

# Louisville Metro Government



## Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, August 12, 2021

5:15 PM

**THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE**

**Council Chambers/Virtual**

### Committee of the Whole

*Jessica Green (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Keisha Dorsey (D-3),  
Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), David James (D-6)\*,  
Paula McCraney (D-7), Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8),  
Bill Hollander (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11),  
Rick Blackwell (D-12), Mark H. Fox (D-13), Cindi Fowler (D-14),  
Kevin Triplett (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17),  
Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20),  
Nicole George (D-21), Robin Engel (R-22), James Peden (R-23)  
Madonna Flood (D-24), Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

*\*Denotes the Committee Chair(s)*

## Call to Order

Council President James called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m.

The Clerk read the virtual meeting statement regarding the meeting being conducted by video teleconference pursuant to KRS 61.826 and in accordance with Senate Bill 150.

Council Members attended the meeting remotely, except for the following who attended in Chambers:

- Council President James
- Council Member Arthur
- Council Member Chambers Armstrong
- Council Member Hollander
- Council Member Blackwell
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Winkler
- Council Member George
- Council Member Engel
- Council Member Peden

## Roll Call

**A quorum was established**

- Present:** 25 - Council Member Brent Ackerson (D-26), Council Member Jessica Green (D-1), Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Council Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Council Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Council Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Chair David James (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Council Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Council Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Council Member Rick Blackwell (D-12), Council Member Mark H. Fox (D-13), Council Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), Council Member Kevin Triplett (D-15), Council Member Scott Reed (R-16), Council Member Markus Winkler (D-17), Council Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Council Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Council Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Council Member Nicole George (D-21), Council Member Robin Engel (R-22), Council Member James Peden (R-23), Council Member Madonna Flood (D-24), and Council Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25)
- Excused:** 1 - Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11)

## Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Natalie Johnson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Robbie Howard, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Joan Sheffer, Civic Innovation and Technology

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk  
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk  
Lisa Franklin Gray, Assistant Clerk  
Olivia Bennett, Assistant Clerk

## Special Discussion

### [ID 21-1010](#)

#### **Louisville Bats - David Barry, Ticket Sales and Services**

David Barry, Louisville Bats, spoke about their Community Nights program on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 and Wednesday, September 28, 2021, and the free tickets, hot dogs, and sodas that will be given away for the program. He stated that he would give the Council Members 300 vouchers per district and they could give them to non-profit groups or others that would not usually be able to attend the games.

Council Member Triplett and Council Member Purvis asked questions for clarification about the process.

### [ID 21-0879](#)

#### **Parks for All Equitable Investment Initiative - Brooke Pardue, Parks Alliance of Louisville (formerly Louisville Parks Foundation)**

**Attachments:** [Presentation - Louisville PFA Metro Govt 8-12-2021.pdf](#)

Brooke Pardue, Parks Alliance for Louisville, and Jane Miller, an expert on park management and leadership, gave a presentation.

The following also spoke to this item:

- Council Member Peden
- Council Member George
- Council Member Reed

The following was discussed:

- Whether the data considered the size of Jefferson Memorial Park
- No sidewalks around parks to accommodate those walking to parks
- Opportunities where there are gaps and the timeline
- Ensuring sustainable advocacy for parks
- Strategies for better utilization of under used parks

[ID 21-1028](#)**Update on COVID-19 and Variant - Dr. Sarah Moyer and Rebecca Hollenbach, Public Health and Wellness**

Dr. Sarah Moyer, Public Health and Wellness, gave an update on COVID-19 and the Delta variant.

The following also spoke to this item:

- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Winkler
- Council Member Green
- Council Member Purvis
- Council Member Peden

The following was discussed:

- Statistics on COVID-19 and the Delta variant (see Data Dashboard at <https://covid-19-in-jefferson-county-ky-lojic.hub.arcgis.com/>)
- Testing and better treatment options for COVID
- Plenty of vaccinations available
- Whether cases and hospitalizations are largely among unvaccinated
- Percentage of population unable to get vaccinated due to other health concerns
- Plans for extending eligibility beyond 12 year olds
- Whether there should be concern about having enough data due to the short time the vaccination has been available and the biology of how the vaccine works
- Precautions the school systems can take
- Whether schools should go back to virtual learning if cases continue to increase upon children
- Changes in virtual attendance options at schools this year

**Review of Metro Council Agenda**

Item 43 was moved to Old Business.

[ID 21-1003](#)**Metro Council Agenda - August 12, 2021**

**Attachments:** [FINAL Metro Council Agenda 8-12-21.pdf](#)

[ID 21-1002](#)**Addresses to Council - August 12, 2021**

**Attachments:** [Addresses to Council 8-12-21.pdf](#)

[K. Gream - Handout.pdf](#)

[C. Mullins - Handout.pdf](#)

**Announcements**

There were no announcements.

## Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.