

Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, January 9, 2020

5:15 PM

First Floor Conference Room

Committee of the Whole

*Jessica Green (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Keisha Dorsey (D-3),
Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), David James (D-6)*,
Paula McCraney (R-7), Brandon Coan (D-8), Bill Hollander (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10),
Kevin Kramer (R-11), Rick Blackwell (D-12), Mark H. Fox (D-13),
Cindi Fowler (D-14), Kevin Triplett (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus B. Winkler (R-17),
Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20),
Nicole George (D-21), Robin Engel (R-22), James Peden (R-23),
Madonna Flood (D-24), David Yates (D-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

** Denotes the Committee Chair(s)*

Call to Order

Council President James called the meeting to order at 5:22 p.m.

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

Council Member Green arrived at 5:29 p.m. Council Member Ackerson arrived at 5:47 p.m. Council Member Yates arrived at 5:50 p.m.

Present: 25 - Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Bill Hollander (D-9), Brandon Coan (D-8), Brent Ackerson (D-26), Cindi Fowler (D-14), David James (D-6), David Yates (D-25), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), James Peden (R-23), Jessica Green (D-1), Kevin Triplett (D-15), Kevin Kramer (R-11), Madonna Flood (D-24), Marilyn Parker (R-18), Mark H. Fox (D-13), Nicole George (D-21), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Paula McCraney (D-7), Rick Blackwell (D-12), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17), Stuart Benson (R-20), and Robin Engel (R-22)

Excused: 1 - Keisha Dorsey (D-3)

Support Staff

Sarah Martin, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Teresa Lajara, Mayor's Office
Joan Sheffer, Office of Information Technology

Clerks

Sonya Harward, Clerk
David Wagner, Assistant Clerk

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Metro Council Agenda for January 9, 2020

Attachments: [FINAL Metro Council Agenda for 1-9-20.pdf](#)

Council Member Fowler spoke about and answered questions regarding item 14 (O-004-20) and the urgent need to amend the golf fees for the Quail Chase golf course.

Council Member Sexton Smith spoke about item 16 (O-373-19) regarding the change in zoning on property located on Barrett Avenue and East Breckinridge Street, formerly the Urban Government Center, from R-6 Residential Multi-Family and OR-2 Office-Residential to C-2 Commercial without a development plan in order to garner more interest from potential buyers for the property. Additionally, Council Member Coan spoke about the proposed amendment by substitution he would be offering on the Council floor in regards to this property. His amendment by substitution would overturn the Planning Commission's rezoning of the property, which would allow the property to maintain its current zoning and require any future buyer/developer to request a change in zoning that includes a development plan the Council can consider before approving. There was robust discussion and questions were asked and answered regarding the Ordinance and proposed amendment by substitution.

Announcements

Council President James congratulated the newly appointed caucus leaders: Majority Caucus Chair Markus Winkler, Majority Caucus Vice Chair Mark Fox, Minority Caucus Chair Kevin Kramer, and Minority Vice Chair Scott Reed.

Council President James reminded the Council Members about the upcoming mandatory Diversity Training sessions on January 13, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. and January 22, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Council President James also noted that the work on City Hall's roof was 95 percent complete.

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.