich area is. And all of them up to now has been a franchised subway. That will probably not be what is in this one mostly because of its proximity to an existing subway. With that in mind I will be voting yes for this. Again, probably for the reasons that I explained to Councilwoman Flood a moment ago. This is the kind of store that every 12-year-old needs to mom can hand him five bucks and send him up for milk. And I say that with absolutely no humor in it at all because I can

probably -- that's how I learned to count change. Walking from my house to the store, the convenient, Kroger, super X that was up the street. And I think that is something we have gone away from because we have gone to the giant super centers on the main thoroughfares and that's the only places up to shop. Children are missing out on opportunities and I think this fills a gap that we are missing these days. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilman.

Is there any other discussion?

Hearing none --

COUNCILMAN PEDEN: Mr. President, I would also like to say since I showed up on television, I am not regrowing my beard. Anybody who sees me and then I get 14 messages including a bunch from my wife. No, I had a senior citizen moment and had some stitches on my face and have to wait for those to go away. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Is there any discussion about this ordinance or Councilman Peden's beard? Hearing none, this ordinance requires a roll call vote. Would the clerk please open the voting. Without objection, the voting is closing. The voting is closed. MR. CLERK: 20 yes votes and six not voting.

PRESIDENT YATES: The ordinance passes.

The next item of business is new business. As you leave the chambers, please so quietly so the clerk may read new business. I would ask the council members who wish to make announcements to click in on your systems.

New business is 49 through 63. Would the clerk read those items and assignments to committee.

MR. CLERK: The following legislation thereby assigned to the appropriations NDFs and CIFs committee:

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$20,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$3,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12, 14, 16, 24; \$2,500 FROM DISTRICT 5; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2, 3, 6, 10, 13; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 21, 23; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY, INC., FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE "LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK."

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$43,200 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$6,400 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 23, 7; \$8,000 FROM DISTRICT 12; \$4,800 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 3, 10, 11; \$3,200 FROM DISTRICT 17; \$1,600 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4, 8, 9; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO COMMONWEALTH THEATRE CENTER, INC., FOR PROGRAMMING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PERFORMANCES OF "THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF."

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 10; \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13, 15, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO SERVICE FOR PEACE, INC., FOR PROJECT EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE GLOBAL UNITY GAMES - TOGETHER TOMORROW.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 10 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE LOUISVILLE NATURE CENTER, INC., FOR OPERATING AND PROGRAMMING EXPENSES.

The following legislation will be assigned to the Committee on Contracts:

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED NEW PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - LOUISVILLE VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION, INC. (\$61,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - (UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, INC., D/B/A UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HOSPITAL/JAMES GRAHAM BROWN CANCER CENTER - \$46,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED RENEWAL SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (INNOVATIVE INTERFACES INCORPORATED - \$300,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED RENEWAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - (UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. - \$125,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED RENEWAL SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (POM, INCORPORATED - \$75,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED RENEWAL SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (HUB PARKING TECHNOLOGY USA, INC. - \$300,000.00).

The following legislation will be assigned to the Intergovernmental Affairs and Annexation Committee:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO POLICIES ON APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND THE CREATION OF EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS BOARD.

The following legislation will be assigned to the Labor and Economic Development Committee:

A RESOLUTION OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT REQUESTING THAT THE KENTUCKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY ADOPT A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCING OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND EQUIPPING OF CERTAIN FACILITIES CONSISTING OF HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH RELATED FACILITIES LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF LOUISVILLE METRO TO BE OWNED BY MASONIC HOME INDEPENDENT LIVING II, INC.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO COMPUTERSHARE INC., AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

The following legislation will be assigned to the Planning/Zoning, Land Design and Development Committee:

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION INITIATE THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTING LAND USE RECOMMENDATION FOUR CONTAINED IN THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE JACOBS NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN PERTAINING TO THE CHANGE IN ZONING DESIGNATIONS OF PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED THEREIN, HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT FOR FINAL ACTION.

The following legislation will be assigned to the Public Works, Bridges and Transportation Committee:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT AND RECEIVE ASTIPEND FROM THE KENTUCKY REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$130,000 TO SUPPORT TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL PLANNING/DATA COLLECTION SERVICES AS INDICATED IN THE KENTUCKY REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY'S FISCAL YEAR 2017 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM.

Read in full.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Without objection, our council meeting is adjourned.

Next we have announcements.

Councilman Owen.

COUNCILMAN OWEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll try to be very brief. Couple of things happening on Saturday the tenth that's coming up. The Highland festival will occupy the middle of the 900 block of Baxter Avenue. That street will be closed from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. There will be music stages and vendors and information booths along that 900 block of Baxter, and that's essentially Highland Avenue to Broadway. So I want folks to be aware and to know about that festival. Highland festival, September 10th, Saturday, 900 block of Baxter Avenue will be closed from 1:00 to 11:00.

Also on the same day I have a couple of churches in the Bonnycastle and Deerpark neighborhood that are opposite to one another. One is Deerpark Baptist and the other is Bardstown Road Presbyterian church. They get together and just have a neighborhood festival. No strings attached. Not about religion. It is about getting together and

getting together as a community. That is neighborhood fest on Saturday afternoon into early evening September 10th this Saturday.

And then finally we have the pride festival, which is the following Saturday. That will be closing Bardstown Road in this case between Lucia and Grinstead Drive. That will be on Saturday September 17th.

And finally an opportunity at 4:00 p.m. for three Sundays running there will be jazz in Tyler Park starting at 4:00 p.m. starting on Saturday the 11th and continuing for the three remaining Saturdays of September. Jazz in Tyler Park, 4:00 p.m., starting on September 11th and continuing for the following two Sundays after that.

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Council Member.

Councilwoman Cheri Bryant Hamilton.

COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON: Thank you, Mr. President. This Friday September 9th the final movie of the season in District five will be the angry birds at el idea park. This precedes the Elliot Park annual neighborhood reunion from Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. St. Augustine will have their annual community festival from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

And then the bridging the gap community softball game will take place at Shawnee Park at harmony field at 11:00 a.m. Come on out and cheer on the police and community as we have the first-annual. I'll be the honorary coach along with chief white and the mayor. So come to Shawnee Park this Saturday at 11:00.

And then Monday September 12th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. there will be a visioning session regarding getting your ideas about what you would



like to see happen on the 24 acres at thirtieth and Muhammad Ali. That will be at the Urban League. Dinner from 5:00 to 6:00 sponsored by the federal reserve ban. 6:00 to 7:30 there will be a program and idea-sharing and next steps. This is hosted by the West Louisville community council. We would like you to register since dinner will be provided. If you will contact the following website. WLWC4@gmail.com. That is Monday September 12th at 6:00 p.m.

On the 14th at the Shawnee library from 6:00 to 7:30 there is a free community workshop. Is solar energy right for me? We are urging you to come out and find out more about the basics of solar energy, what it is, how it works, Wednesday the 14th at the Shawnee library.

That evening there will be a medication disposal at the Portland Kroger. If you have unused and outdated medicine, you can dispose of it from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the parking lot at the Portland Kroger.

On the fifteenth we are happy that the neighborhood house will have a mortgage note burning celebration starting at 6:30 p.m. at the neighborhood house in Portland. That evening also Louisville grows and the people's garden will be sponsoring a chefs in the garden event featuring the harvest restaurant. Tickets are available and you need to contact Louisville grows' website to obtain tickets for that.

This Thursday the fifteenth from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Also on the 13th of the month Diane porter and superintendent Donna Hargins will have a dinner conversation at Lincoln elementary performing arts school.

You are invited to that at 6:00 p.m. And the board of education meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. But the other part is at 6:00. Try to get there for both of those.

And we are really happy on the 16th and the 17th we have a two-day celebration of the tenth-annual District five community celebration. On Friday night we will have an old school Friday night dance party featuring the band Caribou at Shawnee Park amphitheater from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Probably 8:30. Line dancing and line dancing lessons will start at 6 o'clock and the band will kick off at 6:30. At the Shawnee Park amphitheater at the foot of Broadway.

And Saturday from 2:00 until dark will be the District five tenth annual community celebration. There will be vendors, there will be food, there will be games, there will be information booths, there will be vendors. All kinds of information to use. We will have music by the tones of joy, the unlimited show band. Performances by the young people associated with amp, Tony fish, Louisville connection, more. There will be spoken word, corn hole. Something for people of all ages. So we hope that you will come out.

Quite a few of your citizens and neighbors will be getting Molly Leonard community service awards if they are nominated to receive that. Those will start at 5:00 p.m. Come on out at 2 o'clock, Shawnee Park amphitheater.

On Sunday the 18th Mayor Fischer will have a fireside chat at the Yearlings Club sponsored by the Yearlings Club and the University of Louisville, and he is going to be talking about West Louisville. That's at 4 o'clock.

Prior to that will -- that we will have a street line unveiling at the corner of Vermont avenue and Coleman drive.

Then that Monday we will have our monthly Neighborhood Advisory Committee if the Yearlings Club, 6:30 p.m.

On the twentieth LMPD will have a first division peace walk at 6:00 p.m. starting from 22nd and Lytle. And the Shawnee Neighborhood Association meeting will be at 6:30 that evening at 224 Amy Avenue. All of that is on the twentieth.

And then just mark your calendar for September the thirtieth. We will have our fourth annual canoe mobile from the Ohio River banks at Shawnee Park from 10:00 to 4:30. That's on a Friday and a date that Jefferson County Public Schools are out of session. So we hope everyone will show up and come to the water. Thank you.

PRESIDENT YATES: Thank you, Councilwoman.

That concludes our meeting. Without objection, we are adjourned.

[Regular Meeting adjourned.]