

**Metro Council Meeting
9/8/22**

>>> the regular louisville metro city council meeting will come to order.

Please rise for the pledge of allegiance to the flag. @#
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the united states of america, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under GOD, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

This meeting is being held on counsel rule @#five a. Please note, MADAME Clerk, that councilmembers armstrong have excused absences.

Will you please call to order?
>> [Roll being called]@# [Roll being called]@# [Roll being called]@#

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[Roll being called] PRESIDENT James, you have 17 informed.

>> thank you, very @#much. Colleagues, we are still in the red zone.

As we head to cooler weather, please get your vaccinations and boosters.

Our community has lost 10 people last week.

Confirmed covid cases have increased by 2180 in the last week.

Please keep the families who @# have been touched by covid in your thoughts and your prayers. United kingdom and truly the world has lost an icon.

Queen elizabeth pastorally today at the age of 96.

She was the longest ruling monarch in british history, serving over 70 years.

This weekend marks 21 years@# since the 911 attacks.

Many lives were lost and changed forever.

I would like for us to take a moment and remember those who were affected and the first responders who worked tirelessly in that event.@# the flag is lowered to honor their memory.

Please join me in a moment of silence.

Thank you.

Councilmember kramer, I believe you have a point of personal privilege?@#

>> I do, thank you, MR.

PRESIDENT.

As you MAY already know, scott harrington battled prostate cancer last year.

Scott's outcome was very successful due to early detection.

He is very open about his journey toward beating cancer, in order to help other men @#who might find themselves in a similar situation.

I don't know how many of you have had a chance to talk to scott at all.

But, he decided that as part of his recovery, he would take up bicycle riding to find some way to get back in shape, and take it up, he has.

He is now@# a member of the bicycle association, and if you see him carrying a bike out of here, wearing his writing close, I couldn't be more proud of him.

He is better shape now that he has been in the last five years.

So, not only did he
successfully beat cancer, but
he is actually very healthy and
he is very open about his
battle, and his being
successful. @#
SEPTEMBER is prostate cancer
awareness month.
Each of you received a blight
bright blue band.
It was on your table when you
sat down.
And then a ribbon.
The color for men's prostate
awareness.
You will notice a couple of us
tonight are wearing light blue
shirts in order to honor @#
prostate cancer awareness.
The city clock tower will be
lit in light blue tonight.
I encourage you to put prostate-
specific antigen tests for the
psa -- a simple blood test that
detects prostate antigens in
the bloodstream.
Most men do not @#have any
symptoms in the early stages of
prostate cancer, until this
simple test to catch it early.
1 in 6 men will be diagnosed
with prostate cancer in their
lifetime.
They should know their numbers
at age 50.
African-american men are,
unfortunately, at higher risk.
So, they should get tested @#at
age 45.
Men who have two or more
relatives who have had prostate
cancer -- likely a brother or
father -- should be tested at
40.
The five-year survival rate is
100%.

However, not all prostate cancer is slow growing. It is the second leading cause of death among men, @# behind skin cancer.

Like scott, I encourage all men to be having conversations with their physician.

If you are a male in this building and scott hasn't asked you what your psa number is, do not be surprised if he stops you in the hall to ask.

let's change these stats and talk about it.

>> thank you, COUNCILMAN.

I would also like to add that healthcare will be giving free psa testing at 18 broadway at the ymca there this saturday @# from 10:00 to 2:00, if anybody would like to get tested.

Thank you.

MADAME Clerk, please let the record show that I am relinquishing the chair to counsel pro tem for PRESIDENT McClure. @#

>> PRESIDENT James, I believe you have some special guests.

>> yes, sir, I do.

>>@# joining us this evening, are some very special guests from a far, far distance.

We have a delegation from kosovo visiting with us here, in louisville, kentucky, as guests of the united states state department.

So I want to say welcome, to you.

We have a proclamation @#for you.

It is something that we do here, in our country, to show special honor and recognition from fols in our community.

So, I want to give this to you.
And I will tell you and read to
you what it says, signed by all

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26 of our councilmembers.

It says, to whom these letters
shall @#come greeting, know that
the louisville metro counsel
hereby honors and recognizes
kosovo, whereas a kos about
designation has traveled to
several states in the united
states as part of an
international leadership
program.

The U.S. Department of state,
to see @#how different
municipalities engage their
communities and civic and
political processes.

And whereas the louisville
metro counsel welcomes the
coast of though delegation, and
louisville, kentucky is proud
to be one of the cities that
the delegation has chosen to
visit.

We hereby confer this honor
with all of the rights,
privileges, pertaining.

In witness thereof, @# we have
caused the letters to be made
in the seal of the louisville
government here.

Fixed on this eighth day of
SEPTEMBER, 2022.

And so, I was originally going
to try to introduce you myself.

But I didn't want to butcher
your names. @#

so I'm going to ask each of you
to please pull forward and
introduce yourself to the
counsel, please?

>> hello, everybody.

I am from kosovo, and it is my

pleasure to be here with you.

Thank you very much.

>> hello, everyone, I am from @#
pristina, kosovo.

It is an honor to be here
today.

So thank you for inviting us.

>> hello, everybody.

I am from kosovo.

What a pleasure it is to be
here.

>> hello, for everyone.@#

I am from kosovo.

Thank you, for your welcome.

I am excited to be here.

Thank you.

>> okay.

So, since you are visiting, we
have some special gifts for you
all, when you go back that you
can take with you.

first of all, you can see this
pen, that is a @#symbol for our
city, and I have one for each
of you.

And then, the next thing, you
are inlouisville, kentucky,
which we call urban city, usa.

So, as a show of our
appreciation of you being here,@#
we have, from our friends at
brown-forman facility, some
urban for you.

That is known as the good stuff.

Would reserve is -- @# we wanted
to make sure that you come back
again, and that you enjoy
yourself while you are here.

We also have some flags we
would like you to remember us
by.

This U.S. Flag, flown @#over city
hall.

This is the commonwealth of
kentucky flag that also flew
over city hall.

And the city of louisville
flag that also flew over city
hall, we want to present this @#
to you.

So, we just want to say, thank
you for being here.

We welcome you, we loo forward
to having conversations later,
and thank you for being here in
our city.

We hope you had a fantastic
time while you are here.

Thank you, thank you.

Oh, I'm sorry -- and so, @# we
have a tradition of taking
photographs.

So, if you could just step in
the well here, and if,
councilmembers, you could come
down here and take a picture
here?

Oh, I'm sorry -- oh, oh, I see.
I'm sorry.

>> I have a small @#gift from
kosovo.

given to louisville metro.

Here is the logo of the kosovo
office, flown above all
government buildings and kosovo. @#
we wanted to express our
country.

>> thank you.

Oh, I'm sorry. @#
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>> MADAME Clerk, please let the
record reflect that I am back
in the chair again.

MADAME Clerk, are there any
addresses to counsel?

>> yes, sir, there are.

>> let @#me remind those
addressing the counsel to
please refrain from using any
profanity or defamatory
statements for the
councilmembers.

Would you please welcome them in?

>> hello, my name is roxanne sturtevant, I live in district 16.

I am here today to ask councilmembers to support a program given to real good news.

At this program, there will be speakers from Cincinnati to tell us how their citywide 100% renewable energy program has been implemented.

I am very, very eager to hear from their first-hand experience. The program is available on SEPTEMBER 28th by zoom, and each of you will receive an invitation to attend.

I am very proud of our city's pledge to reach 100% clean energy community wide by 2040.

I know that we will join hundreds of other cities in the United States, and more around the world.

Understandably, some of the leaders in this area are Houston, Phoenix, and New Orleans.

In each of these cities, climate related disasters have already taken a huge toll.

I am sure I don't need to remind any of you of the damage to our own city this year, by tornadoes and flooding. In February, 2020, Louisville followed Cincinnati's lead and setting clean energy goals.

Part of that plan includes a utility scale solar installation.

Something Louisville could also

do to provide 100% renewable energy for city @#operations.

It was a speaker from our sister city who helped us to get started.

Now, it is time for a progress report and to learn about all of their steps back and successes.

Speaking of successes, I'm very proud of the louisville sustainability program.

We know have solar renewable.@# zachary tyler, our energy manager, has helped our city fun hundreds of thousands of dollars in energy savings.

Thanks to you, the percentage of this will be used to create more energy savings in the future.

We have leed certified energy star and solar powered buildings, and many other important initiatives.

We need to coninue to spend this @#essential work and get an overview of cincinnati's progress will help us to do that.

Please join us on SEPTEMBER 28th for the real good news about cincinnati and

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sustainability solutions.

Please also include the announcement for this evening in your district newsletters.

Thank you, so much @#for listening.

Good night.

>> thank you.

>> anthony minstein?

>> hello.

My name is anthony minstein.

I'm PRESIDENT Of the louisville

federation of musicians.

Local 11 637 of the @#american federation of musicians in canada.

I'm here to talk about community music partnership.

Many of you probably already know a great deal about this.

Consider this a summer refresher.

Or, you have been studying for next semester.

To date, since JANUARY, we have been able to @#perform live, 48 times across metro louisville.

This has been funded by you all.

The funding for this program is granted by metro louisville, and a piece of it is given to each council member to spend, @# based upon proposals for live music in your district.

There were a couple of rules around that.

That must be free and open to the public.

An example is light up bardstown road.

In DECEMBER, we are going to have five different group performing across bardstown road. @#

it is just a way to add art and music to the city, and help promote a specific event.

Last week, I had my trio playing some jazz down at paris town.

Again, funded by community music partnerships.

This is @#a program that allows us to employ musicians and also bring live music into the community.

It is an important program, I feel.

Why am I here?

Every few years, I think it is worthwhile, just warning you again, of the program, and your responsibility.

And I want to be clear about your responsibility. @# when I am teaching my musicians, we expect to do all of the work. We fill out the application, we fill out the cover letter, which then goes to your office for approval.

If there is no approval, then we have to cancel the occasion.@# and we have had to cover some life engagements that would have brought music into the community because we could not get a response from the district office.

And I am also going to tell you that each district gets a pot of money to spend on live music.

If you spend all your money, @# it is permissible to borrow some from your colleagues.

You MAY have extra money left over.

When I became PRESIDENT, I thought it was a shame that we went each year without spending all this money and bringing music into the community.

I am here to bring music to your community, with your help.

That is all I have.

>> thank you, @#very much.

>> I appreciate it.

>> thank you.

>> kathy strom?

>> honorable PRESIDENT James, and council members, my name is kathy strom, and I am the local representatives for ct @#

associates inc., a third-party manager of apartment communities for over 1200 families in louisville, kentucky.

These communities include cityview apartments located in neighborhoods.

Liberty green apartments located downtown.

Sheppard square apartments, located in so town. @# ct has been doing business in kentucky, and managing apartment communities in louisville for over 25 years.

With the first community cityview acquired and renovated in 1996.

We have 25 hard-working employees in louisville, with an annual payroll of over 1.3 @# million -- contributing a significant amount in payroll and state taxes.

I would like to take a few minutes of your time today to introduce you to the work products of the 25 louisville people employed by ct who manage these communities.

Many of whom are here today, along with @#many community members.

Since the start of the pandemic, ct employees have secured \$1,045,510 in rent relief fundings for hundreds of louisville households.

And those efforts continue to this day.

We filled out @#a couple of applications today.

Between AUGUST 2020 and JULY of 2022, properties managed by ct associates did not evict a

single household due to nonpayment of rent.

Working to take the extra steps necessary to use all resources available for victim prevention.

Ct property manages @#a score consistently above hud, professionally.

Over the last five months, ct employees have facilitated seven hud reaction inspections, scoring a total of 86.5 points.

This score is 3.5 points higher than the average@# score in kentucky, and 14 points higher than the average score in louisville for the most recent published data on the hubs website.

Between MARCH 2020 and JUNE 2022, ct associates assisted in the owning, management, and reservation of 500 units @#in cityview, including the relocation of 300 city households.

This relocation project was financed in part by metro council louisville housing affordable trust fund.

This project allowed for 350 existing households and 140 new households to move to fully renovated, energy efficient units.

And we celebrate @#this success with you, for making it possible.

Ct associates have the support of hundreds of households in our community, despite a two year campaign of online campaigns, door to door campaigns, and social media outreach.

Sorry, I will make this really

quick.

Louisville tenants have failed
to @# --

>> ma'am, your time is up.

>> thank you for your time.

>> thank you.

>> judith jennings?

>> hello.

I am here with louisville
family justice advocates.
Please join me in respecting
the @#10 louisville people who
died last NOVEMBER.

Dennis hart, regina smith,
stephanie dunbar, kerry was
stopped, leslie stone, roman
anderson, barry williams senior,
norman check goes, @# bradshaw.

I'm here because of the
inhumane treatment of people
incarcerated implicated in
these deaths.

Please note that the louisville
government suicide crisis text
line is lou741741.

They rightly proclaimed @#the
need for a paradigm shift.

He added new protocols for drug
overdoses and increased
salaries for corrections
workers.

What is missing are the voices
and experiences of those
incarcerated inside.

There can be no systematic
paradigm shift without the
participation of those directly
impacted. @#

as underscored for the national
public radio program this
morning, lmdc has one of the
highest rates of jail suicides,
nationally.

My point here is not to
normalize any number of jail
deaths.

The only acceptable number is zero.

Preventing jail suicides@# must become a priority.

I am here to ask for your support for a thorough review of the current healthcare services in our jail that has failed to prevent these deaths.

Lmdc is currently paying between 8 million and \$10 million per year@# to well cast a highly questionable, for-profit, global corporation currently facing multiple suits for incompetence and unethical practices.

Welfare is not sufficiently identified in preventing suicides here.

Director collins says@# huge national changes in jails and prisons are necessary, and that is true.

But, we can't wait for that.

And so well established urban health center, in urban tremble has many organizations working every day to heal addictions and prevent suicides.

Many of these organizations@# are severely underfunded, but we are paying \$8 million-\$10 million per year to an incompetent global organization.

As metro, so to see all government funds and protect the health and safety of all members, residents of our community, I ask you@# to hold the new leadership of louisville accountable for the continued deaths and to begin challenging this paradigm by centering incarcerated people and their families and working

with amenity partners who care.
>> thank you.

Ann ramser? @#

>> councilmembers, contrary to policy procedures in development code and the direction of metro council, such as the @#JULY electronic notice of a neighborhood meeting.

I notified the case manager

whose notice was not sent.

Asked if the developer would hold another virtual meeting.

Then I saw the case became a regular application.@#

the case manager responded, and

I quote, the issue with the electronic notification without pdf oversight is that the applicant could face additional delays.

The case will not advance further until the second meeting has been held.

They made a mistake, but your constituents -- what input will your constituents @#have one running for the committee?

Pnd received an email that said they were not able to participate in the virtual meeting because of the language.

Pnd made a decision it was not necessary.

I noticed this, and the applicant said that anyone who wanted @#to participate could have phoned in.

One of the subdivisions surrounding the property would have an estimated 34 on the property, and the other neighborhood has a 26% poverty rate.

We offer internet access free of charge.

Again, decisions are being made that hurt @#your constituents.

Short-term rentals are not supposed to be within 600 feet of a non-occupied short-term rental.

Pnd is the map for the perimeter, but has not provided this information to the public.

When somebody sends an email objecting to the 60 foot rule, @# there's nothing in the staff report.

regarding the semi truck parking proposed ordinance, p and d should have received public comments regarding proposed change.

I previously forwarded you information that p and d staff had approval levels contrary to the ldc.

The ldc@# refers to the area to determine the maximum size that MAY be used but the data in the application only requests square footage, not growth of the pool area.

These were previously built with no indication that permits were issued or accepted.

This indicates environmental issues, @#but nothing is mentioned about that in the approval levels letters.

Issued, when the applicant's one from neither the principals nor the accessible unit.

Issued when the applicant indicates the principal unit is 1000 square feet greater than what it would be.

According to p and d staff, @# pva records MAY not be accurate

so the information on the application provided by the applicant is taken inside. Other issues against I request that metro council does the case.

>> ma'am, your time is up.

Thank you.

>> juanisha jamison? @#

>> shannon musselman? @#

>> hi, everyone.

Third times the charm.

I am shannon musselman, and I am the PRESIDENT Of parristown pointe neighborhood assosiation and head of the advisory panel @# for development.

And I have been following the lady that just went, and I have to say that planning and design is where we are at now, so that is the stage we are at now.

What I have learned, it has been very frustrating in the last year, because this @#last year it's negotiations have been very challenging and there is more to come.

We are trying to get this thing wrapped up before the end of the year.

I want to thank metro council for approving parristown pointe's funding and @#grant. We were abandoned by public works.

They said that this wasn't necessary for them to conduct a traffic study.

And I know it is probably not necessary because the building is not functioning.

But we are using the funds you approved to conduct our own traffic study.

And I have learned a great @#deal

about flying drones.

We are doing it all legally, we are applying through the faa, and we are learning a lot about our neighborhood.

I do want to commend the kentucky performing arts for a greatly executed traffic plan for this past weekend's good timers event that took place. Good @#timers visited parristown pointe before and raised absolute havoc and chaos on the neighborhood.

This weekend, we saw police officers, we saw cops with their flashing lights on, we saw blocked alleys, and on ground, we @#did see some chaos and some cruising, and some things that were going on that cause havoc and chaos to this neighborhood.

and the neighborhood deserves for metro council, as well as planning and zoning, to listen to our voices when we talk @# about the rearrangement that is being proposed on the urban government center campus.

They are proposing a hotel to be on the neighborhood side, and we have a petition that we are going to file, asking them to please exchange it for what, historically, we have been accustomed to -- which is an office building on @#the neighborhood side of the campus.

It has been a frustrating process because we have had the challenges we have had.

The system seems to be a little bit disrupted, and I hope that it runs smooth, starting in 2023 when we switch

administration and office.

Thank you @#for your time.

>> thank you.

Leslie Mccabe?

>> thank you for having me.@#

I am going to piggyback on what shannon was saying.

The proposing right now is a \$480 million project.

So what exactly does that mean?

I live on east breckenridge street.

This is not going to fundamentally change@# those that live over there, it is going to completely change.

Why is that?

This new property and what they are looking to do is going to bring 120 room hotels, and they are calling them boutique hotels.

450 apartments, and square footage of about 120,000 square feet, probably about @#140+ people.

That actually rounded up a little bit.

What does that mean for the neighborhood?

When they built this development, what you need to understand is that these people are not going to go to broadway, they are going to come to the neighborhood to get to the expressway.

They are going to cut through breckenridge street, christie, or highland.

It is going to fundamentally change @#ths neighborhood.

The highland, three or four years ago, was fantastic.

Right now, highland, on weekends, is not safe.

Come and visit between 11:00 and 2:00.

This is not going to add to this chaos.

So rather than this property assimilated to this neighborhood, we now have to change everything ourselves, because we are going to have to put speed bumps, more than likely, captain armstrong is going to submit for permit, permit parking.

And the question is, why is this?

Because you really shouldn't place money over people. But that is exactly what is happening with this development.

Because the key leader of this development, MR. Smith, as he has said once, he said to me on three or four times when talking with him, I can't reduce this size.

I cannot reduce the size of the apartments from 452 250.

It is all about the money.

He got this project for one dollar.

one dollar!

And it is about the money. so, my question is, why is the neighborhood at the expense of us?

Why is I, as a resident, at the expense of that?

Let me say, I love development.

But we want the right time for development in this area.

This is the urban government center, again, I am sure you all are familiar.

This is bordered by residential people.

so, the previous developer, and even this developer that they could work with, this could be a place that you could walk in and do things.

If you have only a hotel and no other things to bring them, rather it is a grocery store, or something like @#that, nobody is going to be frequenting that.

The main purpose of that is to be speed for paris town, and that only.

There apartments are transient.

So, I ask, when this is going to be considered and finally signed, it is considered for the residence.

Thank you.

>> thank you.

Randall webber? @#

>> thank you for allowing me to address metro's negotiations with parristown preservation trust, @# regarding community benefits from the proposed apartment government center.

I have two ethical obligations in this process.

First, I am metro @#executive branch appointee.

And on the other hand, the reason I was appointed was to address the needs and concerns of the parristown and original highlands residence ethical obligations.

One, to address the needs @#of those who I have been asked to represent, and two, to get the other side a level of fair play in the process.

My residents are concerned about a number of items, the most prominent of which, traffic

volume, density, and gentrification, increasing price ranges.

They do plan to do something with the property.

It currently is deteriorating and metro-own.

They are asking for tax increment financing for that zone.

We will not ask metro council to micromanage the process.

But, we do have one request.

A community benefits agreement generally is enforceable.

Its contract is binding, a memorandum of agreement or understanding is not inherently enforceable but some items can be written in such a way to be enforceable.

The agreement with metro uses the same terminology, and we would ask that it be included somewhere in the agreement, regarding community benefits, in order to make the agreement strong and affordable.

Let's have strong and legal remedies for both parties.

In short, let's negotiate, and sign a community benefits agreement, which encourages both parties to consider nonperformance in non-option.

Thank you.

>> thank you.

David smith?

>> MR. James, nice to see you again.

The reason I come here today is because I contact my counsel men and women when I am in the district.

I feel lie as a member of their community, it is their

job to step up.

I had spoken to MISS Barbara shankman about @housing issues.

In MS. Donna was on the phone with me when my to

>> sir?

>> yes?

>> the rules are, you are not going to address council members by name.

>> I'm sorry.

I didn't know that.

I have evidence of me being on the @phone with a council member when my flight rights were violated.

I'm just asking to be in contact in order to file the proper complaints.

These are my public servants.

You know the community wants to work with y'all, so you will have to work with the community.

Nobody @was around to be responsible with these kids.

Y'all say to pray, but, no, we need everybody to get up and stand up over and over again for families.

I am saying for my councilmembers to please stand up, do something about what is going on in these communities. When we are @having issues, I have reports of the department of corrections, those being recorded on my phone when I am being reaching out for help for problems.

So I'm asking whoever I am in contact with with my issues to please get it done.

Those are when you do get done.@# we see so much garbage in the west end.

You say all of these other

boards, what about the west end?
I had damage to my vehicle from
falling in potholes. @#
I called risk management,
nobody answers the phone.
I filed paperwork, nobody can
find it.
I work hard and I'm on
disability.
So I'm just asking my
councilmembers, whatever member
of this society pays for, would
you all please do something?
Do something.
Have kids, man, you have
homeless.
Man, @# y'all can feel for the
homeless but not give them the
help they want.
That's wrong.
We see all kinds of stuff out
there.
The police department has no
respect for the people.
And I want us to respect them.
They are in our neighborhoods,
they are our public servants.
The only thing we are asking
y'all to do, if you know y'all
are wrong, @#get help.
I think y'all.
But I really need to speak to
the people I need to speak to
for the problems I have had,
for the people that are
supposed to work for me.
Because if I am filing a
complaint against you, your
supervisors job is none.
I have been @# discriminated in my
own city by law enforcement
officials, government officials
before.
And I am just wanting to hold
these once accountable,
properly.

>> sir, your time is elapsed.

>> thank you.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, that concludes the addresses to counsel.

>> thank you.

Next, @#we have approval of council minutes for the record meeting, SEPTEMBER 25th, 2022.

Are there any corrections or deletions?

>> motion to accept?

>> motion, and by COUNCILMAN Triplett, all of those in favor, please say @#aye.

>> aye.

>> aye has it.

Next we have an approval of all the committee minutes and 2022.

Regular, committee of the whole, AUGUST 25th, 2022.

Regular, planning @#and zoning committee, AUGUST 30th, 2022.

Regular, labor and economic development committee meeting, AUGUST 30th, 2022.

Regular, public committee, AUGUST 30th, 2022.

Regular government oversight and audit committee AUGUST 30th, 2022.

Regular committee affairs and housing, health, and education committee @#AUGUST 31st, 2022.

Regular public safety committee, AUGUST 31st, 2022.

Regular appropriations committee, AUGUST 31st, 2022.

Regular committee on equity and inclusion, SEPTEMBER 1st, 2022.

Regular budget committee, SEPTEMBER 1st, 2022.

Regular committee on committees, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022.

Are there any deletions?

The minutes have been properly

moved and seconded.

All of those in favor, please say aye.

All of those opposed? @# the aye has it, these minutes are approved as written.

Do we have clarification from the mayor?

>> yes, sir, we do.

>> please read them into the record.

>> dear PRESIDENT James, the original letter written on AUGUST 4th, 2022, they had an incorrect term @#expiration.

The correct expiration date should be JULY 31st, 2026.

Please correct your records.

Your prompt action on these apartments and replevin is most appreciated.

Sincerely, greg fisher, mayor.

I am appointing the following, mindy stowe, P.O. @# appointment, term expires JUNE 26, 2026.

Dear PRESIDENT James, in accordance with the kentucky workforce develop an ordinance, I have the following -- reappointment term expires SEPTEMBER 21st, 2025.

The contact on this reappointment is greatly appreciated. @#

dear PRESIDENT James, I am appointing the following to the landing.

Term expires, SEPTEMBER 31st, 2025.

Term expires SEPTEMBER 31st, 2025.

Writing into the record, only.

Sincerely greg fisher, mayor. @#

>> thank you.

Those appointment stating

council approval will be forwarded to the government oversight and audit committee.

Our next order of business is consent calendar.

This comprises of items number 19 through 30.

Are there any additions or deletions?

i am hearing none.

MADAM Clerk, can I get a second reading of these items, please?

>> the following legislation was forwarded from the appropriations committee.

An ordinance amending ordinance number 187, 32 2021 appropriate and \$42,500 from neighborhood development funds in the following manner -- \$6800 from districts two and 12, \$5100 from district 24, and \$3400 from each district one, eight, nine, 10, 17, 21, and 25, through the office of management and budget, to the commonwealth theater center to bring audio immersive story, night of destiny, to schools and jefferson county grades k through six, and a \$6800 from district two, and \$3400 from districts eight and 10, through the office of management and budget, to commonwealth theater center to bring audio immersive story, the following legislation was forwarded from the budget committee.

An ordinance concerning the levy of taxes within the louisville jefferson county metro government and the louisville urban services district for fiscal year ending JUNE 30th, 2023.

The following legislation was forwarded from the community affairs, housing, health and education committee.

A resolution honoring water step by dedicating the corner of seventh and myrtle street as water step way in their honor.

The following legislation was voted from the government oversight and audit committee.

Appointment of Jan Horton to the board of zoning adjustment, term expires @#JUNE 30th, 2024.

Item 23, reappointment of Doris Lee Gilbert to the domestic violence prevention coordinating council.

Item 24, appointment of Douglas I went to the landmarks and preservation districts commission, term expires NOVEMBER 30th, 2024.

The @#following legislation forwarded from the planning and zoning committee.

An ordinance amending the land developing code section 6.2.5 relating to the w-two water front districts.

Item 26 is an ordinance related to the closure of an unnamed alley east of south fifth street, north of and parallel to the west chestnut street containing approximately 1870 square feet and being @#in the Louisville Metro, case number 21 street closure 003.

Item 27 is related to the closure of two unnamed and improved alleys between 15009 and 15011 Dixie Highway and southwest of 151 01 Dixie Highway constraining approximately 11,800 square

feet. @#

the following legislation was forwarded from the public safety committee, item 28 -- a really resolution authorizing the mayor to accept \$20,000 in office finishing donations from a residual technologies to be administered by the department of corrections.

Item 29, a resolution authorizing the mayor to accept a donation of in-kind services from honeywell international inc., @# in an amount of valued at approximately \$250,000 to develop smart cities plans and applications capable of winning federal grants to be administered by the department of civic innovation and technology.

The following legislation was forwarded from the public works committee.

Item 30 -- a resolution authorizing the mayor to accept \$170,119 on @# funding from the commonwealth of kentucky transportation cabinet department of rural and municipal aid for the resurfacing apportions at dawson hill road and top hill road to be administered by the department of public works and assets.

>> thank you.

MAY I had a motion and second motion to move?

Second by COUNCILMAN Triplett.

We are requiring @#a roll call vote, would you please open the vote for voting?

MADAM Clerk, would you please call to rol those who are not

present in exchange?

>> [Roll being called]@# [Roll being called]@#

>> MR. PRESIDENT, can I bring an item to order, please?

>> yes, sir.

>> MADAM Clerk, there are actually two marked up there.

>> thank you.

>> and then there is one then cut off.

>> I @#see that.

I removed the h from his name and I didn't realize it created a duplicate.

>> thank you.

>> there are 24 "yes" votes. @# thank you.

>> thank you.

The consent calendar passes.

MADAM Clerk, a reading of item number 31, please?

>> an ordinance amending the metro land development code relating to truck parking requirements case @#number 21-ldc-0010.

>> do I have a motion?

The ordinance is enforced with any discussion.

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

I wanted to allow joe hagerman to answer any of the questions @# by councilmembers who have not had a chance to ask questions here and also to allow matt to be sent out to all 26 councilmembers so they could see and understand what was proposed, over what is existing now.

There were some limits to the ordinance,@# to allow the truck to have nonwaivable provisions put into that.

And there was also an element

of lifetime council meeting,
with the conditional use permit,
under section 9 that you all
probably already remember.
I don't really have anything to
add. @#

I don't know if the council
wishes to be recognized, or
not.

>> thank you, COUNCILWOMAN.
COUNCILWOMAN George?

>> thank you, PRESIDENT.
Thank you to chair flood for
all of her work.

This ordinance is not going to
solve every problem we have @#
related with heavy truck
parking.

What it does do, is provide
more options, and specifically
for our overnight, independent
drivers.

In many of th districts, these
are the trucks that we see
parked on our local roads, and
our vacant right a lot, in our
walmart parking lot. @#
the legal truck parking is on
of the most commonly cited
violations.

And with the current
limitations that exist for
overnight parking, there need
to be fewer sites that
effectively allow the market to
drive up exorbitant rates for
drivers.

No level of enforcement is
going to fix that problem.
I've heard from @#many of my
colleagues about the concerns
with impact to commercial
properties, and the inclusion
of c2.

Several of our colleagues have
added protections, starting

with the cut process.
And there are over 15 different
restrictions. @#
starting with the types of
districts that can't be
weighed, distance restrictions,
travel connections, no idling,
separation requirement, in
addition to the prohibition on
rezoning, c2 remotes lower
intensity use from the data
that we have. @#
and a sub date with a review
from planning and design to the
council.

So, I want to think planning and
design for creating that zoning
area in the district.

I want to thank them because in
doing that, it is easy to see
any restrictions of c2, @# means
that we would effectively be
passing an ordinance tonight.
Which would mostly go to one
district, and that is district
two.

Outside of the inclusion of m1,
we would get a sub total of 34
acres and @#expanded options at
c3.

To exclude c2 printers is
largely ineffective, and this
is what we have seen in the
design.

So all that to say, I am
excited to vote for the
ordinance tonight, and I would
not be @# supportive of any of the
attempts to remove c2.

Thank you.

>> thank you, COUNCILWOMAN.

>> COUNCILMAN Winkler?

>> thank you, PRESIDENT James.

I don't think anything I say
tonight is going to be a big
surprise.

I said it four weeks ago, I said it two weeks ago, I will say it again tonight.

I agree that truck parking on our street is a problem. @# it is a problem we need to address.

But it is a problem of enforcement and fines, not necessarily a problem of access, right?

And I say that because as councilmember chamber and armstrong made the point several weeks ago, I think it is hard to argue that there is a material difference between a site being a couple miles away, and five, or six, or @#seven miles away.

So, the reason people park on the streets is because it is close and it is convenient.

So unless you are going to have a proliferation of truck parking where it is all over the place and readily accessible, I do not think this is the ultimate problem.

Because the problem is, how close is it?@#

unless I can walk there and it is a few blocks away, whether it is a mile or two, or five miles, they are essentially the same thing.

It is further away and it is hyper convenient for me to just park on the street.

For me, this @#is an issue of enforcement and making sure that you have adequate penalty.

We talked about the exorbitant fees for truck parking.

But the examples that were being given is \$100 a month,

essentially three dollars per day.

I don't know how much more supply is going to drive that cost down.

And what is the cost level, where somebody would convert their lot, @#still make money, and do it?

So \$100 to month, to me, I -- three dollars per day, I do not know if you are going to push that price point is significantly lower.

And the price is not the issue, it is more the location.

And I would ask, and ask if we expand to see to that we are @# trading one for another.

I applaud the restrictions we have, but we can't use it for overnight parking, you can't idle your truck there.

What I ask, if you have an enforcement issue today of parking on the street, who are

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these new enforcement officials that are going to be driving around to legal truck sites, and making sure it hasn't been turned into @#a truck stop, and people aren't using it to sleep overnight?

If there are illegal trucks there.

I think we are merely trading one problem for another.

If we have an eagle issue with illegal parking on the street, I think we need to address that issue.

Expanding to one, particularly in the areas that have been cited, @# there is lots of industrial access around the

examples that have been given.

I think there were 38 citations.

There is lots of industrial zoning in that area.

So one would ask if there are large amounts of demand, why has it not been created in that area?

And I think the answer, quite frankly, is unless it is right next door, I am still going to choose to park on the street because it is more convenient than parking a mile, two miles, four miles away.

I would suggest that we tackle the enforcement issue, right, that we expand access to m1, see what happens.

It does expand the amount of legal access, but stops short of pulling the process out and going all the way to c2.

I would also suggest that if you have a law that is c2 and you would like to turn it into truck parking, we have a process for that.

You could apply for rezoning, rezone the parcel to m1, we would have a say in that process versus turning it over, and to me, that is the better approach.

So, I am making an amendment that basically strikes c2 from this ordinance, and focuses on the expansion of m1, and would ask for your support.

I make that in the form of an amendment.

>> thank you.

just a point of order really quick, COUNCILMAN Bauer, can you please turn your camera on, please?

>> it's on, just in my pocket.

>> thank you. @#

we have a motion -- do we have a second?

There is a second by COUNCILMAN Reed.

Is there a discussion on the motion?

>> MR. PRESIDENT, I'm sorry to interrupt, can I jump in really quick?

>> yes.

>> hi, county attorney.

Just so we are @#super clear, there are specific parts of this ordinance that are pre-existing references to the c2 that are sort of collaterally cited.

I think this only strikes me as new instances of c2 that this amendment would contain.

Not all references that are currently as citations -- I have an exact list of what those would be.

I would like to @#read those really quick, almost counselor winkler said differently.

>> you are correct.

>> okay.

So there is a reference on 4.2.1 which references 4.2.6.6, regarding c2.

I can list the page numbers, as well, just for the committee's benefit.

Give me just a second.

I have to scroll through while

I am @#doing this.

>> hang on one second.

>> I just want to clarify what he is all about.

Is everything he is mentioning going to be out because he wrote references c2?

or is this for informational

purposes only?@#

or are we keeping it because it is pre-existing before this ordinance even came along?

>> yes, thank you.

I have identified the sections where c2, under the current version, would be a new zoning category in which @#truck parking would be allowed.

So I'm just eliminating those that we left with.

So, it doesn't make striking the c2 expansion -- and I am going to confront counselor winkler about that --

>> that is @#correct.

>> thank you, that answers your question.

You MAY continue, MR. Feaster.

>> section 4.2.1 identifies a section 4.2.6, striking the c2 reference right there.

In section 4.2.5.1.8, there is a substance@# sentence referencing c2, that entire sentence should be struck.

All references in section 4.2.6 six should be struck of note.

And those referred specifically to c2.

So those should be struck in its entirety.@#

and there is one additional matter, counselor winkler, that I guess you need to decide.

There was an amendment last

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week, subsection nine deals with a span over two years with applications not being accepted, and the ordinance would come back before @#the council for a review.

That could be struck, in its entirety.

They could be kept under a certain degree, you can strike the portion where the permits are no longer issued while still under counsel review.

You don't have to mess with that, but it seemed relevant to the c2.

So I want to make sure to bring that up, @#as well.

>> yeah, I think let's just remove the ct for now, and then we can look at that in a moment.

>> then I believe that is all of the relevant references.

>> thank you, MR. Feaster, thank you, councilmember. @#

I see three people in the queue -- are you all wanting to discuss on the amendment, or on the ordinances, in general?

>> general.

>> okay.

COUNCILMAN Armstrong?

>> I am happy to wait to discuss in general.

Thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> thank you, COUNCILWOMAN Shank.

I thnk you are muted.

>> I am good with general.

>> okay, @#thank you.

All in favor of the amendment proposed by counselor winkler, please say I.

>> aye.

>> all those opposed?

>> no.

>> we will have to do a roll call vote.

MADAME Clerk?

>> MR. Preston, could we have order, please?@#

>> MADAME Clerk, please call the role for those are not

present in chambers.

>> [Roll being called]@# [Roll being called]

>> councilmember fowler?

>> yes.

>> councilmember benson -- councilmember flood? @#

>> no.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, you have 16 yeases, and eight nose.

>> thank you, the amendment passes.@#

>> I just wanted to make mention that I wated to see some improvement with the trucks and trailers parking illegally in residential areas. Typically, in the western areas. You find them all over the neighborhood, and @#parking is limited if you live on a pretty busy street.

So the fact that they come, and they pull up in front of a resident, and it takes up 3 to 4 parking spaces -- so, I really think that needs to be addressed, and I understand right now that the current fine is \$15.@#

I would like to, somehow, in the future, look to increasing that amount so that you just can't park here from wherever and park in residential areas.

>> COUNCILWOMAN Shanklin?

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT. @#

>> this morning, I got a phone call, and you are not going to believe this -- it matched on the street, riht next to big lots.

Nobody is in there, and they are there all the time because people live @#in there.

I have one truck that is parked

in community center parking lot.
It has been sitting there for
over three weeks.

I have one that is parked right
across the street.

And then right around the corner
by the park, there is three in @#
a row.

All three of them -- I have
talked to them -- they live
right there.

there is no enforcement.
It is just crowding my
neighborhood.

They are everywhere.

And if they go to m3, I am
still getting them. @#
and I am just seeing trucks
everywhere.

They are up the street.

I have potholes everywhere.

Just pave these streets.

I feel like there should be
more enforcement to get these
guys out of the neighborhoods.

I actually wrote down the law, @#
put it on a piece of paper, and
stuck it on these trucks, and a
couple of them didn't come
back.

I just wrote the ordinance on a
paper.

But there is something that has
to be done.

They tear up the whole
neighborhood.

So, something has to be done.

It won't be long before one of
them opens up. @#

so, that is in the
neighborhood.

Thank you.

>> thank you, COUNCILWOMAN.

Is there any further discussion?

>> MR. PRESIDENT, this is
COUNCILWOMAN Ballard, I'm sorry.

I just wanted to let
COUNCILWOMAN @#shanklin know that
the ordinance we did some
months ago required more zoning
officers to be hired.

And those had to be hired
because they say there @#is not
enough trucks -- I'm sorry, not
trucks -- cars -- for them to
drive around in.

That is two more than what we
have.

So I'm hopng that will help.

Thank you.

>> thank you, COUNCILWOMAN.

any further discussion?

>> this is an ordinance
requiring roll call vote.

Please open the floor @#for
voting.

MADAME Clerk, please call the
role for those not present in
court.

>> [Roll being called]@#

PRESIDENT James, you have 22
yes votes, and two no votes.

>> I wanted to ask, are we
voting on the amendment, or the
actual one?

>> this is for the ordinance,
itself.

>> oh, the ordinance, not the
amendment.

>> we voted on @#the amendment.

>> so, this is with the
amendment?

>> with the amendment, offered
by COUNCILMAN Winkler.

>> I'm sorry.

>> thank you.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, you have 23@#
yes votes, and one no vote.

>> thank you, the ordinance
passes.

>> an ordinance relating to the
zoning and form district of

properties located at 15009 and 150011 dixie highway, parcel I.D.

Number@# 113700060000 and associated unnamed alleys containing approximately 3.2 acres and being in louisville metro.

Case number 22z0 ne 0016.

>> there was a second by COUNCILMAN Winkler?

Is @#there any discussion, COUNCILMAN Flood?

>> yes, MR. PRESIDENT, at this time, the county attorney has been so diligently working on some new language, combining elements that will hopefully strengthen what we have done in the past, and to clarify that, it would be better @#to use these elements, and then send it back to the full council.

And COUNCILWOMAN Cindy fowler was in total agreement with this.

>> thank you.

We have a motion to send this back to committee.

We have a second by COUNCILMAN Triplett.@#

all those in favor, say aye.

>> aye.

>> all those opposed?

>> aye has it.

Go to item number 33.

>> an ordinance of the louisville metro council to approve the annexation by the city of saint matthews of the twin book subdivision.

>> thank you.

A motion by COUNCILMAN Winkler, and a second.

Is @#there any discussion?

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

This came up with accountability, as with all annexations and the controversy involved.

This is the annexation of 12 homes.

It will impact the insurance premium tax the city receives 240 200. @#

I would let my colleague advocate for it and I will respond.

Thank you.

>> thank you, COUNCILMAN Pitt

>> COUNCILWOMAN Granny?

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT, thank you, MR. CHAIRMAN.

I am the representative for district 7, and @#this is an annexation request for the city of saint matthews, and 12 homes to annex with the city of saint matthews.

these 12 homes are advocating for better services.

Particularly, in public service, and@# the way of streets, and paving, and snowplowing.

The \$4200 loss in insurance premium tax is a minuscule amount, compared to what the outlier would be@# for the metro to maintain these streets if, in fact, they do maintain them.

And I am asking for my counsel colleagues to approve this annexation because these 12 residents all agree that they would be willing to pay additional taxes in order to get the services that they @#so deserve.

So I am, again, asking for your support on this annexation.

Thank you.

>> thank you, COUNCILWOMAN.

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

I was a no voting committee,
and I am going to be a no vote
here.

The reason for that is, we have
health bills@# three through 14
pending.

We don't know the outcome or
the impact, how the metro
involving house bill 314 is
going to be.

We had a commission studying it.

And I think as a matter of
philosophy, it would be in @#our
best interest to hold these
future annexations until we
determine what impact this will
have on the city of Louisville.

While I respect my colleague
representing her district, that
is wealthy enough to be close
enough to a home rule city that
offers @#service to their
citizens.

I would also contend that they
offered that service with our
personnel.

Those are our police officers,
patrolling the streets in Saint
Matthews and Parkland.

Those are our firefighters.

In some cases, our paramedics, @#
and our EMT is riding in our
ambulances.

Our dispatchers, sending them
on calls.

And I represent an area that
doesn't have the benefit of
having a home rule city in
close proximity.

Doesn't have those same options.

And the oath I took when I sat
in this seat was to the people
of this community, Louisville
metro,@# not to Saint Matthews,

not to anchorage.

So, I will be voting "no",
because I believe it is my
responsibility to look out for
people who don't have those
same opportunities.

It is not about the money, it
is not about the numbers, it is
about the @#point.

Thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> thank you, COUNCILMAN.

>> I just wanted to comment
that I am not really in favor
of the city moving any type of
river dome.

But I have to support
COUNCILWOMAN Mccranie, because
I know what is like when you
are trying to fight for your
district@# -- I was a no vote in
the committee.

But tonight, I will be a "yes"
vote, because I am very
passionate about doing this for
our constituents.

>> thank you, COUNCILWOMAN.

>> hello, MR. PRESIDENT.

My no vote tonight is not
against COUNCILWOMAN Mccranie.@#
if what was good for district
26 was bad for the rest of the
city, I would still advocate
for it, because it is my
district and it is my job to
fight for district 26.

I'm not going to argue that the
world is flat.

That is what I'm going to do
for my people.

I am @#not viewing my "no" vote
as a negative.

I view this as a "no" vote
because you say it is not
about the money.

The last annexation cost of
just about \$42,000.

That was a little while back.
Not too long ago.
The argument there was, it is
only \$42,000.
And now it is only 4200.
At the end of the day, every
time we take dollars off of our
tax rules, there is
implications.
And those dollars will add up.
It is like the straw that broke
the camels back.
At some point, financially,
there is going to be a
reckoning for these simple
choices. They
they are civil today.
But in the long haul, they will
have large ramifications.
We have dealt with this in the
past.
Argued over tax increases and
budget cuts.
We are living in good times
right now.
But, the forecast is not great,
and we will, in the very near future,
be faced with more cuts.
And the more we move tax
dollars off, those cuts are
going to come from other areas.
Let's face it.
The people who benefit from
annexation and house bill 314
live in the areas that can
afford to do this.
I represent both wealthy and
middle income. They
I don't really represent a
whole lot of low income.
But, I know this -- the choice
that I make today about whether
I am a "yes" vote, the folks
that are hurt here will not be
the lower income areas.
Their services will be cut even

further.

Plain and simple.

\$4200 is \$4200, @#if you add in everything else that we cut.

How often do we say here, do we listen to them come in and say, I need \$10,000 more to get this social program going.

You know?

Everything to st. Joseph's children's home, @#to other places.

They come in and tell us how they need extra money.

We don't have it.

We divvy up what little amount that we carve out.

At the end of the day, this is \$4200 that we do not have.

The more we give away, there will be even less dollars we have to potentially help out those organizations, and less dollars we will have @#to provide the essential services that are needed.

And because of that tonight, there might be only 12 homes, at \$4200, but I am a "no" vote.

Thank you, MR. PRESIDENT

>> thank you, COUNCILMAN.

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

This is the rare occasion that I agree @#with bot COUNCILMAN Fox and COUNCILWOMAN Ackerman simultaneously.

I agree with COUNCILWOMAN Mccranie all the time.

But I want to clarify some facts.

The council is meeting tomorrow, as a @#matter of fact, to talk about this.

During the debate and passage of that bill, it was not talked in place that we would freeze

all conversations on existing law annexation.

It did give@# a very long timeline to the new suburban city development because we wanted to have a full throated discussion and analysis.

So, to say that we should wait because of this bill, I think misinterprets the intention.@# the other thing is, this conversation about cost.

Unfortunately, over and over again, we are only looking at one side of the income.

That is the revenue side.

We are never looking at the expense side.

Ems, for louisville,@# almost never goes to this area.

That is awarded by an additional tax for the suburban fire district.

And, suburban fire ems, to go into the urban service district.

At multiple times, a frequency that louisville @#ems is going to.

So, they are, arguably, getting double taxed for it because the city is doing such a tremendous job.

These cities, @#even in the \$4200 a month, or whatever that dollar amount is, I don't know the precise dimensions.

What, if we are repaving these roads once every 20 years, there is a cost to that that we have been bearing.

That we will now no longer bear in the city of saint matthews.@# and also all risks pertaining to that.

good, right?

That is the part that they need to take on if they are going to

take on the burden.

So, this is not a "we are burdening poor communities", because we are also subtracting the cost that these people are now paying for in a different manner.

Except now, @#that cost, we can reallocate to other needed communities.

More analysis will be coming after that house bill 14.

So, there is -- and then finally, I will say, COUNCILMAN Fox, because you are in a unique situation.

You have no suburban @#city thing.

Because one area of the city's disadvantage, does not mean that we should then say, well, to heck with everybody else.

We should fix the disadvantaged part @#that you have.

And this is exactly what house bill 314 attempts to do, and part of the analysis will be, to see about giving to this district and what it means.

The opportunity to have this, right?

So if it is this advantageous for your district to not have it, I hope you will @#join us in the analysis for house bill 314, and depending on what the analysis does yield, if you believe that suburban cities are for the rich and famous and only the wealthy, and it is this advantageous for your district to have it, then you should apply that @#concept to all districts in this community.

And I will say in that regard that the argument makes a bit

of sets.

we don't have that legislation,
currently.

Right?

Just because area a is being
disadvantaged, doesn't mean we
should not @#fix those.

Thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> just a moment.

Thank you, COUNCILMAN.

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

First, I say to you, @#about the
service, there are no -- they
are hiring people for police
department, ems units,
dispatchers.

The second thing, I do have a
home rule city in my district.

Will you know what?

It is holly villa.

They are not up and @#coming,
either.

>> thank you, COUNCILMAN Reed?

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

I have 14 suburban cities.

And it has always been my
opinion that if one of these
cities wants to pay more for
better service, they should
have that opportunity.

And I will say that until @#
rezoning, I had two areas that
I wouldn't consider upper
income at all that are part of
counselor winkler's district.

I served that for six years.

They would always choose to pay
more for what they considered
to be better service.

But, @#to COUNCILMAN Ackerson's
point, I think we should look
at these on a case basis when
they com to us.

And in this case, we are
talking about \$4200.

So, I would encourage my

colleagues to vote for this.

Thank you.

>> thank you, and COUNCILWOMAN
McCrane? @#

>> thank you, for that.

>> I want to be very clear.

I am advocating, and fighting
hard for district seven.

But, I am a little fun fact
about house bill 314.

I am looking forward to the
conversation and all of the
findings that come out of that
committee.

So, until that time, I
certainly agree that it does
not preclude @#us from moving
forward as these requests come
for us.

So, house bill 314, that is a
whole different subject.

I am putting it over to the
side, and I am waiting for the
outcome of very smart people
who are on that task force to
do what is right @#by this city.

But, I can tell you that doing
right by this city will also
include the fact that,
unfortunately, louisville metro
is unable to do what is right
by every resident.

In annexing with a small city
that offers those services is
not a bad thing.

For that reason, again, @# I do
ask for your support, and let's
continue to look at house bill
314, along with the committee
that has been formed.

Because there is devil in the
details.

But there is a lot of work for
us to be done to move this city
forward.

And I @#don't think that I want

to sit here today and say that
I am a huge proponent of
annexation.

But when it makes sense, it
makes sense.

And this particular ordinance
makes sense.

Thank you.

>> thank you, COUNCILWOMAN.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, MAY I direct
my comments to COUNCILMAN @#
hankerson?

>> you can direct your comments
to me, and respond to him.

>> cannot respond to COUNCILMAN
Ackerson?

>> I just want you to know,
this is not a holler, I do not
want you to think I am
attacking you.

I have the utmost respect for
you, @# and our discussion that we
had in committee, was one of
the ones that convinced me the
way that I voted.

So, I totally understand where
you are coming from.

But, I just -- I understand
that she is also very
passionate about this. @#
so I just wanted to explain it.

Thank you, sir.

>> thank you, COUNCILWOMAN.
COUNCILMAN Winkler?

>> thank you, PRESIDENT James.

I will be supporting this.

And I think she made very good
points that I was going to
make, relative to the cost side
of it, which we often don't
talk about.

I just wanted to make one
additional point. @#
because I do think the issue of
small city annexation is
conflicting.

I personally lived in a small city, and I tried a lot of benefit of living in a small city.

I think those who do live in small cities recognize the value that they play, and the fact that there is a trade-off, right?

They take the burden @#off of metro, ems doesn't provide services in our area, metro ems does not provide services in our area, we don't have to pave those roads, all of the points that were made.

The point that I really think is important -- because it gets wrapped up a lot in annexation of small @#cities -- is I think you can support annexation of small cities, and still be a staunch supporter of the merger.

Because I am a staunch supporter of the merger.

I think what concerns me is, when we talk about small cities, a lot of times, what gets wrapped up in that @# discussion is, "I don't want anything to do with louisville metro", that is not my problem. And I think that is the wrong approach.

I came from a city where we had suburban government, and we had urban government, and the folks in suburbia were constantly at odds with what was happening in the metro.@#

the problem was, they didn't have any say on what was going on in the metro.

I think that is one of the major benefits that you have.

Regardless of where you live in this community, you have a say on what happens in this city.

And I think it is important for all of us to remember that without the city of Louisville, there is no anchorage, there is no @#saint Matthews.

Those communities exist because the economic engine that the city of Louisville is.

And I think the other thing that is important to remember is that none of us live, work, play, exclusively within the boundaries of our neighborhood or small city. @#

but rather, services across the metro, right?

You drive to the USD, you work in the USD.

I think sometimes this is a little bit shortsighted. @#

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>> @#it gives us all a voice. I would advocate for a more regional approach.

Shelby County doesn't grow without Louisville.

Thank you. @#

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

I would disagree with you, sir.

I would disagree in the sense that your argument earlier lacks actual basis. @#

we talk about the road paving costs, that is 12 homes, \$4200.

There is no proof before us of what it will cost to pave this road.

On average, maybe 42,000?

That is 10 years. @#

if the road lasts 20 years, we just financially cut ourselves in half of what we could be having.

There is a letter from jeff brown. AUGUST 8th, 2022, second paragraph. The last sentence of the paragraph, the conditions of the road is considered @#good to very good.

We have recently spent -- if you tell me the road looks like crap, that argument might stand.

If you were to present to me what it will cost to repave that road, then that might be a viable argument.@#

just to say there is a cost savings, that does not give me the numbers and math to back it up.

The conditions of the road tell me more likely than not that we have already paved this, now we are giving away after we put the dollars in value back out.

I @#invite you to look at the letter, AUGUST 8th, to confirm the road conditions.

When we talk about cost savings, that we actually get the numbers before us so we have the facts and not just -- thank you MR. PRESIDENT.

MAY think you, COUNCILMAN.@#

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

The points that I was is going to make, if you look at the letter, they are 84, 85, and 90.

Nobody will be@# repaying this very quickly.

I will vote for this, it really gets to why I don't think this is a vote on how scott 314, our future annexation.

What I hate about 314, 866 of the people @#say we needed this, we didn't have to have this discussion.

I remember being on an annexation committee when I first came here.

Kelly and I, we were chairs of that committee.

We should have this kind of review for every one @#of these.

That is why I said, let's get this information.

Let us know what it is going to be and let's look at the whole situation.

We also know in this case, there is not more land to be developed.

If there is @#an annexation that has potential for a lot more houses with a lot more insurance loss, we need to analyze that.

We should be allowed to do it in every case.

That is why the document that we voted for and called for, that is what house bill 314 takes away from us.

i hope that has changed. @# there is an opportunity for this commission to look at that and I hope they look at that very clearly.

It is important to know that we would not be having this discussion if 66% of the people wanted this annexation.

I think that is wrong.

Even a much larger annexation.

I will vote for @#this.

I voted for other annexations.

I hope that people take the issues with house bill 314 seriously.

I am convinced the commission will do that.

>> thank you, COUNCILMAN.

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.@#

I will be voting for thi for

district 7. I wanted people to understand. I have to say this. I have tried this before. I have 21 private roads in my district.

Four people live on these private loads@# -- roads. They can afford to get them fixed.

I think I even have it on there at the council before.

Kevin had some, I had some. I've got 21 of them.

They have potholes. These are poor people that live on the streets.

I am hoping that@#, as we do this, we can look at the city limits and start working toward paying some of these private roads to really low income people live.

Thank you.

>> thank you.

Is there any further discussion?@# herring man, this is an ordinance requiring rollcall vote.

Would you please open voting? madame clerk, would you please call the roll for those that are not present?

>> [Roll being called]@# c1

>> MR. PRESIDENT, you have 20 yes votes and three no votes.

>> got it.

A resolution for the ordinance, approving the appropriation find @#for the service contract for metro police department, concerning legal instructions at the academy.

\$32,500 as amended.

>> the ordinance before us. Is there @#any discussion? Thank you.

COUNCILMAN Fox.

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

This is for a full calendar year.

It is at a cost of \$65,000.

There were some concerned expressions from the committee@# that this was a no-bid contract.

It was worked out for a compromise, which cuts both the salary and the timeline of this contract.

It will involve 32.5, and it will expire on@# 12/31/2022.

That is in response to the comments made -- made by the committee.

>> thank you, COUNCILMAN.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, I just wanted to be known that I will be -- from voting. @#

we just think it will be a conflict if I voted on this tonight.

Thank you.

>> thank you.

Is there any further discussion?

Herring nine. Would you please open the role?@#

MADAME Clerk, would you please call the role for those were not present?

[Roll being called]

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>> MR. PRESIDENT, 21 yes votes and one in contingents.

>> thank you, the resolution passes.

MADAME @#clerk, a reading of item number 35.

>> a resolution designating the creative industry as the local art -- amendment by substitution, read in full.

>> thank you.

Motion by COUNCILMAN Triplett? @#

COUNCILMAN Reed?

Off at 25, I'm sorry.

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

Nicole George knows a lot more about it than I do.

>> thank you, COUNCILWOMAN George?

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT. @#

we do have a gap. That is the fact that we do not have a designated local agency.

Having a local arts agency will open us up to more funding opportunities.

It will open up support. @#

it says the council designates the creative industries --

being able to have support for the creation of the local

agency is helpful. I @#have a cosponsor, COUNCILMAN Arthur.

I will turn it over to him if you want to say anything.

>> thank you.

COUNCILMAN Arthur?

>> thank you so much.

In 1965, congress enacted the national foundation on arts and humanities act. @#

it created allowances for local art agencies.

It was a long time coming.

We are almost 60 years late, but better late than ever.

I hope we can get this past so we can -- thank you so much.

>> thank you, COUNCILMAN. any further discussion? @#

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thank you.

This is for a voice vote.

All in favor, please say aye?

All oppose?

The aye savvy.

MADAME Clerk, please @#reading of item 36.

>> an ordinance appropriating \$5000 740 from the district -- electric company to provide streetlighting at the sun valley ball field parking lot to increase public safety.
>> motion approved. @#
>> motion by COUNCILMAN Fox.
Second by engel. Is there any discussion?

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yes?

This one just needs -- we need to take a vote @#so that she can register this.

>> thank you.

>> you're welcome.

>> COUNCILMAN Mulvihill, I'm sorry.

>> I will be abstained from this measure, thank you.

>> thank you.

I will @#now so be upstanding do to my wife employment, related to the gas and electric company.

MADAME Clerk, would you please open the roll for voting.

MADAME Clerk, could you please call the roll for those not @# present in chambers?

>> [Roll being called]

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>> can you hear me, COUNCILWOMAN Armstrong?

>> yes.

>> thank you.

>> councilmember mulvihill?

Councilmember fowler? @# councilmember fled?

>> yes.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, 20 yes votes.

>> thank you.

The resolution passes.

>> MADAME Clerk, @#item number 37.

>> an ordinance appropriating

\$7000 from the neighborhood development funds in the following manner.

\$2500 each from districts 14 and 25.

\$500 from one, 10 and 16.

\$315 from district 18.

\$250 from district 18@# -- 13.

That was read in ful.

>> motion COUNCILMAN Winkler.

>> the motion has been moved.

The ordinance's report.

Is there any discussion?

Chair engel.

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.@#

COUNCILMAN Fowler is not with us any longer.

COUNCILWOMAN Amy holton stewart is.

She is one of the primary sponsors.

I don't know how we want to address this.

I have a couple of amendments.

I don't know if she would like @# to speak to it first, then address those?

Or do you want me to do the amendment's first, then you speak to it?

>> go ahead, COUNCILMAN.

>> okay.

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>> on section @#1 of the first amendment, what I would like to do, I would like to add at the end, all proceeds from the two events are restricted for direct payment to cancer payments for financial needs.

I will move that.@#

>> thank you.

>> did you say was there more?

You second?

>> I'm sorry.

>> I was just going to say that

the funds, they were putting them together to pay for the @# expenses when the proceeds come , rather than being for overhead or anything else.

>> I sent that to her and the director of shirley's way.

>> second bye COUNCILWOMAN.

Is there any further discussion?@#
herring on, all in favor,
please say aye.

All oppose?

Thank you, continue on,
COUNCILMAN Blackwell.

>> they are asking for \$10,000.

The current amount is \$7100.

I would like to @#add \$1000 from district 12.

>> \$1000 from district 12.

MAY I have a second bye
COUNCILMAN Fox?

Wait a minute.@#

COUNCILWOMAN Amy holton
stewart, do you have others?

>> I do not at this time.

I was going to request.

>> go ahead.

>> MAY be edited prematurely.

I could have let you speak to
it.@#

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[Indiscernible-low volume]

>> okay.

Why don't we do this?

Would you like me to withdraw
that?

>> no, we have an issue.@#

we have a councilmember that is
not present this in a email
saying that they wish to add
some money to that.

>> do you want to hold this
temporarily?

Then we will come back?

>> yeah, do whatever you want
to do.

You are the PRESIDENT.

Sorry.

>> let's go @#ahead and do it.
so you have a motion to add --

I'm sorry.

\$1000?

>> \$1000.

Thank you.

>> they we have any other
discussion for an addition to
this ordinance?@#

COUNCILWOMAN George?

>> thank you, PRESIDENT.

I was going to at \$500 from
district 21.

>> \$500 from district 21.

Any further discussion?

All right.

We have an amendment offered
before us -- on sorry, @#
COUNCILMAN Fox?

>> thank you, MR. Present.

\$500 from district 24.

>> thank you.

MADAME Clerk, where does that
lead us?

>> the total is \$9100 with \$900
remaining.

>> thank you.

Any further discussion?@#

>> I would like to speak.

>> COUNCILMAN Holton Stewart.

>> it is a nonprofit
organization.

It is run out of the south and
southwest area of Louisville
here.

As a @#nonprofit organization, it
reaches out and helps support
families and cancer patients so
that they can pay, whether
there are medical bills, or
maybe their water bill,
essentials that @#they need.

They have become a rock solid
force for people in southwest

louisville.

Having two parents that passed away from cancer, I just know that the overhead, the burden that people bear when they have @# cancer, it is very large.

I would ask that if you have it in you, we need another \$900 tonight for these two outdoor concert that we would like to put on this fall.

That would help them reach their goal@# to have two fundraisers going.

Thank you.

>> thank you.

COUNCILMAN Triplett?

>> I believe we are short \$900 at this point?

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>> okay.

MR. PRESIDENT, I will hold my minute.

>> okay.

COUNCILWOMAN @#shanklin.

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

I know what it is like.

I would like to give \$1000 -- will \$900..

>> thank you.@#

c1

>> counseling triplet -- triplett, do you want to split that with us?

>> I have been here 20 years, and I haven't been able to do that.@#

>> before we vote on it, I can split that deficit if her pledge is more than enough.

COUNCILWOMAN Shanklin, I can split that with you.

I can go 50-50 on that with you.

>> it is fine.

Thank you.@#

>> \$450 from district 15.
That gets us to the \$10,000.
>> thank you.
>> all right.
We have an amendment before us.
A motion to accept the
amendment?
>> motion.
Motion by COUNCILMAN Triplett, @#
second by COUNCILMAN Winkler.
All in favor, say aye.
>> aye.
>> all oppose?
Thank you.
MADAME Clerk, would you please
open role?
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>> MADAME Clerk, would you
please call the role for those
that are not present?
>> [Roll being called]@#
c1
>> MR. PRESIDENT, 21 yes votes.
>> thank you.
MADAME @#clerk, reit 38 please.
>> an ordinance appropriating
\$5000 from neighborhood
development funds in the
following manner.
\$5000 from district 21.
Through the office of
management and budget.
Through the -- associated with
the mayor's new year's eve -- .
>> thank you. @#
motion by counselor treatment --
triplett? Any discussion?
>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.
This was to allow for possible
additional support.
It was \$15,000.
The current amount --
COUNCILMAN @#george MAY want to
speak to it.
>> thank you, COUNCILWOMAN
George?

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

This will go to supportive fundraisers for the inaugural new year's eve bash.

You can think of derby branches.

That is the inspiration for this.

It will be held on DECEMBER the 31st at @#colonial garden.

We will have dinner tickets, as well as general admission.

The louisville civic club provides the street lighting, safety improvement in the area.

it is important to know that this funding request that @#has a sustainability component where the iroquois club will be reinvesting the money for future events.

This will be a one-time request.

>> thank you, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN Triplett?

>> thank you, PRESIDENT Jane's.

I would like to make an amendment in the form of \$3000.

>> thank you.@#

>> \$3000 from district 15.

>> COUNCILWOMAN Holton stewart?

>> district 25 would like to contribute 3000.

>> district 25 for \$3000.

>> @#\$3000 from district 12.

>> \$3000 from district 12.

Where does that leave us right now, MADAME Clerk?

>> you have \$14,000 with \$1000 remaining.

>> any further discussion?

>> is that COUNCILMAN@# mulvihill?

>> district 10 for \$500.

>> district 10 for \$500.

Any further discussion?

All right.

MAY have a motion and a 2nd for the amendment, please?@#
motion by counsel piagentini.

All in favor, say aye.

All oppose?

Thank you.

The ordinance that is before us, MADAME Clerk, would you please open the role for voting?

>> [Roll being called]@#

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>> MR. PRESIDENT, 21 yes votes.

>> thank you, @#the ordinance passes.

Read item number 39, please.

>> an ordinance appropriating \$2950 from the neighborhood development funds in the following manner.

\$2500 from district 6. \$250 from district 15.

\$200 @#from district 13.

Through the office of management and budget to the band fees forthe paris town program initiative concert series.

>> second by counselor piagentini.

Counselor blackwell?

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

These@# were movements for additional support.

Will this is coming out of committee.

The request amount is 50,131.

Plenty of room for additional support.

I guess she can't really speak to that.

Anyone else MAY speak to that@#, or not.

[Laughter]

>> any further discussion?

COUNCILMAN Peden?

>> I will start the motion.

As someone who has had an annual concert series, these are about @#the neighborhood.

I will throw in with \$200 from district 23.

>> \$200 from district 23.

Inky.

Any further discussion?

COUNCILWOMAN Flood?

>> 250 from district 24. @#

>> \$250 from district 24.

Any further discussion?

COUNCILWOMAN George?

>> \$250 from district 21.

>> \$250 from district 21.

Any further discussion?

Hearing them, MAY I have a motion for the amendment?

A motion by @# COUNCILMAN Winkler, second by triplatt.

All in favor, say aye.

All oppose?

The aye's have it.

would you please open the role for voting?

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>> MADAME Clerk, would you please call the role?

>> [Roll being called]

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>> MR. PRESIDENT, 21 yes votes.

Item number 40?

>> appropriating \$4000 from neighborhood development funds in the following manner.

\$1000 each from district 8 and 15.

\$500 @#from 1 and 6. 10, 13 and 14.

Through the office of management and budget to art sanctuary thank you, land to tomorrow, and the vision and grace of frederick law olmsted.

>> motion to move.

Second by COUNCILMAN Fox. @#

any discussion?

>> thank you, MR. PRESIDENT.

This was also amended in committee.

The current amount is 4000.

The requested amount is 4970.

>> thank you.

Is there any further discussion?

All right.

Hearing none@#. This is allowing for a voice vote.

All in favor, say aye.

All opposed?

The aye habit.

All right. @#

the next item of business his new business.

>> this comprises of items 41-53.

Please repeat the items in their assignments.

Thank you, eveybody.

I'm sorry.

>> the following legislation to be a preparation @#committee.

An ordinance appropriating \$9000 from neighborhood velma funds.

\$4500 each from district 15 and 21 to public works, for the west florence avenue right-of-way closure.

42, an ordinance appropriating \$25,000 from district 8 neighborhood@# development funds to the office of advance planning a sustainability to create a master plan. Item 43, an ordinance appropriating \$6100 from district 10 neighborhood the filament funds to the office of management and budget.

The park neighborhood association, program expenses, annual events held in george

rogers clark park. @#
item 44, an ordinance
appropriating \$2000 from the
neighborhood development funds
in the following manner.
\$2000 from district 8. This is
through the office of
management and budget.
This would generate cost in the
purchase and maintenance of a
van for its mobile career
development outreach program.
This was assigned for the budget @#
committee.

Out of 45, an ordinance
amending ordinance number zero
29, series 2016, related to the
fiscal year 2016-2017.
Capital budget ordinance,
number 115.
Series 2017, related to the
fiscal year 2017-2018.
Capital budget @# ordinance number
zero 63, series 2021, and
ordinance number 88, series
2021.

This is related to fiscal year
2021-2022.
Capital budget for the
louisville/jefferson county
metro government by transferring
\$60,500 to the d 14 landing
dock. @#
this is assigned to the
committee on equity and
inclusion.

A resolution relating to the
voting and incarcerated
individuals at the louisville
metro department of corrections
and in kentucky.

The following legislations were
assigned to community affairs
housing, health and education
committee.

Item 47, @# a regulation related

to the conveyance of property owned by the louisville/jefferson county board of health.

The following legislation was assigned to labor and economic development committee, ite 48.

A resolution approving the budget and economic improvement plans for the louisville downtown @#management district for the period JANUARY 1st, 2023, through DECEMBER 31st, 2023.

The following legislations were assigned to the parks and sustainability committee.

Item 49, an ordinance amending sections 131.01, 131.02, and 131.03 of the louisville metro code of ordinance.

Lm seo@#, related to the camping metro property section 42.31, 42.32, and 42.99 of the lmco relating to 97.072 of the lmco regarding obstruction of sidewalks and public ways.@# the following is assigned to the planning and zoning committee.

Item 50, an ordinance relating to the zoning of property located at 969 barrett avenue containing approximately 0.08 acres of being in louisville metro.@#

item 51, an ordinance related to the planning and development option for property located at 2024 montgomery street containing approximately 0.16 acres and being in louisville metro.

Item 52, a resolution requesting the planning commission review the louisville metro lead of

element code.

Ldc.

Section 115@# of the
louisville/jefferson county
metro government code of
ordinance.

This is related to short-term
rentals.

The following legislation was
assigned to the public works
committee.

Item 53, a resolution to a set
on behalf of the
louisville/jefferson county
metro government a transfer to
the title, ownership,
maintenance and operation of a @#
roadway and permanent easement
from the kentucky
transportation cabinet,
springdale role.

Read in full.

>> thank you, MADAME Clerk.

Next, we have announcements.

Any councilmembers with any
announcements?

All right.

That concludes our meeting.@#
our next council meeting is
thursday, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2022
at 6:00 P.M.

No further business to address.