Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Appropriations Committee

Chair Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12)
Vice Chair Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)
Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4)
Committee Member JP Lyninger (D-6)
Committee Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)
Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17)

Wednesday, July 22, 2026 **3:00 PM** **Council Chambers/Virtual**

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Call to Order

Chair Joseph called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Joseph introduced the committee members present. A quorum was established.

Note: All committee and non-committee members present attended in Chambers, except Committee Member Winkler and Council Member Raymond, who attended virtually.

Present: 6 - Chair Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4), Committee Member JP Lyninger (D-6), Committee Member Dan Seum Jr. (R-13), and Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17)

Excused: 1 - Vice Chair Marilyn Parker (R-18)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Josie Raymond (D-10), Council Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22)

Support Staff

Christina Scotland, Council Financial Analyst
Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Amanda Baker, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. O-183-26

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING $10,000 FROM DISTRICT 3 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO METRO PARKS TO FUND THE GYMS NOT JAILS PROGRAM TO BE HELD JUNE 23 TO AUGUST 4, 2026 AT THE SOUTH LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER.

Sponsors: Primary Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)

Attachments: O-183-26 V.1 062526 D3 NDF for Gyms Not Jails.pdf
O-183-26 Supporting Documents MP.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:
Ben Harlan, District 3 Legislative Assistant
Committee Member Lyninger

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

Yes: 5 - Joseph, Shanklin, Herndon, Lyninger, and Seum Jr.

Excused: 1 - Parker

Absent: 1 - Winkler

2. NDF072226PF05

APPROPRIATING $3,260 FROM DISTRICT 5 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO PORTLAND FESTIVAL, INC. TO COVER THE COST OF PORT-A-POTTIES FOR THE 2026 PORTLAND FESTIVAL HELD ON JUNE 5-6, 2026.

Sponsors: Primary Donna L. Purvis (D-5)

Attachments: NDF072226PF05.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

Carmen Washington, District 5 Legislative Assistant, spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

3. CIF072226PW05

APPROPRIATING $188 FROM DISTRICT 5 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF AN HONORARY STREET SIGN FOR JULIO RODRIGUEZ AT THE CORNER OF DUNCAN STREET AND 36TH STREET.

Sponsors: Primary Donna L. Purvis (D-5)

Attachments: CIF072226PW05.pdf
For Reference - R-088-26.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Shanklin, that this Capital Infrastructure Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Capital Infrastructure Fund was approved.

4. NDF072226BNA08

APPROPRIATING $2,120 FROM DISTRICT 8 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO BELKNAP NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICES TO INSTALL A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) AND AED TOWER AT 2200 BARDSTOWN ROAD.

Sponsors: Primary Ben Reno-Weber (D-8)

Attachments: NDF072226BNA08.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Shanklin, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

5. CIF072226PW08

APPROPRIATING $516.10 FROM DISTRICT 8 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF TWO SIGNS AND POSTS TO BE PLACED AT 1058 BARDSTOWN ROAD THAT WILL READ "POLICE PARKING ONLY 24 HOURS".

Sponsors: Primary Ben Reno-Weber (D-8)

Attachments: CIF072226PW08.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Shanklin, that this Capital Infrastructure Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Capital Infrastructure Fund was approved.

6. NDF072226PW09a

APPROPRIATING $73 FROM DISTRICT 9 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS, TO LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A STREET LIGHT SHIELD ON A LIGHT POLE IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY NEAR 3517 ST. GERMAINE COURT.

Sponsors: Primary Andrew Owen (D-9)

Attachments: NDF072226PW09a.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

7. NDF072226PW09b

APPROPRIATING $120 FROM DISTRICT 9 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS, TO LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A STREET LIGHT SHIELD ON A LIGHT POLE IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY NEAR 2732 SHIPPEN AVENUE (WR# 7896910S).

Sponsors: Primary Andrew Owen (D-9)

Attachments: NDF072226PW09b.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Shanklin, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

8. O-191-26

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING $25,000 FROM DISTRICT 10 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO LOUISVILLE METRO PARKS FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING EVENTS: CAMP TAYLOR ELEMENTARY BACK TO SCHOOL BASH IN JULY 2026; D10 COMMUNITY DAY AT THE LOUISVILLE TENNIS CENTER SEPTEMBER 26, 2026; THE SECOND ANNUAL H.O.R.S.E. TOURNAMENT AT CAMP TAYLOR PARK NOVEMBER 2026; AND THE SECOND ANNUAL SLABFEST IN JOE CREASON PARK IN JUNE 2027.

Sponsors: Primary Josie Raymond (D-10)

Attachments: O-191-26 V.1 062526 D10 Park events NDF.pdf
O-191-26 Supporting Documents MP.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Shanklin, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Council Member Raymond spoke to this item.

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

Yes: 6 - Joseph, Shanklin, Herndon, Lyninger, Seum Jr., and Winkler

Excused: 1 - Parker

9. O-181-26

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING $18,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: $11,000 FROM DISTRICT 15; AND $7,000 FROM DISTRICT 3; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO FRIENDS OF NICOLE 50/50 MENTORING COLLABORATIVE, INCORPORATED FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CRISP WYANDOTTE CAREER READINESS AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT.

Sponsors: Primary Jennifer Chappell (D-15) and Primary Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)

Attachments: O-181-26 V.1 062526 NDF for Friends of Nicole 50-50 Mentoring Collab.pdf
O-181-26 Supporting Documents FON.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Amy Luckett, District 15 Legislative Assistant, spoke to this item.

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

Yes: 6 - Joseph, Shanklin, Herndon, Lyninger, Seum Jr., and Winkler

Excused: 1 - Parker

10. O-190-26

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING [$10,000] $15,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: $10,000 FROM DISTRICT 15; AND $5,000 FROM DISTRICT 10; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO MINISTRIES UNITED OF SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISVILLE, INC. FOR SALARIES, RENT, AND UTILITY COSTS FOR THE JIM KING SENIOR WELLNESS CENTER (AS AMENDED).

Sponsors: Primary Jennifer Chappell (D-15)

Attachments: O-190-26 V.2 CAM 072226 D15 NDF for MUSCL.pdf
O-190-26 Supporting Documents MUSCL.pdf
O-190-26 V.1 062526 D15 NDF for MUSCL.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum Jr., seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Amy Luckett, District 15 Legislative Assistant, spoke to this item.

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, to amend this Ordinance as follows:
- add $5,000 from District 10

The motion to amend carried by voice vote for a new appropriated total of $15,000.

The motion to approve carried by the following vote and the amended Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

Yes: 6 - Joseph, Shanklin, Herndon, Lyninger, Seum Jr., and Winkler

Excused: 1 - Parker

11. CIF072226PW18

APPROPRIATING $60,000 FROM DISTRICT 18 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR A SIDEWALK DRAINAGE PROJECT AT 4704 LOWE ROAD AND A NEW SIDEWALK INSTALLATION AT 4408 LOWE ROAD.

Sponsors: Primary Marilyn Parker (R-18)

Attachments: CIF072226PW18.pdf

This item was held in Committee.

12. NDF072226SCLT04

APPROPRIATING $4,000 FROM DISTRICT 4 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO SMOKETOWN COMMUNITY LAND TRUST, INC. TO COVER COSTS FOR A SKATING RINK FOR THE SMOKETOWN BLOCK PARTY TO BE HELD AUGUST 1, 2026.

Sponsors: Primary Ken Herndon (D-4)

Attachments: NDF072226SCLT04.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The following spoke to this item:
- Committee Member Herndon
- Committee Member Shanklin

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

13. NDF072226PSSF04

APPROPRIATING $1,500 FROM DISTRICT 4 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO PLATINUM SHEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THEIR PLATINUM SCHOLARS BEAUTY PATHWAY PROGRAM AS PART OF DISTRICT 4'S "LIFE SKILLS FOR YOUTH" INITIATIVE.

Sponsors: Primary Ken Herndon (D-4)

Attachments: Platinum Shears - incomplete.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

Committee Member Herndon spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

14. NDF072226LMPD04

APPROPRIATING $1,000 FROM DISTRICT 4 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT 1ST DIVISION TO COVER VENDOR COSTS FOR THE ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 4, 2026.

Sponsors: Primary Ken Herndon (D-4)

Attachments: NDF072226LMPD04.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Shanklin, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

Committee Member Herndon spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

15. CIF072226PW04

APPROPRIATING $188 FROM DISTRICT 4 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF AN HONORARY STREET SIGN TO BE PLACED ON THE CORNER OF 12TH AND JEFFERSON STREETS IN HONOR OF MITZI MCCAULEY WILSON.

Sponsors: Primary Ken Herndon (D-4)

Attachments: CIF072226PW04.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Capital Infrastructure Fund be approved.

Committee Member Herndon spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Capital Infrastructure Fund was approved.

16. O-192-26

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING $9,922 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO METRO PARKS FOR PRODUCTION COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2026 JAZZ IN CENTRAL PARK TO BE HELD AUGUST 23, 2026.

Sponsors: Primary JP Lyninger (D-6)

Attachments: O-192-26 V.1 062526 D6 NDF for Jazz in Central Park.pdf
O-192-26 Supporting Documents MP.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Lyninger, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Committee Member Lyninger spoke to this item.

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

Yes: 6 - Joseph, Shanklin, Herndon, Lyninger, Seum Jr., and Winkler

Excused: 1 - Parker

17. O-189-26

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING $10,000 FROM DISTRICT 13 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO FAIRDALE FAIR COMMUNITY UNITED, INC. FOR SPONSORSHIP OF THE 2026 FAIRDALE FAIR TO BE HELD OCTOBER 1-3, 2026.

Sponsors: Primary Dan Seum Jr. (R-13)

Attachments: O-189-26 V.1 062526 Fairdale Fair NDF.pdf
O-189-26 Supporting Documents FFCU.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Shanklin, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Committee Member Seum spoke to this item.

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

Yes: 6 - Joseph, Shanklin, Herndon, Lyninger, Seum Jr., and Winkler

Excused: 1 - Parker

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Joseph adjourned the meeting at 3:20 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 July 30, 2026.

Transcript

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