



Louisville Metro Government

Meeting Agenda - Tentative

Parks and Sustainability Committee

Chair Khalil Batshon (R-25)
Vice Chair Paula McCraney (I-7)
Committee Member Crystal Bast (R-14)
Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15)
Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)
Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21)

Thursday, August 6, 2026

3:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Call to Order

Roll Call

Special Discussion

Pending Legislation

1. [O-108-26](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") SECTION 42.31 TO PERMIT THE FORAGING OF CERTAIN PLANT MATERIAL IN LOUISVILLE METRO PARKS.

Sponsors: Primary JP Lyninger (D-6)

Attachments: [O-108-26 V.1 051426 Amend LMCO 42.31 RE Foraging in Metro Parks.pdf](#)

Legislative History

5/14/26	Metro Council	assigned to the Parks and Sustainability Committee
	<i>Action Required By: November 14, 2026</i>	
6/4/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held
6/18/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held
7/23/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held

2. [R-091-26](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD OF \$75,000 FROM THE KENTUCKY ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET, DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, FOR THE IROQUOIS PARK PLAYGROUND RUBBER MULCH PROJECT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION.

Attachments: [R-091-26 V.1 073026 Grant for Iroquois Park Playground Rubber Mulch Project Iroquois Park Playground Rubber Mulch Project.pdf](#)

Legislative History

7/30/26	Metro Council	assigned to the Parks and Sustainability Committee
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Action Required By: January 30, 2027

3. [R-142-25](#) A RESOLUTION URGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE URBAN FOREST MASTER PLAN STRATEGIES/ACTIONS TO ENSURE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT'S TREE CANOPY IS RESILIENT, PROTECTED, AND SUSTAINABLE.

Sponsors: Primary Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Additional Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Additional Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Additional Andrew Owen (D-9) and Additional JP Lyninger (D-6)

Attachments: [R-142-25 V.1 111325 Encouraging Louisville Tree Plan.pdf](#)

Legislative History

5/7/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held
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Action Required By: May 13, 2026

5/14/26	Metro Council	assigned to the Parks and Sustainability Committee
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Action Required By: November 14, 2026

6/4/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held
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Adjournment

Note: Agendas are followed at the discretion of the Chair. While an item may be listed, it does not mean all items will be heard and/or acted upon by the Committee.