



**Action Summary - Tentative
Community Affairs, Health and
Education Committee**

*Chair Person Barbara Shanklin (D-2)
Vice Chair Kevin Triplett (D-15)
Committee Member Jessica Green (D-1)
Committee Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)
Committee Member David Yates (D-25)*

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

1:30 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

Chair Person Shanklin called the meeting to order at 1:37p.m.

Roll Call

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

- Present:** 4 - Chair Person Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Vice Chair Kevin Triplett (D-15), Committee Member Jessica Green (D-1), and Committee Member David Yates (D-25)
- Excused:** 3 - Committee Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), and Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Barbara Sexton-Smith (D-4), Council Member Bill Hollander (D-9)

Support Staff

Natalie Johnson and Jeff Derouen, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Mary Whitlock, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

1. [ID 20-0217](#)

Jonathan D. Lovitz - National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC)

Jonathan D. Lovitz, Senior Vice President of the National LGBT Commerce in Washington, gave a presentation and answered questions. (Attachment) He introduced the Louisville LGBT representative Erica Fields and her team.

Committee Members and Non-Committee Members that spoke and asked questions:

Committee Member Green
Committee Member Yates
Chair Person Shanklin
Vice Chair Triplett
Council Member Hollander
Council Member Barbara Sexton-Smith
The National LGBT Chamber of Commerce NGLCC Web Site:
advocacy@nglcc.org

Chair Person Shanklin requested to be a Co-Sponsor.

Pending Legislation

2. [R-021-20](#)

A RESOLUTION HONORING REVEREND HERMAN WAYNE COLBERT BY DEDICATING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SOUTH 11TH AND 7TH STREETS AS “REVEREND H. WAYNE COLBERT WAY” IN HIS HONOR.

Sponsors: Primary David James (D-6)

Attachments: [R-021-20 V.1 020620 – Honorary Sign for Rev. Colbert.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Green, seconded by Vice Chair Triplett, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

Shalanna Taylor, Legislative Assistant, representing Council President James, read the Resolution Honoring Reverend Herman Wayne Colbert in full.

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

3. [O-394-19](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 37.65-37.69 AND 37.71 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) RELATING TO MINORITY, FEMALE, DISABLED OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER (“LGBT”) OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

Sponsors: Primary Jessica Green (D-1), Primary Bill Hollander (D-9), Primary Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4), Primary David James (D-6) and Additional Barbara Shanklin (D-2)

Attachments: [O-394-19 V.1 112119 Amend LMCO 37.65-37.69 and 37.71.pdf](#)
[02.26.20 National LGBT Chamber of Commerce Presentation.pdf](#)

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

Committee Member Green stated they introduced an ordinance several months ago amending sections 37.65-37.69 of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances relating to Minority, Female, Disabled Owned Business Enterprise and adding a section for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Owned Business. She stated one of the first things that they did was clean-up the language and changed "Handicap" to "Disable" so that it is non-controversial. She also said as a city we will prioritize in giving business to businesses that are owned by LGBT businesses. She stated it is not controversial it just make business since and a compassionate city. She stated in her mind it is nothing wrong with us making an intentional effort to try to send some contracts to the businesses and it does not specify the amount of businesses. She welcome Johnathan Lovitiz from the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce and stated she was honor that he thought enough of them to come and join them. She asked him to introduce his team.

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

Yes: 4 - Shanklin, Triplett, Green, and Yates

Excused: 3 - Mulvihill, Parker, and Benson

4. [O-395-19](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS. 92.02, 92.03 and 93.04 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) AMENDING THE DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MORE FAIR ACCESS TO RENTAL HOUSING.

Sponsors: Primary Jessica Green (D-1), Primary David James (D-6), Primary Bill Hollander (D-9) and Additional Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4)

Attachments: [O-395-19 Proposed CAM 12.3.19.pdf](#)

[O-395-19 V.1 112119 Amend LMCO Fair Access to Rental Housing.pdf](#)

[12.4.19 Adding Source of Income to Fair Housing Law.pdf](#)

[12-4-19 Kendall Boyd's Housing Discrimination Ordinance Presentation.pdf](#)

This item remain tabled.

5. [O-065-20](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 35 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH AN ORGAN DONATION POLICY FOR LOUISVILLE METRO EMPLOYEES.

Sponsors: Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Attachments: [O-065-20 V.1 022020 - Amend LMCO to add Organ Donation to Metro Employee Policies.pdf](#)

This item was held in committee.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Person Shanklin adjourned the meeting at 2:10 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 March 5, 2020.