



Action Summary - Tentative Public Works Committee

Chair Brandon Coan (D-8)
Vice Chair Robin Engel (R-22)
Committee Member Paula McCraney (D-7)
Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9)
Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)
Committee Member Nicole George (D-21)
Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

Chair Coan called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Coan introduced the committee members and non-committee member present. A quorum was established.

NOTE: All committee members and non-committee members attended the meeting virtually, except Chair Person Coan and Council Member Piagentini, who attended in Chambers.

Present: 7 - Chair Person Brandon Coan (D-8), Vice Chair Robin Engel (R-22), Committee Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Committee Member Nicole George (D-21), and Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Sexton Smith (D-4), and Council Member Piagentini (R-19)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Robbie Howard, Assistant Commonwealth Attorney

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. [O-273-20](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE louisville metro CODE OF ORDINANCES to EXPAND AND ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF the LOUISVILLE METRO government TO COMBAT GRAFFITI (amendment BY SUBSTITUTION).

Sponsors: Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Attachments: [O-273-20 V.3 CABS 081120 Graffiti Ordinance.pdf](#)

[O-273-20 V.2 CABS 081120 Graffiti Ordinance.pdf](#)

[O-273-20 V.1 062520 Graffiti Ordinance.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Flood, seconded by Committee Member Engel, that this Ordinance be untabled. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Council Member Piagentini spoke on two language changes in the Amendment by Substitution (1) How to define the word graffiti to be clear on not outlawing graffiti, but making known what vandalism is, and (2) the increase in fines structure.

A motion was made by Chair Coan, seconded by Committee Member Hollander, to amend this Ordinance by Amendment by Substitution (see attached document titled "O-273-20 V.3 CABS 081120 Graffiti Ordinance.pdf"). The motion to amend by substitution carried by a voice vote.

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Chair Coan asked the question about impounding vehicles, and the release of them, if the owners gives written waivers on their right to appeal.

Robbie Howard, Jefferson County Attorney's Office, recommended they remove the language regarding when a person who is appealing the impoundment of a vehicle, who seeks to appeal the citation.

A motion was made by Chair Coan, seconded by Committee Member Engel, to amend the Ordinance as follows:

- Delete LMCO 131.15(B)4, which states:"4. Written waiver of right to appeal under §131.15 (C)"

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote.

Chair Coan asked questions about impoundment, penalties, and liens on vehicles.

The following spoke to the amended Ordinance:

- Chair Coan
- Council Member Piagentini
- Committee Member George
- Robbie Howard
- Robert Kirchdorfer, Department of Codes and Regulations
- Council Member Sexton Smith
- Assistant Chief Josh Judah, Louisville Metro Police Department

The following was discussed:

- Commercial signage being vandalized
- Impounding the vehicles will have a financial impact
- Civil penalties
- How many times has a vehicle been impounded for graffiti in the last 2 years
- There are no tax liens for impounding vehicles
- Massive tagging on building and the interstate signs
- Research show people between the age 20-30 are more likely to engage in tagging activity
- There are professional taggers, who travel from one community to another
- Code and Regulations and the Louisville Metro Police Department are working together to focus on enforcing civil penalties for restitution
- The restitution collected will go to the Louisville Public Space Art Fund

A motion was made by Committee Member Engel, seconded by Committee Member McCraney to table this item. The motion carried by a voice vote.

2. [O-335-20](#)

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE THIRTIETH SUPPLEMENTAL SEWER AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM REVENUE BOND RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF THE LOUISVILLE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE DISTRICT'S SEWER AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2020B.

Sponsors: Primary Brandon Coan (D-8)

Attachments: [O-335-20 V.1 Thirtieth Supplemental Sewer and Drainage.pdf](#)
[O-335-20 ATTACH - MSD WIFIA 2020 Loan Agreement.pdf](#)
[O-335-20 ATTACH - MSD 2020 WIFIA Supplemental Bond Resolution.pdf](#)
[Presentation MSD 2020B Revenue Bond.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member McCraney, seconded by Vice Chair Engel, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval by the Public Works Committee.

Wesley Sydnor, and Brad Good, Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District, gave a presentation.

Committee Member George asked, what positive things that customers can expect?

Tony Parrot, Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District, stated; (1) technology that will let us have a better percent of solids in our bio-solids, (2) reduces the loading to a local landfill, (3) thermal hydraulics process that will allow them generated energy off the plant, and in the future generate product off the thermal hydraulics product for new assets. This will allow MSD to redo how solids are handled district wide, and reduce the cost of operation in the future.

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

Yes: 6 - Coan, Engel, McCraney, Hollander, George, and Flood

Absent: 1 - Benson

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Coan adjourned the meeting at 5:01 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 August 20, 2020.