



# 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)*

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Thursday, June 3, 2021

3:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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### Call to Order

Chair Fowler called the meeting to order at 3:01 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, who attended in Chambers.**

**Present:** 6 - Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12), 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)

**Absent:** 1 - Vice Chair Pat Mulvihill (D-10)

### Non-Committee Member(s)

Council President David James (D-6), Council Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), and Council Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25)

### Support Staff

Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

### Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk  
Sonya Harward, Clerk

## Special Discussion

1. [ID 21-0643](#)

**Louisville Zoo Overview of Operations and Covid Impacts**  
**John Walczak, Louisville Zoo**

Attachments: [Parks SustainabilityMtg Presentation \(004\) 6-3-21.pdf](#)

John Walczak, Louisville Zoo, gave a presentation.

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Peden
- John Walczak
- Committee Member Triplett
- Chair Fowler

The following was discussed:

- Louisville Zoo guest no longer required to make online reservations, guest can now get their tickets at the gate
- Question about whether the train is profitable
- Discussion about the on-going lawsuit regarding the train at the Louisville Zoo and the Louisville Mega Cavern concerning the sink hold that caved in
- Currently the train is shut down
- Question about whether tracking attendance and the use of the culture pass helps with the zoo programs
- Every Monday admittance to the Louisville Zoo is free with a culture pass
- John Walczak projected retirement date is July 31, 2021

## Pending Legislation

2. [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 was held in committee.

3. [R-044-21](#)

**A RESOLUTION HONORING FORMER COUNCILMAN GLEN STUCKEL BY DEDICATING THE LONG RUN GOLF COURSE DRIVING RANGE AS THE "GLEN STUCKEL DRIVING RANGE" IN RECOGNITION OF HIS DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE METRO GOLF COURSE PROGRAM, LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT 17, AND LOUISVILLE METRO AS A WHOLE.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19) and Primary Markus Winkler (D-17)

**Attachments:** [R-044-21 V.1 052021 Dedication of Long Run Golf Course Glen Stuckel.pdf](#)

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

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Resolution was sent to the Consent Calendar.

4. [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](#)

This item was held in committee.

## Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Fowler adjourned the meeting at 3:57 p.m.

Note: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council meeting on June 10, 2021.