

Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202



Action Summary - Final

Thursday, May 20, 2021

5:15 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

Committee of the Whole

*Jessica Green (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 5:15 p.m.

The Clerk read the virtual meeting statement regarding the meeting being conducted by video teleconference pursuant to KRS 61.826 and in accordance with Senate Bill 150.

Council Members attended the meeting remotely, except for the following who attended in Chambers:

- Council President James
- Council Member Triplett
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Winkler
- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Peden

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

- Present:** 24 - Jessica Green (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), 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), Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), and Brent Ackerson (D-26)
- Excused:** 2 - Cindi Fowler (D-14), and Madonna Flood (D-24)

Support Staff

Genevieve First, Executive Assistant
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Natalie Johnson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Joan Sheffer, Civic Innovation and Technology

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

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Opening of City Hall

Council President James explained that City Hall would be reopening on Monday, June 14, 2021.

Council Member McCraney and Council Member Green asked whether there would be a hybrid option that allows some members to attend in person and others to attend virtually if they choose to, and Council President James responded that they would work through Committee on Committees on a Resolution that the majority of the Council can agree on regarding how the Council will move forward regarding any hybrid options.

Council Member Triplett asked about wearing masks when attending the meetings in person, and Council President James responded that those that are fully vaccinated can attend mask-free.

Review of Metro Council Agenda

Council President James reviewed the Metro Council agenda for that evening regarding the moment of silence and special recognitions. Council Member Winkler also briefly stated that he had a special recognition as well.

The Clerk briefly reviewed the Addresses to Council.

Council Member Triplett and Council Member Chambers Armstrong spoke about item 41 that was forwarded from the Community Affairs, Housing, Health and Education Committee, which included discussion of a proposed amendment.

The following spoke about items forwarded from the Planning and Zoning Committee:

- Item 42: Council Member Reed, Council Member Triplett, and Council Member Hollander, which included discussion about a proposed amendment.
- Item 43: Council Member Reed, Council Member Engel, Travis Fiechter from the County Attorney's Office, and Council Member Ackerson, which included extensive discussion about the process and proposed amendments.
- Item 44: Council Member Reed and Council Member Winkler
- Item 50: Council Member Reed

Council Member Green and Council Member Fox spoke about item 46 that was forwarded from the Public Safety Committee.

Council Member Blackwell briefly spoke about item 47 that was forwarded from the Appropriations Committee.

Council Member Hollander briefly spoke about item 48 that was forwarded from the Budget Committee.

Council Member Ackerson and Council Member Piagentini briefly spoke about item 49 that was forwarded from the Government Oversight and Audit Committee, and it was noted that this item was on Old Business so that Council

Member Mulvihill could abstain from voting on it.

[ID 21-0613](#)

Metro Council Agenda - May 20, 2021

Attachments: [FINAL Metro Council Agenda 5-20-21.pdf](#)

[ID 21-0614](#)

Addresses to Council - May 20, 2021

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Announcements

Council President James wished happy birthdays to Council Member Arthur and Council Member Shanklin.

Council President James reminded the Council Members to contact Ginny First if they were interested in having an intern from the University of Louisville to work with their office, and that there were three interns left.

Council President James briefly spoke about the Resolution concerning redistricting, and how a new committee would be formed to address redistricting. He also discussed the limited time available to accomplish redistricting this year from the time the information is received through November 7, 2021 since the Council, by state law, cannot work on redistricting from November 8, 2021 through December 8, 2022.

Council Member Green requested a point of personal privilege and wished her son a happy birthday.

Council President James notified the Council that Council Member Winkler would be acting as President Pro-Tem from Sunday, May 23, 2021 through Wednesday, May 26, 2021 while he was unavailable.

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 5:56 p.m.