

# Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202



## Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, October 22, 2020

5:15 PM

Council Chambers

### 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 5:15 p.m.

Council President James stated that the meeting was being conducted by video teleconference, pursuant to KRS 61.826 and in accordance with Senate Bill 150. He also spoke about provisions regarding any disruptions in remote access for Council Members, which would require a temporary suspension of the meeting, and the time allotted to regain remote access before the meeting resumes.

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

- Council President James
- Council Member Fox
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Piagentini

## Roll Call

**A quorum was established.**

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

## Support Staff

Genevieve First, Executive Assistant  
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Natalie Johnson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Roy Denny, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Joan Sheffer, Department of Information Technology

## Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk  
Lisa Franklin-Gray, Assistant Clerk

## Special Discussion

[ID 20-1424](#)

**Give Every Day Initiative - Council Member Coan, Council Member Sexton Smith, and Council Member George**

**Attachments:** [Give Every Day.pdf](#)

Council Member Sexton Smith, Council Member Coan, and Council Member George spoke about their "100 Day Give Every Day" initiative that was launched on September 23, 2020.

## Review of Metro Council Agenda

[ID 20-1419](#)

### Metro Council - October 22, 2020

**Attachments:** [Final Metro Council Agenda 10-22-20.pdf](#)

Council President James briefly reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

The Clerk stated that there were two Addresses to Council in opposition of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) contract.

Council Member Ackerson stated that item 25, the Appointment of Gary Dryden, was moved from the Consent Calendar to Old Business so that Council Member Mulvihill could abstain.

The following spoke about item 26 (O-378-20) in regards to certain limitations on police use of force:

- Council Member Green
- Chief Yvette Gentry, Louisville Metro Police Department
- Council Member Coan
- Council Member Yates

Council Member Shanklin briefly spoke about item 27 (O-447-20).

Council Member Flood stated that item 28 (O-405-20) was associated with item 27 (O-447-20) and was about tobacco retailers, and that items 32 (O-453-20), 33 (O-454-20), 34 (O-455-20), and 35 (O-456-20) were in regards to zoning changes. She informed the Council that a vote on item 33 (O-454-20) was to deny the zoning change.

Council Member George spoke about appropriations for items 29 (O-441-20), 30 (O-443-20), and 31 (CIF101420MP05). Council Member Engel also spoke about item 30 (O-443-20).

[ID 20-1420](#)

### Addresses to Council - October 22, 2020

**Attachments:** [Addresses to Council 10-22-20.pdf](#)

## Announcements

Council President James wished Council Member Piagentini, Council Member McCraney, Mary Whitlock, and Elizabeth Alexander a happy birthday.

Council President James reminded the Council that the National League of Cities Conference is November 18-20, 2020, and is a virtual conference. He encouraged the Council Members to participate.

Council President James stated that the Council's Facebook page has 787

followers, and the views of last week's meetings ranged from 124 people to 2,500 people.

## **Adjournment**

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 5:39 p.m.