



# Louisville Metro Government

## Action Summary - Tentative

### Appropriations Committee

*Chair Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12)*

*Vice Chair Marilyn Parker (R-18)*

*Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)*

*Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4)*

*Committee Member JP Lyninger (D-6)*

*Committee Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)*

*Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17)*

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Wednesday, May 6, 2026

3:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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

#### Call to Order

Chair Joseph called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

#### Roll Call

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

Note: All committee and non-committee members present attended in Chambers, except Council Member McCraney, Vice Chair Parker, and Committee Member Winkler, who attended virtually.

**Present:** 7 – Chair Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Vice Chair Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4), Committee Member JP Lyninger (D-6), Committee Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17)

#### Non-Committee Members(s)

Council Member Paula McCraney (I-7), Council Member Stuart Benson (R-20)

#### Support Staff

Christina Scotland, Council Financial Analyst  
Amanda Baker, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

#### Clerk(s)

Amy Golden, Assistant Clerk  
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk

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**Pending Legislation**

1. **NDF050626PW05a** APPROPRIATING \$636.60 FROM DISTRICT 5 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR INSTALLATION OF ONE STREET LIGHT, INCLUDING A FIVE-YEAR LEASE AGREEMENT WITH LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC, IN THE RIGHT OF WAY NEAR 806 SOUTH 35TH STREET.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Donna L. Purvis (D-5)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

2. **NDF050626PW05b** APPROPRIATING \$858 FROM DISTRICT 5 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR INSTALLATION OF ONE STREET LIGHT, INCLUDING A FIVE-YEAR LEASE AGREEMENT WITH LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC, IN THE RIGHT OF WAY OF WEST MAIN STREET BETWEEN SOUTH 19TH AND SOUTH 20TH STREETS.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Donna L. Purvis (D-5)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

3. **NDF050626OE07** APPROPRIATING ~~\$5,000~~ \$4,117.33 FROM DISTRICT 7 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO OFFICE OF EQUITY FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE JUNETEENTH JUBILEE (AS AMENDED).

5/6/26 Appropriation Committee Amended; Approved

**Sponsors:** Paula McCraney (I-7)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member McCraney
- Christina Scotland, Council Financial Analyst

A motion was made by Committee Member Lyninger, seconded by Committee Member Seum, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be amended in the following manner:

- Reduce the appropriated amount from \$5,000 to \$4,117.33

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote.

The motion to approve carried by a voice vote and the amended Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

4. **O-100-26** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ~~\$3,250~~ \$12,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$4,100 FROM DISTRICT 2; \$1,750 FROM DISTRICT 3; \$1,500 FROM DISTRICT 9; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 7 AND 8; AND \$750 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12 AND 20; \$350 FROM DISTRICT 24; \$300 FROM DISTRICT 6; AND \$250 FROM DISTRICT 17; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, TO LOUISVILLE INDEPENDENT BUSINESS ALLIANCE, INC, FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2026 BUY LOCAL FAIR TO BE HELD MAY 31, 2026 (AS AMENDED).

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Amended; Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: October 23, 2026

**Sponsors:** Andrew Owen (D-9), Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Paula McCraney (I-7), Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Stuart Benson (R-20), Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24), JP Lyninger (D-6), Markus Winkler (D-17)

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Regina Garr, District 9 Administrative Assistant
- Amanda Baker, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

A motion was made by Committee Member Lyninger, seconded by Committee Member Seum, that this Ordinance be amended as shown in the attached document titled "O-100-26 V.2 CAM 050626 NDF for LIBA Buy Local Fair" and "O-100-26 Supporting Documents LIBA."

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote.

The motion to recommend for approval carried by the following vote and the amended Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

**Yes:** 7 – Joseph (R-12), Parker (R-18), Shanklin (D-2), Herndon (D-4), Lyninger (D-6), Seum (R-13), Winkler (D-17)

5. **CIF050626PW09** APPROPRIATING \$3,000 FROM DISTRICT 9 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR SIDEWALK INSTALLATION BEHIND 278 CLAREMONT AVENUE FOR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Andrew Owen (D-9)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Capital Infrastructure Fund be approved.

Regina Garr, District 9 Administrative Assistant, spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Capital Infrastructure Fund was approved.

6. **NDF050626VIPS10** APPROPRIATING \$500 FROM DISTRICT 10 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED PRESCHOOL SERVICES, INC. FOR PRINTING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA TO BE HELD MAY 16, 2026.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Josie Raymond (D-10)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

7. **CONDF050626LLMF14** APPROPRIATING \$1,700 FROM DISTRICT 14 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO LIVE LIKE MADELYNN FOUNDATION CORPORATION FOR A PRESENTING LEVEL SPONSORSHIP AT THE GOLF SCRAMBLE FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD ON JUNE 4, 2026.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Crystal Bast (R-14)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Council-Originated Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

Brad Bearden, District 14 Legislative Assistant, spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Council-Originated Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

8. **NDF050626MP15** APPROPRIATING \$720 FROM DISTRICT 15 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO METRO PARKS FOR THE COST OF DELIVERY OF TABLES AND TRASH RECEPTICLES FOR THE SCHNITZELBURG SPRING WALK ON MAY 9, 2026.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Jennifer Chappell (D-15)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

Amy Luckett, District 15 Legislative Assistant, spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

9. **O-094-26** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,650 FROM DISTRICT 20 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A TWO-YEAR LEASE AGREEMENT AND INSTALLATION OF ONE FLOCK CAMERA TO BE INSTALLED NEAR THE GRAND LAKES SUBDIVISION IN DISTRICT 20.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: October 23, 2026

**Sponsors:** Stuart Benson (R-20)

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

Council Member Benson spoke to this item.

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

**Yes:** 6 – Joseph (R-12), Parker (R-18), Shanklin (D-2), Herndon (D-4), Seum (R-13), Winkler (D-17)

**Present:** 1 – Lyninger (D-6)

10. **NDF050626LMASmA** APPROPRIATING \$700 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$175 EACH FROM DISTRICT 11, 18, 19, AND 20 TO LOUISVILLE METRO ANIMAL SERVICES FOR A LOW-COST VACCINE AND FREE MICROCHIP EVENT TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 19, 2026.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Stuart Benson (R-20), Kevin Kramer (R-11), Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

11. **CIF050626MP21** APPROPRIATING \$125,000 FROM DISTRICT 21 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO METRO PARKS FOR A PLANNING STUDY AND EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF A SKATE PARK AT THE EAST FLORENCE AVENUE CUL-DE-SAC.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Betsy Ruhe (D-21)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Capital Infrastructure Fund be approved.

The following spoke to this item:

- Ashkan Rezai, District 21 Legislative Assistant
- Committee Member Lyninger

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Capital Infrastructure Fund was approved.

- 12. CIF050626PW22** APPROPRIATING \$25,000 FROM DISTRICT 22 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR A PLANNING-LEVEL STUDY TO ESTIMATE THE COST FOR THE ADDITION OF AN EXCLUSIVE TURN LANE AND SIDEWALK ON SEATONVILLE ROAD AT BARDSTOWN ROAD.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Kevin Bratcher (R-22)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Capital Infrastructure Fund be approved.

The following spoke to this item:

- Christina Scotland, Council Financial Analyst (on behalf of District 22)
- Committee Member Lyninger

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Capital Infrastructure Fund was approved.

- 13. NDF050626LMASm** APPROPRIATING \$1,400 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$468 FROM DISTRICT 24; AND \$233 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13, 22, 23, AND 25; TO LOUISVILLE METRO ANIMAL SERVICES FOR TWO LOW-COST VACCINE AND FREE MICROCHIP EVENT TO BE HELD APRIL 25 AND JUNE 13, 2026.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24), Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Kevin Bratcher (R-22), Jeff Hudson (R-23), Khalil Batshon (R-25)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

- 14. NDF050626LMPDm** APPROPRIATING \$1,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$300 FROM DISTRICT 10; \$250 FROM DISTRICT 2; \$175 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 22 AND 24; AND \$100 FROM DISTRICT 5; TO LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST WITH THE COST OF CATERING FOR THE CHAINBREAKERS AWARDS CEREMONY ON JUNE 5, 2026.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Josie Raymond (D-10), Kevin Bratcher (R-22)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was

approved.

15. **O-087-26** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$26,600 FROM DISTRICT 26 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A TWO-YEAR LEASE AGREEMENT AND INSTALLATION OF FOUR FLOCK CAMERAS TO BE INSTALLED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT 26.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: October 23, 2026

**Sponsors:** Brent Ackerson (D-26)

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

Charles Weathers, District 26 Legislative Assistant, spoke to this item.

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

**Yes:** 6 – Joseph (R-12), Parker (R-18), Shanklin (D-2), Herndon (D-4), Seum (R-13), Winkler (D-17)

**Present:** 1 – Lyninger (D-6)

16. **CIF050626PW04** APPROPRIATING \$188 FROM DISTRICT 4 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF AN HONORARY STREET SIGN FOR MR. FRED T. STONER, SR. TO BE PLACED AT THE CORNER OF ROSELANE STREET AND SOUTH HANCOCK STREET.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Ken Herndon (D-4)

A motion was made by Committee Member Lyninger, seconded by Committee Member Seum, that this Capital Infrastructure Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Capital Infrastructure Fund was approved.

17. **O-088-26** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL IN CENTRAL PARK TO BE HELD MAY 27 THROUGH AUGUST 9, 2026.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: October 23, 2026

**Sponsors:** JP Lyninger (D-6)

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Lyninger
- Chair Joseph

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to the Consent Calendar:

**Yes:** 7 – Joseph (R-12), Parker (R-18), Shanklin (D-2), Herndon (D-4), Lyninger (D-6), Seum (R-13), Winkler (D-17)

- 18. O-089-26** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 6; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA MID-STATES, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ITS 2026 H.E.R.O. RUN TO BE HELD MAY 30, 2026.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: October 23, 2026

**Sponsors:** JP Lyninger (D-6)

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

Committee Member Lyninger spoke to this item.

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

**Yes:** 7 – Joseph (R-12), Parker (R-18), Shanklin (D-2), Herndon (D-4), Lyninger (D-6), Seum (R-13), Winkler (D-17)

- 19. O-090-26** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,550 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO OLD LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY COALITION INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2026 OLD LOUISVILLE FARMER'S MARKET TO BE HELD IN CENTRAL PARK MAY 9, 2026, THROUGH NOVEMBER 14, 2026.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: October 23, 2026

**Sponsors:** JP Lyninger (D-6)

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

Committee Member Lyninger spoke to this item.

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to the Consent Calendar:

**Yes:** 7 – Joseph (R-12), Parker (R-18), Shanklin (D-2), Herndon (D-4), Lyninger (D-6), Seum (R-13), Winkler (D-17)

- 20. O-091-26** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD

DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 6; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO POORCASTLE FESTIVAL, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2026 POORCASTLE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD MAY 15-17, 2026.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: October 23, 2026

**Sponsors:** JP Lyninger (D-6)

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

Committee Member Lyninger spoke to this item.

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

**Yes:** 7 – Joseph (R-12), Parker (R-18), Shanklin (D-2), Herndon (D-4), Lyninger (D-6), Seum (R-13), Winkler (D-17)

- 21. NDF050626GM06** APPROPRIATING \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO GERMANTOWN MISSION, INC. FOR TOOLS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE VINE STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** JP Lyninger (D-6)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Shanklin, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

Committee Member Lyninger spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

- 22. O-097-26** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$39,650 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$9,912.50 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12, 13, 14, AND 25; TO METRO PARKS FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOUTHWEST MUSIC SERIES TO BE HELD JUNE 13, AUGUST 1, AND SEPTEMBER 12, 2026.

5/6/26 Appropriations Committee Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: October 23, 2026

**Sponsors:** Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Crystal Bast (R-14), Khalil Batshon (R-25)

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

Committee Member Seum spoke to this item.

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to the Consent

Calendar:

**Yes:** 7 – Joseph (R-12), Parker (R-18), Shanklin (D-2), Herndon (D-4), Lyninger (D-6), Seum (R-13), Winkler (D-17)

## **Adjournment**

Without objection, Chair Joseph adjourned the meeting at 3:35 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 May 14, 2026.