

Louisville Metro Government



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, April 14, 2022

5:15 PM

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Council Chambers/Virtual

Committee of the Whole

*Angela Bowens (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 5:20 p.m.

This meeting was held pursuant to KRS 61.826 and Council Rule 5A. All Council Members attended the meeting in Chambers, except for the following who attended virtually via WebEx:

- Council Member Shanklin
- Council Member Mulvihill
- Council Member Fowler
- Council Member Holton Stewart

Roll Call

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

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Kathryn Meador, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Robert Tinsley, Civic Innovation and Technology

Clerk(s)

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

Special Discussion

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Information on the Public Meetings Metro Parks will hold regarding the Repurposing of Cherokee Golf Course - Margaret Brosko, Metro Parks

The following spoke to this item:

- Margaret Brosko, Metro Parks
- Council Member Kramer
- Council Member Fowler

The following was discussed:

- 9 out of 10 golf courses have a pro - Cherokee Golf Course ("Cherokee") does not have a pro
- Metro Parks is currently handling the maintenance and operation of the golf course and clubhouse at Cherokee
- Bid for Cherokee did not yield any viable options
- One proposal came from Olmsted Parks Conservancy to revitalize the property into active and diverse park land
- Public meetings to be held to discuss the proposal by the Olmsted Parks Conservancy
- Metro Parks and Council Member Chambers Armstrong hosting two meetings to receive public comments: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Douglass Community Center, 2305 Douglass Blvd.; and Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Cherokee Golf Clubhouse
- Public comments can be sent to Metro Parks at Parks@louisvilleky.gov
- These meetings are being held pursuant to Louisville Metro Code of Ordinance 42.44, and no decisions have been made at this time nor will be made at these meetings
- Proposal must be presented to Metro Council for approval
- People in the public interested in keeping the oldest golf course west of the Appalachian Mountains open need to show up at these meetings
- Cherokee is one of the courses that handles the overflow when Seneca Golf Course is busy
- Communities that have a TopGolf facility show an increase in golf play at municipal courses
- Request for Metro Parks to submit a new request for proposal ("RFP")
- Question regarding why an RFP was not submitted for Cherokee when the RFP for Bobby Nichols was last submitted

Review of Metro Council Agenda

Council President James explained that the new technology installed in Chambers would be used during the vote on Ordinances, which will allow those in Chambers to vote on their computers and those attending virtually to vote via verbal roll call.

Council President James reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

Council Member George briefly spoke about special discussion items in the upcoming Public Works Committee meeting. She also spoke about a letter others can sign on to regarding concerns about Louisville Gas and Electric's long-term plan that has been submitted to the Public Service Commission which shows that they will still be relying on 80% fossil fuels in 2036. Lastly, Council Member George and Council President James briefly spoke about item 40 that was forwarded from the Public Works Committee, and the proposed amendment that would be offered.

Council Member Shanklin briefly spoke about item 41 that was forwarded from the Community Affairs, Housing, Health and Education Committee.

Council Member Flood briefly spoke about items 42 through 46 that were forwarded from the Planning and Zoning Committee.

Council Member Blackwell briefly spoke about items 47 and 48 that were forwarded from the Appropriations Committee.

Council Member Ackerson explained that he would be proposing a motion to recommit item 49 back to the Government Oversight and Audit Committee.

[ID 22-0514](#)

Metro Council Agenda - April 14, 2022

Attachments: [Metro Council Agenda 4-14-22.pdf](#)

[ID 22-0513](#)

Addresses to Council - April 14, 2022

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[Handout - S. Allegier and K. Boyd-Lane.pdf](#)

[Handout - T. English.pdf](#)

Announcements

Council President James made announcements about the following:

- CPR training would take place in City Hall on April 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**
- Open enrollment for health insurance opens from April 18, 2022 through May 6, 2022**
- City Hall would be closing at 3:00 p.m. on April 15, 2022 in observance of the holiday**
- Funding will be increased for Council's Neighborhood Development Fund accounts to \$75,000 and \$30,000 for the Cost Center accounts, which the Mayor will address during his Budget Address**

Council Member Engel spoke about the recent storm damage and Solid Waste Management providing four major junk drop-off sites to be announced soon.

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.