

Mr. David James, President  
Metro Council  
601 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear President James:

In accordance with Louisville Metro's Complete Streets Policy, I am appointing the following:

| Name         |             | Term             |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Janet Heston | appointment | October 31, 2024 |

Pursuant to Section 5.A.2.c.III.a of the Complete Street Policy, this appointment shall be reviewed by the Public Works Committee and affirmed by Metro Council.

Your prompt action of this appointment is most appreciated.

Sincerely,



Vanessa Burns  
Director of Public Works

cc: Councilmember Nicole George  
Public Works Committee Chair

# Complete Streets Coalition

Submitted by: Anonymous user

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Name

**Janet Douglas Heston**

Date of Application

**Jun 13, 2022**

Which neighborhood do you live in?

**Eastwood/Fishersville/outskirts of Middletown**

Which Council District do you live in?

**District 11 - Kevin Kramer**

Home Zip Code

**40245**

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Ethnicity

Party Affiliation

[REDACTED]

Employer

**JCPS and Abundant Hope Counseling Agency**

Occupation

**English Teacher/ Mental Health Counselor/President Nonprofit**

What is your age?

- **45 54**

List Of Volunteer Activities

**-President of Matthew's Bridge Inc. 501C3 focused on advocating for improvements to road safety and advocating for improvements/helping provide resources for issues concerning life-long pedestrians.**

**-Jefferson County Kentucky 4H Council Member**

**-Jefferson County 4H Horse club Leader**

**-Taylor/New Cut Network Member**

**-Taylor/New Cut Mobility Committee**

**-Vision Zero Member**

**- Wilson Wyatt Debate League Board Member serving various years as at large, secretary, and president**

**-Families For Safe Streets Affiliate**

**Tutoring student who are at risk and/or have disabilities**

**-Transportation Alternatives Affiliate**

**I am a teacher, mental health counselor, and I am very active with my nonprofit and other nonprofits in the area working to improve the infrastructure in our city/county. When I see a need and/or a safety issue, I go to work; therefore, my volunteerism is endless.**

Explanation of Interest

**909 Gilliland Road**

**I am interested in joining the Complete Streets Coalition because researching and advocating to a safe systems approach to improving infrastructure within our city so that people can travel throughout their day safely is of the utmost importance to me. My son, Matthew, was hit by a person driving a car and killed in Nov 2020. Nine pedestrians died that month. Many factors contributed to these deaths. My mission in life is to ensure that dangerous factors on Louisville roadways are eliminated.**

**I have researched and met with many experts, engineers, politicians, and other stakeholders with vested interests in improved road designs and road calming measures that increase efficiency in mobility while increasing safety and reducing crashes, injuries, and deaths. I am up on the latest research of effective efficient roadway designs and calming measures. I am committed to safety and making our city better, and it means a great deal to me to join Complete Streets.**

Metro Government Involvement

Have you ever served on any City and County Boards and Commissions? If yes, please list board/commission info, as well as dates of service.

**I have not served on any Louisville Metro Boards and commissions. I have served on the Jefferson County 4H Council for over a decade.**

Are you Employed by Louisville Metro Government

**No**

Do you or a member of your immediate family have ownership interest in any company that does business with Louisville Metro Government?

**No**

Do you or a member of your immediate family have ownership interest in any property that is the subject of a condemnation proceeding, planning and zoning proceeding or any other administrative or court proceeding in which Louisville Metro Government or its agencies are interested parties?

**No**

Do you have any contract or matter pending before any Louisville Metro Government agency?

**No**

Have you ever been sued by the former City of Louisville, Jefferson County or Louisville Metro Government?

**No**

Have you ever sued the former City of Louisville, Jefferson County or Louisville Metro Government?

**No**

Additional Notes

**I am very active in the movement to improve infrastructure and create safe streets throughout our city/county, state, and country. I will be a dedicated productive member.**

Please attach your resume

**DOCX** JANET Heston resume for Complete Streets.docx  
55.9KB

Electronic Signature

Janet D. Heston

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# JANET HESTON

40245

**Objective:** As a member of Complete Streets, I will be dedicated and committed to safe systems designs that improve infrastructure within our city and county in Louisville, KY. I will network with other stakeholders that share the mission of significantly reducing dangers on our roadways, crashes, injuries, and deaths while increasing efficiency of mobility for all including our most vulnerable travelers. I will work to educate others on the importance of safety and research the latest technological advances and initiatives to ensure that I am a highly productive and valuable member of Complete Streets for Louisville Metro.

## EXPERIENCE

**JULY 2021-PRESENT**

**PRESIDENT OF MATTHEW'S BRIDGE INCORPORATED 501C3**

**JANUARY 2020-PRESENT**

**CONTRACTOR OF PRIVATE COUNSELING SERVICES FOR ABUNDANT HOPE PRN**

**2011-PRESENT**

**JEFFERSON COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE: ESL/ENGLISH ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**

**AUGUST 2003-PRESENT**

**JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS: HIGH SCHOOL ECE AND ENGLISH TEACHER**

I have taught at Jeffersontown High School for the past ten years. I have taught resource ECE English classes as well as Comprehensive, Honors, and Advanced English classes. I provide my students with college preparatory educational services, so they can lead highly successful, fulfilling lives. The ultimate goal is to increase generational literacy and decrease poverty for my students and their families. Working for the students and families in our district is my passion. I have engaged in a great deal of extra service.

**SEPTEMBER 2019-OCTOBER 2020**

**Wellspring Kentucky Crisis Stabilization Unit: Clinical Counselor PRN**

## EDUCATION

**BACHELORS OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, 2001**

I majored in English. I ended with a cumulative GPA of 3.8. I was offered memberships in many academic honors societies. I decided to accept membership into the Golden Key Honor Society for Academic Excellence

**MASTERS IN EDUCATION, BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY, 2003**

I earned my MAT and Rank 1 at Bellarmine. I earned certification in English grades 8-12 and Learning Behavior Disorders, also known as ECE within our district, for grades K-12.

**MASTERS IN EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Spring 2019**

I earned my MED in School Counseling from University of Louisville’s CACREP program. I am certified to be a school guidance counselor for all grades.

**Kentucky Licensed Practicing Counselor Associate, University of Louisville, Spring 2019.**

I took the sixty hours option and passed the NCE for national certification/licensure as a Licensed Practicing Counselor Associate. This allows me to counsel and assess private patients/clients in a clinical setting in addition to my school counseling credentials.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Jefferson County 4H Council Member 2008-present
- 4H Equestrian Club Leader 2006-present
- Board Member of Wilson Wyatt Debate League 2015-2018
- Vision Zero Louisville
- Taylor Blvd New Cut Corridor Network
- Matthew’s Bridge Inc. 501c3

**EXTRA SERVICES**

I have done these extra services as an employee of the district:

- Speech and Debate Coach 2010-present
- Women of Worth
- ESS
- Literacy Lead
- World Fest Organizer and Leader
- Professional Development Facilitator
- PLC Lead
- Annual Europe Trip with Students
- Numerous Committees
- Acceleration Team
- Racial Equity Team
- School Culture and Foundations Team
- Group and individual counseling
- Core Counseling Curriculum Lessons

**AWARDS**

2018 University of Kentucky Teachers Who Made A Difference Honoree  
2007 and 2008 Western High School Teacher of the Year