



# Louisville Metro Government

## Action Summary - Tentative

### Labor and Economic Development Committee

*Chair Ben Reno-Weber (D-8)*

*Vice Chair Crystal Bast (R-14)*

*Committee Member Donna Purvis (D-5)*

*Committee Member JP Lyninger (D-6)*

*Committee Member Paula McCraney (I-7)*

*Committee Member Josie Raymond (D-10)*

*Committee Member Jeff Hudson (R-23)*

*Committee Member Khalil Batshon (R-25)*

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

3:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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

#### Call to Order

Chair Reno-Weber called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

#### Roll Call

Chair Reno-Weber introduced the committee members present. A quorum was established.

NOTE: All committee members present attended in Chambers, except Committee Member Purvis and Committee Member McCraney, who attended virtually.

**Present:** 8 – Chair Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Vice Chair Crystal Bast (R-14), Committee Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Committee Member JP Lyninger (D-6), Committee Member Paula McCraney (I-7), Committee Member Josie Raymond (D-10), Committee Member Jeff Hudson (R-23), Committee Member Khalil Batshon (R-25)

#### Support Staff

Natalie Johnson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

#### Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk  
Amy Golden, Assistant Clerk

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## Special Discussion

1. **ID 26-0062** HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH: A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP – Andrew Hawes, Housing Partnership, Inc.; Becky Roehrig, River City Housing; Mark Hohmann, Goodwill Kentucky; and Liz McQuillen, Metro United Way

Liz McQuillen, Metro United Way; Andrew Hawes, Housing Parentship, Inc; Becky Roehrig, RiverCity Housing; and Mark Hohmann, Goodwill Kentucky, gave a presentation (see attached).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Chair Reno-Weber
- Committee Member Raymond
- Committee Member Hudson
- Committee Member Lyninger
- Christy McCravy, Affordable Housing Trust Fund
- Vice Chair Bast

## Pending Legislation

2. **R-042-26** A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO WIELAND NORTH AMERICAN, INC. AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

5/5/26 Labor and Economic Development Committee Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: October 23, 2026

**Sponsors:** Scott Reed (R-16)

A motion was made by Committee Member Batshon, seconded by Committee Member Hudson, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Beth Sarkar, Economic Development
- Committee Member Purvis

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Resolution was sent to Old Business.

3. **R-030-26** A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE BRB COMPACT PRYBARS – (GOOD DUDE CONCEPTS, LLC– \$100,520).

5/5/26 Labor and Economic Development SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWN  
4/14/26 Labor and Economic Development Tabled  
Action Required By: September 26, 2026

**Sponsors:** SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWN

Sponsorship has been withdrawn

## **Adjournment**

Without objection, Chair Reno-Weber adjourned the meeting at 3:46 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.