

Metro Council Meeting 5/20/21 - Unedited Transcript

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 20, 2021 WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER.

PLEASE RISE FOR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE].

>> MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU READ THE NOTICE?

>> THIS REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SENATE BILL 150.

SOME MEMBERS ARE IN CHAMBERS AND OTHERS VIRTUALLY.

IF WE EXPERIENCE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES THAT AFFECTS THE PUBLIC'S CAPABILITY TO VIEW, WE WILL SUSPEND THE MEETING.

ALL PUBLIC BUSINESS WILL CEASE AND NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

IF IT CAN'T BE RESOLVED ANY PENDING BUSINESS AT THAT TIME WILL BE ADDRESSED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, READ IF FULL.

>> ROLL CALL.

[ROLL CALL].

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 19 PRESENT AND A QUORUM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

MADAM CLERK, LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT FLOOD HAS AN EXCUSED ABSENCE AND FOWLER WILL JOIN LATER.

OUR FAMILY HAS EXPERIENCED ANOTHER LOSS.

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN'S SISTER PASSED AWAY MONDAY AFTERNOON.

I ASK YOU KEEP THE FAMILY IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

INFORMATION WILL COME OUT TOMORROW.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN, WE LOVE YOU.

TO SEE OUR NEIGHBORS DIAGNOSED AND DYING WITH COVID-19.

AS OF THIS MORNING, WE HAD 1,187 LOUISVILLIANS THAT DIED WITH  
IT.

OTHERS DIAGNOSED.

WE LOST 108 SOULS TO COVID-19 SINCE WE LAST MET.

AND OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO THEIR FAMILIES THAT WE LOST DURING THIS  
PANDEMIC.

PLEASE JOIN ME NOW FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

[MOMENT OF SILENCE].

>> THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM WINKLER?

>> TAKE THE CHAIR.

MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT PRESIDENT PRO  
TEM WINKLER HAS A CHAIR.

>> CLERK: THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST.

>> I DO, ONE HAS A SPECIAL COAT AND FOUR LEGS.

ALL RIGHT COLLEAGUES, YOU MAY SAY THIS IS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE  
NORMALLY HAVE.

THAT'S BECAUSE WE HAVE A VERY SPECIAL GUEST HERE TODAY.

IT IS -- IT IS -- IT IS -- IT IS A COMBINATION.

WE HAVE ETHAN AND WE HAVE JEFF AND -- AND HIS DAUGHTER, CHARITY,

CALLAWAY HERE.

MANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN ETHAN ON TELEVISION.

NOW WE HAVE HIM HERE IN CHAMBERS TO PRESENT A SPECIAL  
PROCLAMATION.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

I'M GOING TO READ THE PROCLAMATION TO YOU.

IT SAYS TO WOMAN THESE LETTERS SHALL COME GREETINGS.

THE COUNCIL HONORS AND RECOGNIZES ETHAN WHERE HE WAS ABANDONED  
IN A PARKING LOT OF THE KENTUCKY HUMANE SOCIETY IN 2021 AND WAS  
FOUND BY THE ANDERSON HUGHES FAMILY WHO DISCOVERED HIM AFTER  
DROPPING OFF A DONATION TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY BUILDING.

ETHAN A ONE-YEAR-OLD MIXED BREED DOG THAT SHOULD HAVE WEIGHED  
BETWEEN 80 AND 100 POUNDS WEIGHED ON 38 POUNDS.

HE WAS FOUND CLOSE TO DEATH AND WHERE PICTURES OF ETHAN WENT  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND HE RECEIVED EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE  
FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT A LOCAL ANIMAL HOSPITAL.

HE CONTINUED TO RECEIVE CARE FROM VETERINARIANS.

HIS LOVEABLE PLAYFUL PERSONALITY EMERGING.

FINALLY HIS ADOPTION BY THE CALLAWAY FAMILY.

JEFF CALLAWAY VOLUNTEERED TO MONITOR HIM AT NIGHT.

HE BEGAN TAKING ETHAN HOME ON WEEKENDS.

DURING THIS VISIT THE FAMILY FELL IN LOVE WITH ETHAN AND DECIDED  
HE SHOULD BE A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE CALLAWAY FAMILY.

ON MARCH 10TH, 2021, THEY ADOPTED HIM AND GAVE HIM A FOREVER

HOME.

ETHAN AND HIS FAMILY WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TIRELESSLY TO BRING HELP TO ANIMALS EVERYWHERE.

TESTIMONY WOULD CAUSE THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND THE LOUISVILLE GOVERNMENT TO BE HERE AFFIXED, SIGNED LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

>> THANK YOU.

FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING US HERE, MR. PRESIDENT AND METRO COUNCIL.

IT IS AN HONOR TO BE HERE.

WE FEEL VERY PRIVILEGED.

ETHAN'S STORY IS -- WAS A STORY OF RECOVERY AND SURVIVAL AND NOW IT IS A STORY OF HAPPINESS AND HOPE.

IT IS KIND OF IRONIC THAT THINGS HAPPENED TODAY.

IT IS SCHEDULED A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT TIMES AND FOR A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT REASONS IT HAD TO GET RESCHEDULED TODAY AND IT HAPPENED IT GOT SCHEDULED TODAY AND IT IS NATIONAL RESCUE DOG DAY.

IT IS THE PERFECT DAY FOR HIM.

HE WAS DROPPED OFF AT 38 POUNDS, UNABLE TO MOVE, COULDN'T LIFT HIS HEAD TO -- TO EAT OR DRINK.

HE JUST WANTED A CHECKED CHANCE AND SO HE WAS RUSHED IN

AND -- AND WITH SOME QUICK THINKING AND EMERGENCY CARE WAS BROUGHT BACK TO HEALTH AND -- AND TO A HOSPITAL, CAME BACK TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY AND THERE HE IS.

105 POUNDS OF PUPPY.

SO ON A DAY LIKE TODAY, NATIONAL RESCUE DOG DAY IS A GOOD DAY TO RECOGNIZE ETHAN IS A RESCUE DOG.

THERE'S GREAT DOGS AT THE KENTUCKY HUMANE SOCIETY AND THERE'S DOGS THAT ARE ABANDONED AND UNWANTED AND -- AND IF YOU -- IF YOU CHECK OUT YOUR LOCAL SHELTER, YOU'LL FIND THE PERFECT DOG FOR YOU.

AGAIN, MR. PRESIDENT AND METRO COUNCIL, WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING US.

WE'RE HONORED AND PRIVILEGED TO BE HERE TODAY.

THANK YOU.

>> ALL RIGHT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. PRESIDENT, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE ANOTHER PROCLAMATION?

>> I DO.

I'M RELEASING THE CHAIR TO COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES AND COUNCILMAN WINKLER, YOU HAVE ANOTHER PROCLAMATION.

>> WE DO.

WE HAVE A PROCLAMATION FOR KOSAIR CHARITY.

THEY HAVE DONE WORK HELPING CHILDREN AS WE ALL KNOW AND WE HAVE  
A CHILD THAT REALLY NEEDS HELP.

THEY HAVE NEVER TURNED US DOWN.

THEY HAD THEIR 98TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY.

WE HAVE A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION AND I CALL ON COUNCILMAN WINKLER  
TO READ THAT.

>> TO WHOM THESE LETTERS SHALL COME, KNOW YE WHO THE COUNCIL  
RECOGNIZES KOSAIR CHARITIES WHERE IT WAS FOUNDED ON MAY 11TH,  
1923 AND THEY SHARE THE LEGACY OF KEEPING CHILDREN -- OF HELPING  
CHILDREN REALIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WHILE OVERCOMING OBSTACLES  
AND SINCE ITS FOUNGING IT HAS HAD A HISTORIC COMMITMENT TO  
ENHANCE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL CHILDREN REGARDLESS OF  
THEIR POSITION AND FINANCIAL STANDING, WHEREAS ITS COMMITMENT TO  
ATTACK BIG ISSUES AND TREATED PATIENTS WITH POLIO IN THE 40S AND  
50S AND MORE RECENTLY, A GRANTING ORGANIZATION EXPANDED THEIR  
BOLD VISION THROUGH THE FOUNGING AND FUNDING OF THE FACE-IT  
MOVEMENT, INITIATIVE OF 100 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO  
PREVENTING ABUSE IN THE COMMONWEALTH AND LOUISVILLE IS PROUD TO  
BE THE LOCATION FOR THE KOSAIR HEADQUARTERS, WE CONFER IT HONOR  
WITH ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THERE  
IN TO PERTAINING.

WE HAVE CAUSED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND THE SEAL OF THE  
METRO GOVERNMENT TO BE HERE UNTO AFFIXED IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE PRESIDENT, DAVID JAMES.

[APPLAUSE].

>> I'M SO HONORED TO ACCEPT IT ON BEHALF OF KOSAIR CHARITIES.

>> I THINK YOU HAVE ANOTHER PROCLAMATION TO PRESENT.

>> YES.

THANK YOU.

ROSE SMITH HERE TONIGHT IS REPRESENTING RECOGNITION OF GUN  
VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY.

WE ASK EVERYONE SHOW THEIR SUPPORT.

WE HAVE A PROCLAMATION TONIGHT FOR MISS SMITH.

KNOW YE WHICH THE METRO COUNCIL RECOGNIZES GUN VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS DAY, WHEREAS EVERY DAY, MORE THAN 100 AMERICANS ARE  
KILLED WITH GUN VIOLENCE AND ON AVERAGE 1,000 GUN HOMICIDES  
EVERY YEAR.

WHEREAS KENTUCKY HAS HAD AN AVERAGE OF 728 GUN DEATHS EVERY YEAR  
WITH A RATE OF 16.1 DEATHS PER 100,000 PEOPLE.

KENTUCKY HAS THE 15TH HIGHEST GUN DEATHS EACH YEAR.

WE HAVE EVIDENCE BASED SOLUTIONS AND PROTECT THE COMMUNITIES THE  
GOVERNMENT SERVES.

AND KEEPING GUNS AWAY FROM PEOPLE WITH DANGEROUS HISTORIES AND  
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KNOW THEIR CRIMINALS BEST AND

UNDERSTAND HOW TO KEEP THEIR CITIZENS SAFE.

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER AS COVID-19

PANDEMIC CONTINUES TO EXACERBATE GUN VIOLENCE AFTER A YEAR OF INCREASED GUN SALES AND INCREASED CALLS FOR SUICIDE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE AND INCREASED IN GUN VIOLENCE.

ANYONE CAN SUPPORT BY WEARING ORANGE IN JUNE.

WHEREAS WEARING ORANGE ON JUNE 4TH, AMERICANS WILL BRING AWARENESS TO GUN VIOLENCE AND WE CAUSED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND THE SEAL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO BE HERE-IN AFFIXED AND DONE BY COMMONWEALTH OF LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, MAY 2021.

ANY COMMENTS?

>> NO, I JUST LIKE TO THANK YOU ON MOMS IN ACTION.

WE APPRECIATE IT.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR ORANGE.

>> THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

>> I BELIEVE THAT CONCLUDES THE PRESENTATION.

I WILL GIVE THE CHAIR BACK TO MR. PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT JAMES.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT.

MADAM CLERK, DO WE HAVE ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL?

>> CLERK: YES, SIR, WE DO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: REFRAIN FROM PROFANITY AND DEROGATORY STATEMENTS TO COUNCIL MEMBERS.

SHARON HORDES.

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I'M SORRY MS. HORDES, YOU CAN USE YOUR MIC NOW.

YOU CAN GO, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

MY NAME IS SHARON HORDES.

I'M A PROFESSIONAL CLERGY AND THE SPIRITUAL LEADER AT THE  
MEMPHIS SYNAGOGUE IN LOUISVILLE.

I CHOSE IT PROFESSION BECAUSE I LIVE BY THE VALUES TAUGHT TO ME  
IN MY RELIGION.

I WANTED TO DEDICATE TO SHARING MY VALUES WITH MY FELLOW JEWS AS  
WELL AS OTHERS IN GATHERINGS I'VE TAKEN PART IN OVER THE YEARS.

IT WAS IN AN INTERFAITH GATHERING THAT SOMEONE SHARED THAT EVERY  
CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE AROUND THE WORLD TEACHES THE SAME  
PRINCIPLES, SOME VERSION OF WHAT WE CALL THE GOLDEN RULE, TREAT  
OTHERS THE WAY YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED.

I'M NOT ASKING ANYONE HERE TO CHANGE THEIR BELIEFS ON ABORTION,  
WHETHER OR NOT IT SHOULD BE LEGAL AND ACCESSIBLE, I'M ASKING  
THAT YOU TREAT THESE WOMEN SEEKING HEALTHCARE THE WAY YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO BE TREATED WHEN YOU SEEK HEALTHCARE.

I'M FOR THE SEEKING TO TAKE AWAY ANYONE'S RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH.  
IF THE SAFETY ZONE IS APPROVED, ANYONE CAN STILL SHARE THEIR  
VIEWS WITH THE WOMEN ENTERING THE CLINIC AND EVEN PASS THEM A  
BROCHURE.

THEY WILL BE ABOUT FIVE FEET AWAY.

THEY STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF A TEN-FOOT WIDE SAFETY ZONE.

THEY WILL FOR THE HOWEVER BE ALLOWED TO COME INTO THEIR PHYSICAL SPACE TO HARM AND INTIMIDATE THEM.

THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME UNMASKED INTO THIS PERSON'S PERSONAL SPACE DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC.

THE MEETING RECOGNIZING THE PANDEMIC HAS NOT GONE AWAY AND PEOPLE ARE SICK AND DYING FROM THIS VIRUS.

BEING A RELIGIOUS PERSON MEANS LIFTING YOURSELF UP TO BE THE BEST PERSON THAT YOU CAN BE, THE MOST COMPASSIONATE PERSON YOU CAN BE, BRINGING YOUR BEST SELF TO EVERY SITUATION, I ASK THAT THOSE LIKE ME WHO ARE GUIDED BY THEIR RELIGIOUS VALUES STRIVE TO BRING THEIR BEST SELVES TO THEIR ACTIVIST WORK AND SEE THE HUMANITY IN EVERYONE AND TREAT EVERYONE WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT AND LET US LIVE UP TO OUR TITLE AS A COMPASSIONATE CITY.

THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: DR. EARNEST MARSHALL.

>> GOOD EVENING, I'M DR. EARNEST MARSHALL.

PRESIDENT JAMES, METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH YOU TONIGHT.

I'M A BOARD CERTIFIED OBSTETRICIAN GYNECOLOGIST THAT PROVIDES FULL OBGYN CARE IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR 31 YEARS, WHICH INCLUDES DIFFERING 3,000 BABIES AND 4,000 MAJOR SURGERIES.

I GREW UP IN LOUISVILLE, ATTENDED COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK CITY AND RETURNED TO LOUISVILLE FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL BECAUSE I WANTED TO SERVE THIS COMMUNITY.

I'M A CLINICAL PROFESSOR AT THE LOUISVILLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

IT IS A TRAINING FACILITY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

OUR PATIENTS ARE PSYCHOLOGICALLY DAMAGED BY THE BLOCKING HARASSMENT, TAUNTS AND STALKING OF -- OF A BLOCK WITH THEY'RE TRYING TO ENTER OUR OFFICE.

THIS IS EXTREMELY STRESSFUL AND THEY EXPRESS PRAISE ON THE PUBLIC SIDEWALK.

AT TIMES THEY EXPERIENCE PHYSICAL ASSAULT.

CAN YOU IMAGINE THRONGS OF PEOPLE HARASSING YOU WHEN YOU TWO TO SEE YOUR PHYSICIAN?

THIS WOULD BE HARD FOR YOU AS IT WOULD BE FOR ME.

A FREQUENT QUESTION OUR PATIENTS ASK, DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THOSE PEOPLE AGAIN?

ALSO MEDICALLY SPEAKING, THE STRESS OF ENTERING OUR OFFICE SERIOUSLY RAISES THE BLOOD PRESSURE OF THE PATIENTS AND THEIR HEART RATE AND THE DOCTORS HAVE TO DETERMINE IF THIS IS STRESS OR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE WHICH DETERMINES WHAT CARE THEY CAN RECEIVE.

INCREASES IN PULSE AND BLOOD PRESSURE MAKES ANESTHESIA MUCH MORE COMPLICATED.

THE CHAOS THAT OUR PATIENTS ENDURE TO ACCESS THE FACILITY IMPACTS MEDICAL CARE.

WITH A MODEST ZONE, RIGHT WON'T BE PREVENTED.

THE PATIENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS CARE.

THE DOCTORS AND NURSES AND STAFF AT EMW WORK VERY HARD EACH DAY TO DELIVER HIGH LEVEL OF QUALITY CARE TO OUR PATIENTS.

ON BEHALF OF OUR PATIENTS' DIGNITY, RESPECT AND ABILITY TO MAKE PRIVATE DECISIONS AND SAFETY AND VERY IMPORTANTLY THEIR MEDICAL OUTCOME, WE ASK YOU FOR THE TO UNDERMINE THEIR EXPERIENCES.

THE UNSAFE SITUATION IS WELL DOCUMENTED.

AND WE ASK YOU TO SUPPORT THE PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL SAFETY OF WOMEN.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> JASON SHULL.

>> HELLO, I'M JASON SHUL.

THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.

>> WE'RE FACING A CLIMATE CRISIS AND LOUISVILLE COUNCIL HAS OBLIGATION TO PROTECT THE CITY FROM CLIMATE CHANGE AND REDUCE THE GREENHOUSE GASES.

I APPLAUD YOU WHO TAKE THE CRISIS SERIOUSLY.

LGNE OUR LOCAL UTILITY IS FOR THE A GOOD CORPORATE CITIZEN.

AS A PRIVATE CORPORATION, IT IS CONCERNED WITH EXTRACTING PROFITS FROM OUR CITY FROM SHAREHOLDERS AND THAT SINGULAR MOTIVE DOESN'T ALIGN WITH THE INTEREST OF THE CITY WHEN IT COMES TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS.

FIRST LGNE CONTINUES TO USE COAL WHICH IS THE DIRTIEST OF ALL

FOSSIL FUELS TO PROVIDE 90 PERCENT OF THE CITY'S POWER.

LGNE AND OTHER PRIVATE UTILITIES IF KENTUCKY ARE CONTINUALLY TRYING TO CHANGE THE PRICE WHEN THEY ADD RENEWAL ENERGY TO THE GRID WHICH DISINCENTIVIZES PEOPLE TO MAKE THAT INVESTMENT.

LG AND E HAS FOR INCENTIVE FOR POWER LINES, IT MAKES THE CITY PRETTIER AND WOULD ALLOW MORE TREES AND REDUCE THE POWER OUTAGES WE EXPERIENCE DURING STORMS.

I WANT TO GET -- I WANT TO ELABORATE ON COAL.

COAL IS A BAD CHOICE FOR LOUISVILLE RECENTS FOR SEVERAL REASONS. FIRST, IT IS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN SOLAR AND WIND FOR YOU THAT THOSE SOURCES HAVE BECOME MUCH LESS EXPENSIVE.

YET LG AND E HAS NO FEED TO EXPEDITE THE CLOSING OF ITS COAL FIRED POWER PLANTS BECAUSE AGAIN, IT IS CONCERNED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY WITH PROFITS TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AND THE AIR POLLUTION RELATED TO COAL HAS CREATED IMPACT ON TOES PEOPLE THAT LIVE CLOSE TO THE POWER PLANT.

IT HAS BEEN WELL DOCUMENTED BY LOCAL JOURNALISTS AND YOU COULD READ THE WORK OF JAMES BROTHERS TO READ MORE ABOUT THAT.

AND FINALLY, IT IS THE ABSOLUTELY WORST POWER RELATED TO CLIMATE CHANGE DUE TO WHAT IT GENERATES.

NOT TO MENTION THE OTHER POLLUTANTS.

UNDERCUTTING THE PRICE OF RESIDENTIAL SOLAR IS -- IS ACTUALLY A VERY MALICIOUS ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF LG AND E AND OTHER UTILITIES.

IT IS NOT THEM REFUSING TO INVEST IN RENEWAL UTILITIES AS WELL,  
ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE AD SPACE, THEY MADE LITTLE INVESTMENT IN  
THAT.

THEY'RE UNDERCUTTING THE RATE THAT RESIDENTIAL SOLAR RECEIVES  
AND THEY'RE DISINCENTIVEIZING EVERYONE THAT PERSONALLY WANTS TO  
MAKE THOSE INVESTMENTS TO ACTUALLY TO THEIR PART TO REDUCE THE  
CARBON FOOTPRINT.

>> MR. SHULL, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

>> WOW.

OKAY.

LET ME SAY ONE THING.

>> YES.

>> I WANT TO SAY WE HAVE A CHOICE, LG AND E HAS A FRANCHISE  
RIGHT TO PROVIDE POWER.

IT USED TO BE A PUBLIC UTILITY.

I ASK THE COUNCIL TO LOOK TO RETURNING LG AND E TO OTHER PUBLIC  
UTILITIES SO WE CAN ALIGN THE MISSION OF OUR GENERATIONS WITH  
ADDRESSING THE CLIMATE CRISIS.

>>

DEBORAH OGORMAN.

SAVANNAH TREBUNA.

>> I'M THE ORGANIZER FOR THE LOUISVILLE SAFETY CAMPAIGN AND  
HAVE BEEN SPEAKING ON THIS ISSUE FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS.

I WILL NOT BELABOR THE POINT THIS IS COMMON AND CONSTITUTIONAL

AND EFFECTIVE TOOL FOR THE SAFETY OF KENTUCKYIANS AND VISITORS.  
IN THE TIME I'VE BEEN ADVOCATING FOR THIS ISSUE, YOU HAVE HEARD  
FROM DOCTORS, LAWYERS, BUSINESS OWNERS, CLERGY AND CONCERNED  
CONSTITUENTS OF LOUISVILLE.

OBJECTIVELY, THERE'S OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR THIS INITIATIVE  
FROM CONSTITUENTS OF LOUISVILLE AS WELL AS FOLKS ACROSS THE  
NATION.

THE OPPOSITION CLAIMS THAT THEY PRACTICE CALM PEACEFUL SIDEWALK  
COUNSELING BUT WE KNOW DISRUPTIONS DO HAPPEN.

WE KNOW THEY HAVE A WELL DOCUMENTED HISTORY OF ASSAULT AT THE  
CLINIC.

TO QUOTE A STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE OHIO POLICY EVALUATION NETWORK  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS OPEN, OPEN COLLECTS MONTHLY DATA FROM  
ABORTION FACILITIES IN THE MIDWEST, INCLUDING THOSE IN  
LOUISVILLE.

MICHELLE MCGOWAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI AND ALISON  
NORTH HAS THIS RESEARCH.

ONLINE SURVEY FILLED OUT BY THE FACILITY STAFF MEMBERS INCLUDES  
QUESTIONS RELATED TO PROTESTERS PRESENT AND EXPERIENCES OF  
VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT AND DISRUPTIVE EVENTS AT THE FACILITY.  
THIS CREATES A PICTURE OF POLICE RESPONSE.

ACCORDING TO THE DATA, REGULAR PROTESTS ACTIVITY, INCLUDES  
PICTURING AND BLOCKADES.

WITH THE WOMEN'S CENTER AVERAGING 35 BLOCKADE INCIDENTS PER

MONTH FROM DECEMBER 2019 TO MARCH 2021.

MORE THAN HALF OF RESPONDENTS SAID IT WAS A CHALLENGE TO THEIR CARE.

IN A SAMPLE 63.1 PERCENT REPORTED PROBLEMS WITH PROTESTERS. THIS IS STILL THE HIGHEST RATE AMONG ALL FACILITIES COVERED BY THE SURVEY AND OVER THREE TIMES THE AVERAGE FOR THE OTHER CLINICS.

BESIDES THIS DATA, THERE'S MULTIPLE VIDEOS AT THESE OBSTRUCTIONS OCCURRING, MOST NOTABLY IN MARCH OF 2021, WHEN A PATIENT WAS DRAGGED FROM THE ENTRANCE BY A PROTESTER.

AT THIS POINT I HAVE TO ASK, WITH ALL OF THE SUPPORT AND EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE AND CONSTITUTIONALITY AND PRIOR TEMPORARY BUFFER ZONE BEING EFFECTIVE, WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>>

CATHERINE YOUNG.

>> I'M PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF RIGHT TO LIFE OF LOUISVILLE.

>> ON BEHALF OF THE SIDEWALK COUNSELORS, WE'RE OPPOSED TO BLOCK ACCESS TO THE CLINIC.

AS EVIDENCED BY THE CITY'S CRIME STATISTICS, THE ACCUSATION THAT SIDEWALK COUNSELORS ASSAULT WOMEN IS FALSE AND OFFENSIVE.

EMW IS A PRIVATE FOR PROFIT COMPANY.

IT IS IN THE BUSINESS OF ABORTION, NOT CHOICE.



CHOICE IS THE WORD USED IN THE ABORTION DEBATE, WOMEN IN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY ARE AFRAID AND UNINFORMED AND ALMOST NEVER USED THE WORD CHOICE TO DESCRIBE THEIR SITUATION.

A SIDEWALK COUNSELOR MAY BE THE ONLY PERSON THAT INFORMS WOMEN IN CRISIS PREGNANCIES OF OPTIONS THEY AND THEIR CHILDREN CAN LIVE WITH.

WOMEN THAT VISIT EMW ARE HEALTHY YOUNG WOMEN THAT ARE SIGNING ON TO A MEDICAL PROCEDURE WITHOUT A COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF IT. SIDEWALK COUNSELORS PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION BECAUSE A CHOICE MADE IN FEAR OR IGNORANCE OR PANIC IS FOR CHOICE.

SOME OF YOU MAY OBJECT TO SIDEWALK COUNSELING, AS YOU KNOW, THE WORD EXPRESSED BY A PERSON ON SIDEWALK ARE PROTECTED SPEECH UNDER THE THE CONSTITUTION.

NONE OF US HAS THE RIGHT TO BE SHIELDED FROM WORD THAT WE DISAGREE AND YOU LISTENING TO ME TONIGHT IS PROOF OF THAT.

ORDINANCE 97.72 MAKES IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO DISPLAY SIGNS ON THE SIDEWALK THAT INTERFERE WITH PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THIS ORDINANCE HAS NEVER BEEN USED TO PROSECUTE A SIDEWALK COUNSELOR OR PEACEFUL PROTESTER OR A PERSON IS PRAYING OUTSIDE.

WHY THE BUFFER ZONE ORDINANCE.

THIS IS ABOUT PROTECTING EMW'S BUSINESS MODEL BY GIVING THEM USE OF A PUBLIC THOROUGHFARE.

SOME OF YOU KNOW THAT.

SOME OF YOU TONIGHT ARE CONSIDERING YOUR VOTE ON THIS ORDINANCE.  
I ASK EACH OF YOU WHETHER A VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THE BUFFER ZONE  
ORDINANCE WHICH IS DOING WHAT IT ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED IS NEEDED?  
YOUR VOTE FOR THIS ORDINANCE AND INEVITABLE EFFECT OF LEGAL  
CHALLENGES, WE WOULD HAVE A PROSECUTION OF ORDINANCE 97.72.  
AS IT IS WE DO NOT.

SO YOUR CONSTITUENTS ARE LEFT WONDERING WHO IS YOUR  
[INDISCERNIBLE]?

EMW OR US?

THANK YOU.

>> CLERK:

REV. REGINALD BARNES.

>> I'M REGINALD BARNES AND I'M A PASTOR OF THE CHURCH,  
CITIZENS OF LOUISVILLE ORGANIZED AND UNITED TOGETHER.  
THE YEARS WE BEEN COMING TO METRO COUNCIL TO SHARE STORIES ABOUT  
THE LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN OUR COMMUNITY.  
I'M HERE TO REMIND YOU ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE A HOUSING SHORTAGE,  
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH UNITS OF HOUSING AND APARTMENTS AND HOMES FOR  
EVERYONE IN THE CITY.  
THIS SHORTAGE IS SEEN MOST DRASTICALLY WHEN IT COMES TO PEOPLE  
WITH LIMITED MEANS CAN AFFORD.  
THIS SHORTAGE OF UNITS CAUSES A NUMBER OF OTHER PROBLEMS.  
BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE, LANDLORDS  
CAN CHARGE EXORBITANT RENT BECAUSE SUPPLY IS SO LOW AND DEMAND

IS SO HIGH.

BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH PLACES TO LIVE, LANDLORDS CAN RENT OUT LOW QUALITY HOUSING BECAUSE THEY KNOW OTHER PEOPLE DON'T HAVE OPTIONS.

BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH PLACES TO LIVE, LOUISVILLE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH PERMANENT PLACES.

LOUISVILLE CAN'T TO THE LARGE SCALE HOUSING FIRST, SUCCESSFUL MODELS OF COMBATTING THIS PROBLEM.

BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE, WE WILL NOT END HOMELESSNESS.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING HAS MANY FACETS AND THERE ARE GREAT ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY WORKING TO ADDRESS CRITICAL ASPECTS OF THIS PROBLEM.

WE BELIEVE THAT THOSE SHOULD RECEIVE FUNDING THAT IS REFLECTIVE OF A NEED AND IMPORTANCE OF IT WORK.

OUR FOCUS THIS YEAR IS TO SEE THAT LOUISVILLE METRO INSURES THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE UNITS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THUS FILLING IN THE SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF HOUSING.

AND WITH THIS SHORTAGE, IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR EQUITY AND GROWTH OF OUR CITIES AND QUALITY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS TO ALL OF THOSE OF LOUISVILLE.

THE AFFORDABLE TRUST FUND IS THE BEST TOOL TO DO THIS.

A SERIOUS INVESTMENT HAS TO BE MADE NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.

A NEED TO INVEST 40 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

TRUST FUND THIS YEAR, WHETHER THAT MONEY IS BONDED OR DEDICATED FUNDING, IT IS UP TO COUNCIL'S DISCRETION.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IF WE WANT TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS ON THE PROBLEM.

AS ALWAYS WE SAID DEDICATED FUNDING IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN SUCCESSFULLY MAKE LONG-TERM PROGRESS ON THIS PROBLEM.

WE HAVE FUNDING COMING IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THERE IS A WAY, IS THERE A WILL TO REPLACE IF YOU HAVE THE WILL.

>> YOU KNOW ME AND MY BIG MOUTH.

YOU GOT ME ON THE PHONE.

HE TALKED ABOUT WHAT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

I RUN A SUPPORT GROUP FOR EPILEPSY.

THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE IN LOUISVILLE ALONE.

WE RECEIVED OUR STIMULUS CHECK.

PEOPLE WILL GO BACK TO WORK AND WILL RAISE PRICES.

ALL OF US LIVING TOGETHER.

IT CAN VARY.

OUR MAYOR, TODD AND JEFF UNDERHILL JUST LOST THE WORK AT THE COLONIAL OAKS BUILDING AND YOU ENJOYED YOUR FOOD OUT THERE.

THEN YOU WANT TO BUILD APARTMENTS THERE.

NOW THEY WANT TO MAKE IT 810 BARE RACKS.

IT WAS SO OLD.

IT WAS A HOSPITAL.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THEY WANTED 17 FLOORS OF SECTION 8.

THE PEOPLE DON'T HAVE SECTION 8, THEY'RE ON THE WAITING LIST.

UNDERHILL COULD PUT THEM ON IT INSTANTLY AND THEY'LL PUT A GROCERY STORE AT THE FRONT DOOR.

19 TOWN HOUSES RIGHT THERE.

TODD AND JEFF UNDERHILL, I LIVED WITH THEM FOR 13 YEARS AND WHEN THEY SOLD IT, I AM WHERE I'M AT.

RIGHT THERE IN DISTRICT FOUR.

YEAH, BOSS, I'M WAVING FROM HOME.

KENTUCKY POWERS IS BEAUTIFUL BUT THEY SOLD IT.

THEY WANT TO DO 810 BARRACKS.

THEY PROMISED THEM.

NOW MITCH O'BRIEN SAYING NO.

BUSINESS FIRST.

LET'S TAKE CARE OF 200 APARTMENTS THERE.

17 FLOORS.

AND EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE SECTION 8.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE WAITING FOR SECTION 8?

TOO MANY.

I HAVE EPILEPSY, YOU KNOW THAT.

I'M AT THE STATE FAIR EVERY YEAR.

I MEET 200 PEOPLE A YEAR.

AND GUESS WHAT?

ONE OF BY MEMBERS IS LIVING WITH ME.

TOO MANY PEOPLE, THEY WILL HELP THE SECTION 8 GO BACK DOWN AND

THEY CAN PUT PEOPLE ON SECTION 8 INSTANTLY.

PARK WEST WAS THERE.

A GROCERY STORE THERE ON THE GROUND.

THEY PUT A BABY-SITTING PLACE THERE AND WORKOUT CENTER.

THERE'S TWO ACRES.

THEY'RE PUTTING A GRILL PLACE.

NOW THEY'RE GOING TO GET A BIGGER GROCERY STORE.

WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR 13 MILLION AND THEY GOT OVER 15 MILLION PROJECTS.

THEY NEED TAX CREDITS.

LET'S GET PEOPLE OUT OF HOME LESS SHELTERS.

WE'RE NOT GETTING BIGGER SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS.

LET'S STOP THE MAYOR -- I SHOULDN'T SAY THAT, LET'S GET OUR REAR END TOGETHER AND WORK TOGETHER.

GOD BLESS YOUR HARD WORK.

THEY WON'T TAKE SECTION 8.

YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING.

YOU KNOW ME AND YOU KNOW I LOVE LOUISVILLE.

HAVE A GOOD NIGHT.

>> LARRY SNYDER.

>> I'M A MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION IN THE HIGHLANDS THAT IS A MEMBER OF CLOUT.

THERE'S DOZENS OF PEOPLE HERE TO SUPPORT AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

A GOOD HOUSING SITUATION IS LIKE GOOD HEALTH, WHEN YOU HAVE IT

YOU RARELY THINK ABOUT IT.

WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE IT, YOU CAN'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE, YOU CAN HARDLY SURVIVE OR THRIVE.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS IS AVAILABLE ALL ACROSS LOUISVILLE METRO.

THIS BRINGS UNITS TO THE COMMUNITY.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS HOUSING IS WELCOME ALL OVER THE CITY.

QUALITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS NOT ONLY ONE OF THE MOST FOUNDATIONAL NEEDS FOR THE HEALTH OF A FAMILY, BUT ALSO FOR THE HEALTH OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE.

THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND HELPS FURTHER THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE QUALITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING, INCLUDING APARTMENTS, DUPLEXES AND SINGLE FAMILY UNITS.

THE FAMILIES LIVING IN THESE UNITS ARE LIVING IN HOUSING THEY CAN AFFORD.

THIS ALLOWS THEM TO AFFORD FOOD, UTILITIES, MEDICINE AND MORE. GETTING FAMILIES INTO STABLE HOUSING STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

IT HAS THE POWER TO RAISE REVENUE TO THE CITY THROUGH PROPERTY AND PAYROLL TAXES.

37.1 MILLION INVESTED IN THE TRUST FUND BY LOUISVILLE METRO HAS LEVERAGED 192 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE COMMUNITY.

THAT'S AN INCREDIBLE 16-1 RETURN ON INVESTMENT.

THIS SHOWS WHAT A POWERFUL AND TRANSFORMATIVE TOOL THE TRUST

FUND IS AT NOT ONLY SPURRING DEVELOPMENT OF MORE HOUSING BUT ALSO BRINGING MORE DOLLARS IN TO THE COMMUNITY.

AS A CITY, WE NEED TO MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT IS COMING INTO THE COMMUNITY.

THIS MONEY NEEDS TO CREATE A HEALTHIER AND STRONGER COMMUNITY, NOT JUST IN THE IMMEDIATE BUT ALSO IN THE LONG RUN.

ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS THE CITY CAN MAKE IS IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

INVESTMENTS PAYS OUT DIVIDENDS FOR DECADES.

CHILDREN CAN THRIVE.

ADULTS CAN BE BETTER PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES.

SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS COMING INTO THE CITY.

LOUISVILLE METRO NEEDS TO INVEST AT LEAST 40 MILLION IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND BECAUSE THAT WILL PAY OUT THROUGH GENERATION, THROUGH TAX REVENUE AND HEALTHIER CITIZENS.

WE URGE YOU TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE ONCE IN A GENERATION POSSIBILITY BEING GIVEN TO US IT YEAR BY MAKING THIS INVESTMENT IN THE CITY'S FUTURE.

THANK YOU.

RYAN MINTER FORBES.

MS. FORBES.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES, MA'AM.



>> OKAY.

I APOLOGIZE.

>> HELLO, METRO COUNCIL, MY NAME IS RYAN MINTER FORD.

I AM IN DISTRICT NINE.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK THIS EVENING IN REGARD TO THE BUFFER ZONE PROPOSAL.

AS A SIDEWALK COUNSELOR, I SEE THE BUFFER ZONE AS A DISSERVICE TO THE PEOPLE.

CLIENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCEPT OR DENY FREE HELP AND SUPPORT DURING THIS MOST VITAL TIME.

THE CLIENTS THAT VISIT THIS CLINIC NEED TO KNOW THAT HEALTH AND RESOURCES ARE READILY AVAILABLE TO THEM.

THE BUFFER ZONE CREATES A BARRIER FOR THAT HELP.

SOME CLIENTS HAVE A PRECONCEIVED NOTION THAT WE'RE PROTESTING AND ONLY ON THE SIDEWALK TO HARASS THEM.

THIS IS NOT TRUE.

THE BUFFER ZONE WILL PLACE A BARRIER AROUND BEING ABLE TO CONNECT WITH THE MOTHERS AND FAMILIES.

WE MAY BE THE ONLY SPACE THAT HELPS THE MOTHER INVOLVED IN HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING OR BEING FORCED TO HAVE AN ABORTION.

THIS IS SEEN ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS.

WE MEET THEM WITHOUT JUDGMENT.

ONCE THE CLIENTS ARRIVE TO THE CLINIC, THERE'S LITTLE TIME TO TRY AND -- AND A WALK WITH THEM.

HAVING ACCESS TO WALK WITH THEM, ALLOWS US TO CONNECT TO THEM AND GET INFORMATION IN THEIR HANDS AND UNDERSTAND HOW TO HELP THEM.

A FIVE FOOT BUFFER ZONE IS NOT NECESSARY.

WHAT IS NECESSARY IS LOVE AND COMPASSION AND SUPPORT.

THE MOTHER AND FATHER IS IN NEED OF AT THAT -- AFTER A TRAUMATIC PROCEDURE THAT IS CONDUCTED AT THE CLINIC.

THIS IS BEFORE THEIR APPOINTMENT AND AFTER.

WE WANT TO BE OF SERVICE AND SPREAD THE TRUTH ABOUT ABORTION AND THE DETRIMENT IT HAS HAD IN THE NATION.

IT IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

UNFORTUNATELY THE WOMEN PROTECTED BY THE BUFFER ZONE ARE OF BLACK WOMEN.

90 PERCENT OF THE WOMEN THAT COME TO THE CLINIC ARE WOMEN OF COLOR.

THEY NEED TO KNOW THERE'S HELP.

ONE WOULD HAVE NEVER PHONE THAT SHE COULD PAY HER RENT FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR.

SHE CHOSE TO KEEP HER BABY BECAUSE SHE KNEW SHE HAD HELP.

OTHER YOUNG LADIES WERE ABLE TO RECEIVE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AS A RESULT OF US CONNECTING WITH THEM.

WE HAVE HELPED OVER 800 WOMEN FACE UNPLANNED PREGNANCY.

THE BUFFER ZONE WOULD BE PROBLEMATIC WITH WHAT IS BEING CARRIED

AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT ACTUALLY DO SIDEWALK COUNSELING.  
TO PLACE A BUFFER ZONE, THESE FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW WE'RE HERE.

>> CLERK: I'M SORRY, LARRY SNYDER.

I'M SORRY, WE'RE GOING TO BACK UP.

COTINA HEATH.

MS. HEATH? PRESIDENT JAMES THAT CONCLUDES THE ADDRESSES TO  
COUNCIL.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.

WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FOR MAY 6, 2021.

DELETIONS, CORRECTIONS?

THEY HAVE BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED?

NEXT, WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE

FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES.

REGULAR: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- MAY 06, 2021.

REGULAR: PLANNING AND ZONING

COMMITTEE - MAY 11, 2021.

REGULAR: LABOR AND ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - MAY 11,

2021.

REGULAR: PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- MAY 11, 2021.

REGULAR: GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT  
AND AUDIT COMMITTEE - MAY 11,  
2021.

REGULAR: COMMUNITY AFFAIRS,  
HOUSING, HEALTH AND EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE - MAY 12, 2021.

REGULAR: APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE - MAY 12, 2021.

REGULAR: PARKS AND  
SUSTAINABILITY - MAY 13, 2021.

REGULAR: COMMITTEE ON EQUITY AND  
INCLUSION - MAY 13, 2021.

REGULAR: BUDGET COMMITTEE - MAY  
13, 2021.

REGULAR: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES  
- MAY 18, 2021.

ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS?

MOTION BY PEDEN AND SECOND BY PIAGENTINI.

THE AYES HAVE IT AND THESE ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

THIS COMPRISES 18 THROUGH 40.

ANY ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS.

MADAM CLERK.

COUNCILMAN FOWLER HAS JOINED THE MEETING.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING  
\$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 9  
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS,  
THROUGH THE OFFICE MANAGEMENT  
AND BUDGET, TO LOUISVILLE VISUAL  
ART, INC. FOR A MULTISENSORY  
PUBLIC ART PIECE IN THE CLIFTON  
NEIGHBORHOOD.

19.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING  
\$35,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE  
FOLLOWING MANNER: \$25,000 FROM  
DISTRICT 23; \$3,250 FROM  
DISTRICT 7; \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT  
24; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS  
2, 4, AND 13; \$750 FROM DISTRICT  
15; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS  
21 AND 22; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF  
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO FUND  
FOR THE ARTS, INC TO CREATE A  
COMMUNITY THEATER AND ARTS SPACE  
IN A VACANT STORE FRONT IN OUTER

LOOP PLAZA.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION  
FORWARDED FROM BUDGET COMMITTEE.

20.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE  
NO. 173, SERIES 2011, AND  
ORDINANCE NO. 072, SERIES 2020,  
RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR  
2020-2021 CAPITAL BUDGET BY  
TRANSFERRING FUNDS AND  
ESTABLISHING A NEW PROJECT  
TITLED FARNSLEY-MOREMEN LANDING  
DOCK IMPROVEMENTS.

ITEM 21.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE  
NO. 102, SERIES 2016, RELATING  
TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017  
CAPITAL BUDGET, ORDINANCE 082,  
SERIES 2019, RELATING TO THE  
FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 CAPITAL  
BUDGET, AND ORDINANCE NO. 072,  
SERIES 2020, RELATING TO THE  
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 CAPITAL  
BUDGET BY TRANSFERRING FUNDS AND

ESTABLISHING A NEW PROJECT  
TITLED D9 FRANKFORT AVE SIDEWALK  
AND RAMP REPAIRS.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION  
FORWARDED FROM COMMITTEE ON  
COMMITTEES.

ITEM 22.

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND  
APPROVING A COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING AGREEMENT (MARCH 5,  
2021 - JUNE 30, 2023) RELATING  
TO WAGES, HOURS, AND OTHER TERMS  
AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT  
BETWEEN THE LOUISVILLE/  
JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO  
GOVERNMENT AND LOUISVILLE  
PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS  
ASSOCIATION, LOCAL UNION 345,  
IAFF, AFL-CIO-CLC.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION  
FORWARDED FROM GOVERNMENT  
OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 23.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE

CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET  
ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE  
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE  
FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY  
NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE  
CONTRACT FOR THE OFFICE FOR SAFE  
AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS  
CONCERNING A COGNITIVE  
BEHAVIORAL THERAPY PROGRAM -  
(UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH -  
\$78,067.42).

ITEM 24.

REAPPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER  
FULLER TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD  
OVERLAY DISTRICT BOARD.  
TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2024.

ITEM 25.

APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN FIELDS TO  
THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION BOARD.  
TERM EXPIRES JULY 31, 2022.

ITEM 26.

REAPPOINTMENT OF JEFF RAWLINS TO  
THE NULU REVIEW OVERLAY DISTRICT



COMMITTEE.

TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 26, 2024.

ITEM 27.

REAPPOINTMENT OF MONICA BROWN TO  
THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT REVIEW  
OVERLAY DISTRICT BOARD.

TERM EXPIRES MARCH 26, 2024.

ITEM 28.

APPOINTMENT OF RYAN BRIDGEMAN TO  
THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION AND  
VISITORS BUREAU.

TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 17, 2022.

ITEM 29.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN MAYS TO THE  
LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION  
DISTRICTS COMMISSION.

TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2023.

ITEM 30.

REAPPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM SUMMERS  
IV TO THE WATER WORKS BOARD.

TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2025.

ITEM 31.

REAPPOINTMENT OF SHARON KERRICK  
TO THE WATER WORKS BOARD.

TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2025.

ITEM 32.

APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER REITZ  
TO THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT  
REVIEW OVERLAY DISTRICT BOARD.

TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024.

ITEM 33.

APPOINTMENT OF DR. EMERALD  
ECHOLS TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

TERM EXPIRES JULY 31, 2024.

ITEM 34.

APPOINTMENT OF GUY GENOUD TO THE  
LOUISVILLE CONVENTION AND  
VISITORS BUREAU.

TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 16, 2024.

ITEM 35.

APPOINTMENT OF RAMONA LINDSEY TO  
THE NULU REVIEW OVERLAY DISTRICT  
COMMITTEE.

TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 26, 2024.

ITEM 36.

APPOINTMENT OF STEVE BASS TO THE  
METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT  
(MSD) BOARD.

TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 28, 2024.

ITEM 37.

APPOINTMENT OF TY RICHARDSON TO  
THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER  
LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
BOARD.

TERM EXPIRES APRIL 21, 2024.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION  
FORWARDED FROM LABOR AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

38.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE  
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET  
ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE  
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE  
FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY  
NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE  
CONTRACT FOR LMPD CONCERNING  
CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN LMPD DNA  
LABORATORY- (TABITHA ANN BUNDY -  
\$37,500.00).

39.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE

CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET  
ORDINANCES APPROVING THE  
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE  
FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY  
NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT  
FOR LMPD CONCERNING MAINTENANCE  
AND REPAIR OF THE KONRAD OUT  
DRIVE ON THE RIVER PATROL UNIT'S  
BOAT - (GREAT LAKES POWER  
SERVICE COMPANY - \$35,000.00).

40.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE  
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET  
ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE  
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE  
FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY  
NEGOTIATED AMENDMENT TO SOLE  
SOURCE CONTRACT FOR CORRECTIONS  
CONCERNING SERVICE, MAINTENANCE  
AND REPAIR OF THE PROPRIETARY  
RADPRO AND SECURPASS FULL BODY  
SECURITY SCREENING SYSTEM-  
(CANON USA, INC. FORMERLY KNOWN  
AS VIRTUAL IMAGING, INC. -

\$30,000 FOR A NEW NOT-TO-EXCEED  
AMOUNT OF \$193,000.00).

READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU, MAD AM CLERK.

A MOTION?

MOTION BY PEDEN AND SECOND BY PIAGENTINI.

PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

[ROLL CALLED].

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 25 YES VOTES.

>> THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES.

NEXT ITEM IS OLD BUSINESS.

THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS  
OLD BUSINESS, COMPRISED OF ITEMS  
41 THROUGH 50.

41.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE  
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY  
METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO  
ENSURE SAFE, UNOBSTRUCTED ENTRY  
TO AND EXIT FROM A HEALTHCARE  
FACILITY.

AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION AND SECOND?

MOTION BY WINKLER.

AND SECOND BY -- THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT?

>> YES, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS AN ITEM THAT COMES FROM OUR -- ON COMMUNITY AFFAIRS I'M SORRY.

AND COUNCILWOMAN ARMSTRONG HAS BEEN CHAMPIONING THIS PIECE FOR US.

BUT I ALSO BELIEVE SHE MAY HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO OFFER US TONIGHT.

WE WILL TURN IT OVER.

>> COUNCILWOMAN ARMSTRONG?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

SO I WANT TO -- OKAY, PROVIDE A LITTLE BIT OF OVERVIEW ABOUT WHAT THIS ORDINANCE DOES.

I KNOW MY OTHER CO-SPONSOR COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS AND I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE FOR THE AMENDMENT THAT ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS HAS IN THEIR IN-BOX.

THE THOUSANDS OF YOU, WHAT THIS DOES IS GIVE PEOPLE HEALTHCARE FACILITIES TO ALLOW PUBLIC WORKS TO LAY DOWN IN FRONT OF THEIR FACILITIES TO ALLOW PATIENTS TO ENTER AND LEAVE SAFELY.

WITHIN THAT ZONE, WITHIN THAT 10 FEET AREA, THERE'S NOTHING IN IT ABOUT SPEECH OR WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN'T SAY, THERE'S FIVE ACTIONS.

YOU CAN'T OBSTRUCT OR DETAIN A PERSON IN THE NARROW TEN-FOOT ZONE.

YOU CAN'T KNOWINGLY DO THOSE THINGS.

BLOCKING, TENDERING AND IMPEDING OR OBSTRUCTING OR DETAINING A PERSON TRYING TO ENTER OR EXIT THE HEALTHCARE FACILITY.

DEMONSTRATING HOW NARROW TEN FEET IS.

IF I AM STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TEN-FOOT ZONE, IT IS EASY FOR ME TO TAKE PAPERS FROM SOMEONE.

PEOPLE CAN REACH OUT AND TOUCH YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ZONE.

VERY EASY TO COMMUNICATE AT A NORMAL TONE BECAUSE YOU'RE NO MORE THAN FIVE FEET AWAY FROM ANOTHER PERSON.

I WANT TO HAVE THIS BACK UP AND DON'T WE BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ENTER AND EXIT HEALTHCARE FACILITIES?

IS THAT NOT SOMETHING WE CAN ALL AGREE IS IMPORTANT IN THE CITY?

I THINK WE WILL HEAR PEOPLE THAT TRY TO COMPLICATE THAT, WHO TRY TO CHANGE WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AND SAY, WE CARE ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING INSIDE OF THOSE FACILITIES AND I'M WORRIED ABOUT A CONTEXT.

TALK ABOUT PARTICULAR PIECES OF DATA.

LET'S STAY FOCUSED ON THE BIG PICTURE, PEOPLE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ENTER AND EXIT HEALTHCARE FACILITIES UNOBSTRUCTED.

I KNOW THE COUNCILMAN IS GOING TO TALK ABOUT THE PARTICULAR ISSUES BY ONE HEALTHCARE FACILITY, THE EMW CLINIC.

I THINK THAT'S ONE WE'RE GOING TO HEAR ABOUT A LOT TONIGHT.

COUNCILMAN ARTHUR, THE FACILITY IS IN HIS DISTRICT AND HE HAS DATA ABOUT THE INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED THERE.

I WANT TO DIRECT COUNCIL MEMBER'S ATTENTION TO THE OPEN RECORDS REQUEST THAT WE ADDED TO THE RECORD THIS AFTERNOON IN 2020, 40 9/11 CALLS AND THE ADDRESSES ON THE OTHER SIDE.

ADDITIONALLY 101 CALLS FROM JANUARY 2021.

I KNOW COUNCIL HAS THAT DATA.

I WANT TO TALK ABOUT FREE SPEECH WHICH IS SOMETHING WE'LL HEAR A LOT ABOUT TONIGHT.

IF WE THINK ABOUT THIS FROM A COMMON SENSE LEVEL, OF COURSE, TEN FEET WHERE YOU CAN'T BLOCK OR HINDER ANOTHER PERSON DOESN'T VIOLATE YOUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO EXPRESSION.

THIS IS A CONTENT NEUTRAL RESTRICTION.

IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN SAY, ONLY WHERE -- WHERE YOU CAN SAY IT.

IT IS WHAT WE CALL A TIME, PLACE, MANNER RESTRICTION IN FIRST AMENDMENT LAW.

THAT MEANS TO SURVIVE, IT IS IMPORTANT, ALL YOU HAVE TO SHOW IS IT IS NARROWLY TAILORED FOR GOVERNMENT INTEREST.

TO LET PEOPLE ENTER AND EXIT HEALTHCARE FACILITIES SAFELY, THAT'S NOT IN DISPUTE.

SECOND THING WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS IT NARROWLY TAILORED?

WE KNOW IT IS NARROWLY TAILORED BECAUSE IT CREATES A BUFFER



ZONE.

THE U.S. SUPREME COURT CASE THAT ALLOWED A BUFFER ZONE.

AND THEN A 15-FOOT BUFFER ZONE.

AND THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL CASE LAW WE HAVE ON IT UPHELD A  
15-FOOT BUFFER ZONE.

AND THE SUPREME COURT DECLINED TO HEAR THAT CASE AND OVERTURNED  
THAT RULING.

NOW I EXPECT THAT YOU MIGHT HEAR PEOPLE SAY, OH, THE SUPREME  
COURT AND MCCULLEN.

WHEN YOU HEAR ABOUT MCCULLEN, THAT WAS 3 1/2 TIMES AS BIG, AND  
HAD A BUFFER ZONE OF 35 FEET.

YOU COULDN'T ACTUALLY APPROACH ANOTHER PERSON WHO WAS TRYING TO  
ENTER OR LEAVE THE FACILITY AND EXPRESSLY SAID, YOU CAN'T TRY TO  
EDUCATE THEM OR TRY TO PROTEST, ALL KINDS OF THINGS THAT OUR  
ORDINANCE DOESN'T DO.

OURS IS FAR MORE NARROW.

THE LAW HAS CHANGED SINCE THE MCCULLEN CASE.

I POINT PEOPLE TO THE 2019 CASE AND TO THE INDEPENDENT LEGAL  
ANALYSIS THAT IS IN THE RECORD, DONE BY A LEGAL SCHOLAR THAT  
FOCUSES ON FREE EXPRESSION ISSUES THAT SUGGESTS OUR ORDINANCE IN  
HER VIEW AND INDEPENDENT EVALUATION IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

WITH THAT, MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO  
COUNCILMAN ARTHUR TO SPEAK TO THE ISSUES HE SEES IN HIS DISTRICT  
AND HAS BEEN LARGELY AFFECTED THE FACILITY IN HIS DISTRICT AND

HE'S A PRIMARY SPONSOR OF THE ORDINANCE.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCIL MEMBER?

>> PLEASE AND THANK YOU.

I WOULD LIKE TO JUST SET THE ROOM AND REALLY MORE THAN ANYTHING, SET THE RECORD BEFORE WE GET TOO DEEP IN THE CONVERSATION BEFORE PEOPLE TRY TO TAKE DETOURS AND SHARE A LOT OF FICTION TONIGHT. I WANT TO POINT TO THREE REALLY KEY PURPOSES IN UNDERSTANDING WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

NUMBER ONE, IN THE PUBLIC ACCESS, YOU COULD ACCESS, THERE'S A TIMELINE KEY INCIDENT.

I WANT TO POINT OUT SOMETHING IF THAT TIMELINE THAT WAS A MEETING THAT TOOK PLACE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2020 WHERE THE EMW CLINIC LOCATED WITHIN DOWNTOWN IN DISTRICT 4, LET WITH LMPD AND THEY WERE INSTRUCTED NOT TO REPORT CERTAIN VIOLATIONS AND THE EMW CLINIC COMPLIED WITH THIS.

THAT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR TONIGHT IS A WHOLE LOT OF CONVERSATION AROUND HOW LITTLE OF AN ISSUE THIS IS WHEN IN FACT I'M GOING TO SHARE WHAT YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THE REAL NUMBERS.

YOU'RE GOING TO SEE REPORTS FROM LMPD RECORDS REQUEST AND ONE OF THOSE REPORTS IS GOING TO COMPARE DIFFERENT HEALTH CLINICS AND ON THE SAME REPORT AT THE BOTTOM, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE THAT LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DOESN'T GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OF THE

INFORMATION CONTAINED HERE IN.

THE SAME REPORT THAT DOESN'T DEFINE THESE INCIDENTS AND DOESN'T TALK ABOUT WHO REPORTED THESE INCIDENTS AND IF THEY'RE OFFICIAL OR FROM THE CLINIC OR LMPT THEMSELVES.

YOU ARE GOING TO SEE NUMBERS THAT DON'T REPRESENT CORRECTLY.

THEY ARE BIASED AND THEY'RE BEING INVESTIGATED.

LET ME GIVE YOU THE REAL NUMBERS FROM THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ACTUALLY DOWN HERE AND OBSERVING, THEY HAVE A PROGRAM SET UP WITH NATIONAL BEST PRACTICES TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING IN FRONT OF THE CLINIC.

THESE ARE THE NUMBERS.

OVER THE PAST 17 MONTHS 218 PATIENTS AND COMPANIONS FOLLOWED AND HARASSED BY DEMONSTRATORS, 284 INCIDENTS IN WHICH INDIVIDUALS WERE INVOLVED IN BATTERY AND ASSAULT AND PHYSICAL CONTACT.

379 INSTANCES IN WHICH DEMONSTRATORS TRESPASSED ON TO CLINIC PROPERTY ON 550 OCCASIONS IN WHICH DEMONSTRATORS OBSTRUCTED OR INTERFERED WITH ACCESS.

BEFORE WE HEAR FROM OTHER PEOPLE ABOUT HOW LITTLE OF AN ISSUE THIS IS, KEEP IN MIND THE SAME NUMBERS WE'RE GETTING IS FROM A DEPARTMENT THAT TRIED TO SILENCE THE VICTIMS IN FRONT OF THE CLINIC.

THE SAME NUMBERS ARE FROM A DEPARTMENT THAT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION TO THE MOST IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT.

THEY ADD UP TO MAIN INCIDENTS ON THE SIDEWALK.

THAT'S AN UNSAFE SIDEWALK.

YOU CAN CHANGE THAT TONIGHT.

I'M ASKING MY COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE AND VOTE YES SO YOUR CONSTITUENTS CAN HAVE ACCESS, SAFE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN ARMSTRONG, DID YOU HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO MAKE?

>> I DID, MR. PRESIDENT.

I HAVE AN AMENDMENT I PREPARED.

I SENT IT TO THE CLERK AND CIRCULATED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS.

SHOULD I READ THAT INTO THE RECORD?

>> YES.

>> SUBSECTION D REPORTING WITHIN TWO YEARS OF THE ENACTMENT OF THE ORDINANCE AND NO LESS THAN 18 MONTHS OF THE ORDINANCE, THE UTILITY PUBLIC HEALTH AND AWARENESS WILL GET INFORMATION FROM ANY FACILITY AND THE DEMARCATION OF THE BUFFER ZONE AND ALLOW PATIENTS TO ENTER AND EXIT SAFELY AND WILL SUBMIT TO THE COUNCIL A REPORT SUMMARIZING THAT. MONITORING AND DOCUMENTATION.

ANY HEALTHCARE FACILITY THAT REQUESTS THE LOUISVILLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO POINT OR LAY DEMARCATION LINES SHALL MONITOR DURING THE HOURS REGARDING OBSTRUCTION TO ALLOW PATIENTS TO ENTER AND EXIT THE FACILITY SAFELY.

IN ADDITION THE HEALTHCARE FACILITY SHOULD MAKE A GOOD FAITH

EFFORT TO DOCUMENT WHERE INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS CREATE AN OBSTRUCTION IN THE DRIVEWAY OR THE BUFFER ZONE AND INSTANCES WHEN ANYONE OTHER THAN ALLOWED BY THE ORDINANCE OR OTHERWISE PRESENT IN THE BUFFER ZONE.

THIS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE LOUISVILLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS, LOUISVILLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND LMPD EVERY SIX MONTHS BEGINNING SIX MONTHS AFTER THE ORDINANCE. I MOVE ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE.

COUNCILMAN WINKLER?

ANY DISCUSSION.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> ALL OPPOSED?

>> NO.

NO.

>> ALL RIGHT.

MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

[ROLL CALLED].

PRESIDENT JAMES 16 YES VOTES AND 8 NO VOTES.

>> THE AMENDMENT PASSES.

COUNCILWOMAN CHAMBERS.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I JUST WANT TO END BY REITERATING THAT -- THAT THE PURPOSE OF IT AMENDMENT IS TO PROVIDE THE SAME SORT OF MONITORING AND

REPORTING AND DOCUMENTS THAT WE DO WITH MANY OTHER PROGRAMS.

I THINK IT MAKES IT A STRONGER ORDINANCE TO HAVE IT.

THIS IS A CONSTITUTIONAL ORDINANCE.

IT IS ONE THAT IS FOCUSED ON MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE CAN ENTER AND EXIT HEALTHCARE FACILITIES SAFELY.

COUNCILMAN ARTHUR'S TESTIMONY PROVIDES A CLEAR PICTURE.

I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONVERSATION TONIGHT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILMAN ENGEL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

TONIGHT I STAND -- I STAND UP AGAIN AS SOMEONE WHO HAS PARTICIPATED AND PEACEFULLY WALKED THE SIDEWALKS OF MARKET STREET WITH THOSE THAT ARE PRAYING, THOSE THAT ARE PEACEFULLY PASSING OUT LITERATURE.

IN FACT SOME OF THESE PEOPLE, THE SAME PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DOING THIS 30-PLUS YEARS DOWN AT THE EMW.

I STAND TONIGHT IN -- IN -- I STAND WITH ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE SIDEWALK COUNSELORS.

I STAND WITH THE ARCH BISHOP OF LOUISVILLE THAT PARTICIPATES REGULARLY AND PEACEFULLY AND EMPHASIZES PEACEFULLY PARTICIPATES IN THIS EXERCISE.

I STAND WITH ALL OF THE CITIZENS OF LOUISVILLE WHO PEACEFULLY PARTICIPATE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WHETHER FOR ISSUES ON THE STREETS OR FRANKFURT AND THE TEACHERS  
THAT PEACEFULLY PARTICIPATE IN THESE EVENTS.

PEACEFULLY PROTESTING.

OUR UNION THAT PEACEFULLY PROTESTS.

I STAND WITH ALL OF THEM.

COLLEAGUES, WE DEBATED THIS ISSUE ABOUT A MONTH AGO DURING A  
PANDEMIC AND CIVIL UNREST ALL OVER THE CITY.

THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DIVISIVE ISSUE AND JUST WHETHER THE CITY  
CELEBRATED A SUCCESSFUL KENTUCKY DERBY AND JUST BEGUN THE  
HEALING PROCESS, WE FIND OURSELVES ONCE AGAIN ADDRESSING IT  
LEGISLATION.

I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE FIRST AMENDMENT AND ALERT MY  
COLLEAGUES TO PAGE FIVE OF THE ORDINANCE, LETTER B.

I'M STRUCK BY WHAT SEEMS TO BE A CLEAR INTERNAL CONTRADICTION.  
ORDINANCE MAY NOT ENTER WITHIN A BUFFER ZONE.

THEN IT SAYS HEALTHCARE FACILITIES SHALL POST SIGNS.

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES, FOR STANDING WITHIN THE ZONE.

THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE B4 PROHIBITS ENTERING THE BUFFER ZONE,  
NOT JUST STAND IN THE ZONE.

IT IS MORE OF A BURDEN ON FREE SPEECH TO ALLOW SIDEWALK  
COUNSELORS TO WALK AROUND THE ZONE TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE.

IT REQUIRES WALKING INTO THE STREET.

THE SIGNAGE IMPLIES THAT ONLY STANDING IN THE ZONE IS  
PROHIBITED.

THAT'S A BIG DIFFERENCE.

THE FREE SPEECH IS HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT UNDER MCCULLEN AND OTHER CASES.

THIS LEGISLATION PLAIN AND SIMPLE WILL RESTRICT THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS TO FREELY AND EFFECTIVELY PASS OUT LEAFLETS OF THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS BY PUSHING THEM OFF THE SIDEWALK BY THE TEN-FOOT BUFFER MANDATE.

LET'S BE CLEAR WHO THIS IS WRITTEN FOR.

IT IS WRITTEN TO THE ABORTION CLINIC AT 146 WEST MARKET STREET. WHY TO I SAY THAT?

IN COMMITTEE LAST WEEK, WHEN ASKED TO NAME ADMINISTRATORS AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS THAT ASKED FOR THE SAFETY ZONE, THE SPONSOR WAS ONLY ABLE TO PROVIDE A PARTICULAR DOCTOR, NOT ONE OTHER HEALTHCARE FACILITY IF TOWN IS ASKING FOR THIS.

I WOULD REFER MY COLLEAGUE, PAGE 2, THE THIRD LAST WHEREAS WHERE IT SAYS THAT THERE ARE EIGHT OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS EXPRESSING SUPPORT AND NEED FOR SAFETY ZONE LEGISLATION.

SEE THE LETTERS OF SUPPORT.

COLLEAGUES, THERE WAS THE GYNECOLOGY AND RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND SIX OTHER CO-SIGNERS AND THEN THERE WAS SOME DR. SWEENEY FROM SOME LAW PROFESSOR OUTSIDE OF LOUISVILLE.

I MAY HAVE MISSED ONE AND THE SPONSOR PAY SHARE WITH ME, I MAY HAVE MISSED ONE OR TWO LETTERS.

BUT MY POINT BEING IS THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER HEALTHCARE



ADMINISTRATORS.

I MEAN, HIGH LEVEL ADMINISTRATORS ASKING FOR IT BUFFER ZONE.

SHOULD WE BE CONCERNED WITH THE SAFETY OF ALL OF OUR CITIZENS TO FREELY ACCESS HEALTHCARE?

I BELIEVE ALL OF US WOULD SAY YES.

HIGH LEVEL SECURITY CAMERAS ARE OUT OF THEIR FACILITY THAT SHOWS VIDEO TO PICK OUT ANY OFFENDER THAT WOULD ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT A CLIENT.

LET'S TALK ABOUT METRO POLICE DATA.

WE -- FOLKS, WE CAN ALL FIX AND FUDGE NUMBERS.

I'M A SALES GUY.

OUR POLICE DEPARTMENTS HAS PROBLEMS AS ANY POLICE AT THE POINT. BUT EVERYBODY HAS THE REPORT FROM 120 TO 4/26/21, EMW RANKS 16TH IN REPORTS AT A HEALTHCARE FACILITY FOR ANYTHING, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OR ANYTHING.

IF WE CAN'T TRUST JOSH'S REPORT, WE TALKED ABOUT IT IN THE PAST, IT IS REAL.

SO OUR NEW POLICE CHIEF DISCUSSED HER PASSION FOR TECHNOLOGY. AND DRONES FOR SOLVING CRIMES COMING OUR WAY.

PERHAPS A DRONE MAY BE THE WAY TO GO TO KEEP AN EYE ON ALL OF THESE SUPPOSED ASSAULTS THAT ARE GOING ON AT THE EMW CLINIC.

ASSAULT, OBSTRUCTION, WHERE IS THE RISK AND THE DATA?

COME ON, FOLKS.

WHY IS THIS LEGISLATION SO CONCERNING TO SIDEWALK COUNSELORS?

I RECEIVED THAT ANSWER TWO WEEKS AGO FROM A -- FROM ONE OF THE COUNSELORS.

SHE SENT ME A TEXT AND SAID PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THE BUFFER ZONE. WE WERE ABLE TO COUNSEL TWO MOTHERS TO CHOOSE ANOTHER OPTION. WHEN I ASKED HOW?

SHE RESPONDED BY SAYING THEY TALKED TO A SIDEWALK COUNSELOR, TOOK OUR LEAFLET AND WALKED OVER NEXT DOOR FOR A FREE ULTRASOUND.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

NOT ABLE TO PASS THIS LITERATURE OUT TO THESE INDIVIDUALS COULD HAVE IMPACTED THE SUCCESSFUL CONTACT.

ANOTHER COUNSELOR TOLD ME, IT IS THE LAST WORDS WE SAY MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

TO SAY THERE'S HELP OUT THERE FOR YOU.

WE KNOW THERE IS.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND MORE.

IN CONCLUSION, I JUST DON'T THINK WE NEED TO WRITE LEGISLATION FOR A PRIVATE FOR PROFIT BUSINESS AND A LUCRATIVE ONE WITH SECURITY CAMERAS AND ASKING METRO POLICE TO CITE PEOPLE FOR BREAKING THE LAW IF THERE'S NO DATA TO SHOW A LAW IS BEING BROKEN.

LET'S MOVE ON TO HEALING OUR CITY, COLLEAGUES.

LET'S BEGIN TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS WE WOULD WANT TO BE LOVED.

WE'RE BETTER THAN THIS.

VOTE THIS LEGISLATION DOWN.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

LIKE MY COLLEAGUE, I'M GOING TO MAKE -- SAY MY PIECE HERE AND NOT GOING BACK AND FORTH ON IT.

I DID WANT TO GET BY POINTS OUT RIGHT UP FRONT.

LAST TIME I TOLD A PERSONAL STORY.

THIS TIME I STICK TO WHAT I SEE AS US NOT BEING CONSISTENT WITH APPLYING THE LAW.

OUR COLLEAGUES TELL US TO STAY ON TOPIC.

THIS IS FIRST AMENDMENT ISSUE, HAS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ABORTION.

COLLEAGUES, I WOULD TELL YOU THIS HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH ABORTION.

FIRST THERE ARE FEDERALLY CALLIFIED HEALTH CENTERS, INCLUDING FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS THAT PROVIDE EVERY SINGLE SERVICE, HEALTHCARE SERVICE YOU CO POSSIBLY IMAGINE FOR WOMEN, MEN, MENTAL HEALTH PHYSICAL HEALTH ALL OVER THE CITY.

FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS, PARK, DEVALA.

EVERY SERVICE OTHER THAN ABORTION THAT CAN BE PROVIDED BY A HEALTHCARE FACILITY IS PROVIDED BY THEM FOR PEOPLE THAT CAN'T AFFORD IT.

EMW IS A FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION.

THEY OFFER NOTHING FOR FREE.

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THEY PROVIDE ABORTION.

MEANWHILE, THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION AND THE PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION THAT REPRESENT PARK DUVALL HEALTH CENTERS AND SHAUNEE CHRISTIAN HAVE SAID THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT THIS ORDINANCE AND THEY DON'T USE THIS ORDINANCE.

WE HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED AND COUNCILMAN ENGEL SPOKE ABOUT THIS THE CLAIMS OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITY AND WE'VE SEEN THE CLAIMS FROM LMPD.

IF ONE OFFICER WHO WAS ACCUSED AND STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR PROTESTING, OFFICERS HAVE ON ORDERS PROTESTED AND DEMONSTRATED WITH BLACK LIVES MATTER AND ON BEHALF OF RACIAL JUSTICE.

IS THAT CRIMINAL AND SUSPECT NOW?

MY COLLEAGUES MADE CLAIMS OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITY BUT I'VE BEEN THERE ON A SATURDAY MORNING AND WATCH WHEN GOES ON.

THERE'S THREE SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONS VIDEOTAPING EVERYTHING THAT GOES ON.

IF ALL OF THIS ILLEGAL ACTIVITY -- AND THERE WAS A POLICE OFFICER IN FULL VIEW RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET.

WHEN ANYBODY EVEN RAISED THEIR HAND AND IT HAPPENED ONCE WHILE I WAS THERE, YELLING, HEY, OFFICER COME HERE.

HE IMMEDIATELY STOPPED WHAT HE WAS DOING, MIND YOU, HE WAS TRYING TO WATCH SOMEBODY THAT HAS A RECORD AND WAS WAITING FOR

HIM TO DO SOMETHING VANDALIZING THE CITY AND WAS TRYING TO ENFORCE OTHER LAWS AND IMMEDIATELY WENT OVER TO MAKE SURE THE LAW WAS ENFORCED.

WITH ALL OF THAT RECORDING THE OFFICIAL RECORD, RIGHT, EVERYBODY COULD CITE THIRD PARTIES, THE OFFICIAL RECORD WAS THERE WAS VERY LITTLE CRIME THERE.

THE CRIME IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING AT MANY OF OUR OTHER HEALTHCARE FACILITIES, AGAIN, NONE OF WHICH ARE ASKING FOR THIS ORDINANCE. THE CENTER HAS THE ABILITY TO BRING THE CUSTOMERS IN ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

DURING THE PANDEMIC, THEY DID PRECISELY THAT.

IT IS A BACK DOOR AND FENCED IN AND ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

THE WOMEN COMING IN COULD GET OUT AND WALK IN ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

THEY REFUSED TO DO THAT.

THE ONLY LOGICAL REASON BECAUSE IT WOULD COST ABOUT -- IT WOULD COST A FEW DOLLARS TO RECONFIGURE THE BUILDING IS THAT THEY WANT THIS TO BE INFRINGED UPON ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

A FEW MONTHS AGO WE HAD AROUND INSTANCE WHICH PROTESTERS IN FRONT OF THE EXPO CENTER WERE YELLING OBSCENITIES AT YOUNG GIRLS AS THEY WENT INTO TO CHEER LEADING ACTIVITY.

WHEN I HAD CONSTITUENTS ANGRY, THEY CALLED ME AND SAID YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.

THE FIRST WORDS OUT OF MY MOUTH.

IF THEY'RE STANDING ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, FOR MATTER HOW DISGUSTING AND VIAL I THINK WHAT THEY SAY IS, I CAN'T STOP THEM. WHAT I CAN ASK IS MAYBE WE HAVE A BETTER POLICE PRESENCE TO CONVEY A SENSE OF SAFETY OR OTHER -- OTHER ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE TO INSURE THOSE ATTENDING EVENTS LIKE THAT HAVE A SENSE THAT IF SOMETHING WENT WRONG THAT SOMEBODY WOULD BE THERE TO HELP.

EMW AFFORDED THAT.

THEY HAVE AN OFFICER IN EYE REACH, VOICE REACH, LOOKING AT THE FRONT OF THE WOMEN'S CENTER.

THE FOLKS GOING INTO THE CONVENTION CENTER DIDN'T HAVE THAT ABILITY.

THEY WERE YELLED AT AND HAD TO PHYSICALLY FORCE THEMSELVES IN WITH THEIR CHILDREN.

YOU DON'T SEE ME HERE AND I DON'T SEE ANYBODY ELSE LOOKING FOR A BUFFER ZONE FOR THOSE FOLKS.

WHEN I LOOK AT THE MOSTLY PEACEFUL PROTESTS AND THEY'RE SAID TO BE MOSTLY PEACEFUL BY ABOUT EVERYONE ON THE COUNCIL RELATED TO THE BRIANNA TAYLOR CASE, MOSTLY PEACEFUL AND PEOPLE WERE SHOT ON THE FIRST DAY, INCLUDING KILLED IN THE PARK, DID THE POLICE OFFICERS THAT HAD PROTESTERS WITHIN INCHES OF THEIR FACE YELLING AND SCREAMING, DO THEY GET A BUFFER ZONE?

WHEN WE VOTED ON THE F.O.P. CONTRACT AND I WAS HERE IN CHAMBERS WHEN WE HAD TO HALT BECAUSE THERE WERE ARMED PROTESTERS

LITERALLY TRYING TO KICK IN THE DOOR.

WHEN I SAW SECURITY LEAVING THEY WERE A MINUTE AWAY FROM  
POINTING THEIR ARMS AT THEM.

YOU HAVE TO ASK, WHAT IS DIFFERENT HERE?

THERE ARE MANY PLACES WHERE PROTESTERS SAY HORRIBLE THINGS.

THERE'S MANY PLACES WHERE PROTESTERS HAVE PHYSICALLY BLOCKED  
ENTRANCES.

MANY PLACES WHERE PROTESTERS HAVE DONE MUCH WORSE THAN WHAT GOES  
ON AT EMW WOMEN'S CENTER.

I -- I DON'T SEE ANYBODY ELSE ON THE COUNCIL LOOKING TO BLOCK  
PUBLIC ACCESS TO THOSE FACILITIES.

I'VE SAID IT BEFORE, I DON'T AGREE WITH HOW SOME OF THE PEOPLE,  
WHEN I WAS THERE THAT SATURDAY MORNING, ONE PROTESTER THERE,  
SIDEWALK COUNSELOR THAT WAS SAYING THINGS THAT I'M LOOKING AT  
HIM LIKE, COME ON, MAN.

THAT'S RIDICULOUS.

TOTALLY DISAGREE WITH WHAT HE HAD DONE.

THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN BLOCK A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY BECAUSE I  
DON'T LIKE WHAT HE IS SAYING?

WHERE IS THE MAGIC NUMBER?

TEN-FOOT, A SIDEWALK, WHAT ABOUT THE STREET AND OTHER AREAS?

COLLEAGUES I UNDERSTAND THOSE IF -- IN SUPPORT OF IT.

THIS HAS TO DO WITH SUPREME COURT CASES.

I WOULD SAY THIS HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH ABORTION.

BECAUSE THIS IS -- THIS IS -- THIS IS COMPLETELY SELECTIVE AND  
DONE FOR A TOPIC THAT SOME HERE SUPPORT AND THAT'S FINE.

YOU'RE ALLOWED TO.

RIGHT?

WHAT ABOUT THE TOPICS I DON'T LIKE AND I SUPPORT?

OKAY.

THERE'S MANY THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE PEOPLE NOT YELL AND  
SCREAM ABOUT ON THE SIDEWALK.

THAT'S PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

THIS IS A PUBLIC FORUM.

THERE'S LAWS THAT PREVENT THEM FROM BLOCKING THE SIDEWALK AND  
THEY SHOULD BE ENFORCED.

THERE'S LAWS THAT PREVENT THINGS BEING SAID AND LIKE THREATENING  
AND HARASSING BEHAVIOR.

IF YOU HAVE EVIDENCE, BRING IT.

BUT SHORT OF THAT, THIS IS JUST ANOTHER INFRINGEMENT

BECAUSE -- BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE SUPPORT THE ACTIVITY IN THAT  
BUILDING.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER.

>> IN MY VIEW THIS IS A HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE.

I WANT TO SPEAK BRIEFLY ABOUT IT.

WE HAVE HEARD FROM A BOARD CERTIFIED ANESTHESIOLOGIST THAT



PRACTICED HER SPECIALTY IN LOUISVILLE FOR OVER 35 YEARS.

I'VE KNOWN DR. MARJORIE FITZGERALD MUCH OF THAT TIME.

AND I KNOW HOW SHE'S RESPECTED IN THE COMMUNITY.

IN THE MAY 6TH BUILDING, SHE TOLD US FROM HER OWN EXPERIENCE AS A MEDICAL PROVIDER THAT PATIENTS AT EMW ARE FREQUENTLY TERRIBLY STRESSED FROM THE BEHAVIOR THEY ENCOUNTER TRYING TO GET IN TO THE BUILDING.

SHE SAID THIS IS ROUTINELY REFLECTED, NOT JUST IN EMOTIONAL HARM BUT PHYSICAL HARM, EXTREME HYPERTENSION AND A FAST HEART RATE, GREATER THAN 120 BEATS PER MINUTE IN HEALTHY PEOPLE.

SIMILAR TO WHAT YOU WOULD SEE IN SOMEONE EXPERIENCING A PANIC ATTACK.

SHE SAID THE PHYSICAL STRESS COULD COMPLICATE MEDICAL PROCEDURES.

I'VE LONG BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE OUTSIDE EMW.

AFTER HEARING FROM DR. FITZGERALD, I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS, THE ADVERSE ROUTINE HEALTH CONSEQUENCES ON PATIENTS AT THAT FACILITY.

FOR THOSE REASONS AND MORE, I'LL VOTE YES AND I URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO DO THE SAME.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN GREEN?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

ABORTION IS LEGAL IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS PROPOSED SAFETY ZONE IS NOT ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT YOU LIKE OR SUPPORT OR BELIEVE ABORTION SHOULD BE LEGAL.

WE'RE NOT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SUPREME COURT.

THAT ISSUE IS NOT BEFORE US.

WHAT IS BEFORE US IS WHETHER OR NOT THERE SHOULD BE A TEN-FOOT BUFFER ZONE FOR INDIVIDUAL WOMEN WHO ARE WALKING IN TO RECEIVE A CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED MEDICAL PROCEDURE.

THE TACTICS OUTSIDE OF CLINIC CAUSE STRESS AND MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO ACCESS ABORTION SAFELY AND DISCOURAGE DOCTORS FROM PROVIDING ABORTION CARE.

RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT BEING CLOSE CAN CAUSE PEOPLE'S PRIVACY TO BE INVADED AND CAUSE DEATH AS WELL AS FOR RESIDENTS OF THE LOCAL AREA.

THIS BUFFER ZONE IS SAFE FOR PATIENTS, HEALTHCARE WORKERS, OTHER STAFF AND LOCAL RESIDENTS TO PASS THROUGH WITHOUT INTIMIDATION. THIS IS FOR THE ABOUT A REDUCTION OF FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF PROTESTERS.

THE GOD I SERVE CAN BE HEARD FROM A MOUNTAIN TOP, CERTAINLY SHE COULD BE HEARD FROM TEN FEET AWAY.

NO ONE IS SUGGESTING YOUR PRAYER OR LITERATURE STOPS.

UNDER THIS ORDINANCE YOU WILL STILL BE ALLOWED TO DO THAT.

THIS DISCUSSION IS ABOUT THE PHYSICAL SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH

OF PATIENTS WHO ARE ALREADY MAKING A DIFFICULT CHOICE, PERHAPS  
THE MOST DIFFICULT DECISION OF THEIR LIVES.

I HAVE HAD FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS THAT HAD TO MAKE THESE  
DECISIONS.

THEY SHOULD BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND PROTECTED.

OTHER INDIVIDUALS WOULD STILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO PEACEFULLY  
PROTEST UNDER THIS ORDINANCE.

THESE WOMEN ARE NOT OUTLIERS.

THEY'RE ALSO NOT DEMONS, THERE ARE WOMEN IN EVERY DISTRICT THAT  
HAVE HAD AN ABORTION.

THEY'RE CONSTITUENTS AND MAYBE YOUR SISTERS AND COUSINS AND  
EMPLOYEES AND MAYBE COLLEAGUES.

THIS IS WRITTEN FOR WOMEN, PERIOD.

PROTECT WOMEN, I STAND WITH WOMEN.

THAT'S WHY I WILL SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE.

MR. PRESIDENT, AT THIS TIME I MAKE A MOTION TO CALL THE QUESTION  
ON THIS MATTER.

I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE'S ANYTHING ANYONE ELSE WANTS TO SAY OR  
ANYBODY COULD SAY TO JUSTIFY THAT WOULD ALLOW THIS TO CHANGE  
THEIR DECISION IN THIS MATTER.

>> THANK YOU.

DO I HAVE A SECOND FOR CALLING THE QUESTION?

>> SECOND.

ALL IN FAVOR OF CALLING THE QUESTION SAY AYE?

>> AYE.

>> NO.

>> MADAM CLERK.

[ROLL CALLED].

>> THIS PISSES MY OFF SO BAD.

>> COUNCILMAN PARKER, PLEASE WAIT YOUR TURN.

>> CLERK: 12 YES VOTES AND 12 NO VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION FAILS.

COLLEAGUES, I DON'T REMEMBER WHO THE SECOND WAS.

I KNOW GREEN WAS THE MOTION.

>> DORSEY.

COUNCILMAN DORSEY.

>> IT WAS PURVIS.

THANK YOU.

THERE WE GO.

OKAY.

12 TO 12.

COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

FOR OVER A YEAR WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SOCIAL DISTANCE AND THAT  
SOCIAL DISTANCE MANDATE WAS SIX FEET.

I HAVE WITNESSED WHEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN IN STORES AND HAVE  
VIOLATED THE -- THE SIX-FOOT MANDATE, PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN  
DISTURBED BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT THEIR SPACE INVADED.

WE'RE ASKING FOR A TEN-FOOT BUFFER ZONE AND I THINK IT IS REALLY DOWN TO FIVE FEET ON EACH SIDE.

BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT I HAVE SEEN SO MANY PEOPLE BE SO UPSET WITH THE FACT THAT PEOPLE GO PAST THAT LITTLE MARKER IN A STORE AND INVADE OR IGNORE THAT SIX-FOOT BUFFER.

I DON'T THINK ANYBODY WANTS THEIR SPACE INVADED.

I DON'T THINK ANYBODY WANTS TO BE HARASSED.

SO I HAVE TO SAY TO MYSELF, WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?

I CAN SAY TO YOU THAT I DO AGREE WITH MY COUNCIL COLLEAGUES, COUNCILMAN ENGEL WHEN HE SAID THAT HE -- HE ENDORSES AND CERTAINLY SUPPORTS PEACEFUL PROTESTERS, I CERTAINLY DO TOO.

I WOULD NOT WANT ANYBODY TO BE -- TO BE PROHIBITED FROM SAYING WHAT THEY WANT TO SAY.

LIKE MY EXAMPLE IN THE STORE, EVEN SIX FEET AWAY FROM SOMEONE, I HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH PEOPLE EVERY TIME I ENTERED INTO THAT SPACE.

SO SIX FEET AWAY FROM SOMEONE DID NOT STOP ME FROM SAYING WHAT I HAD HAD TO SAY OR COMMUNICATE WITH THE PERSON WAITING IN LINE TO GIVE THEIR -- TO GET THEIR GROCERIES CHECKED OUT OR MERCHANDISE IN A STORE.

WHAT I'M GOING TO SAY IS GOING TO DISAPPOINT A LOT OF MY DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES AND CERTAINLY SOME OF MY CONSTITUENTS.

AND THAT IS, I AM IN FACT A RIGHT TO LIFE BELIEVER.

EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO LIFE.

BUT I WILL ALSO DISAPPOINT SOME OF THE CONSERVATIVE FRIENDS OF MINE WHEN I TELL YOU I'M A BELIEVER THAT WOMEN HAVE A RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHAT THEY WANT WITH THEIR BODIES AND WOMEN ALSO HAVE A RIGHT TO FREE AND FAIR ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE WITHOUT BEING HARASSED.

WITH ALL OF THAT SAID, COLLEAGUES, I JUST WANTED TO BE ABLE TO SAY WHAT I HAD TO SAY BEFORE IT DEBATE WAS ENDED.

THIS IS ABOUT SAFETY.

IT IS NOT ABOUT ANYTHING IN MY EYES OTHER THAN SAFETY AND THE RIGHT FOR WOMEN TO HAVE ACCESS WITHOUT BEING HARASSED.

I HAVE FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE BEING IN FRONT OF THAT EMW CLINIC WHEN I WAS HARASSED BY TWO GENTLEMEN WHO SAID I'M A BABY KILLER. I AM GOING TO HELL.

AND TO BE HONEST, I WASN'T EVEN PREGNANT.

BUT THIS IS WHAT IS GOING ON DOWN THERE.

I'M TELLING YOU, IF YOU HAVE A HEART FOR PEOPLE AND SOMEONE SAID IT, IF YOU REALLY LOVE PEOPLE, IF YOU WANT TO LOVE ALL PEOPLE, YOU HAVE A HEART FOR ALL PEOPLE, THEN YOU WOULD VOTE A CERTAIN WAY.

YOU HAVE A HEART FOR PEOPLE, YOU WOULD WANT THEM NOT TO BE HARASSED.

DO KNOW THIS, I WILL NEVER STAND FOR A WOMAN TO BE HARASSED WHILE THEY'RE TRYING TO ACCESS HEALTHCARE.

I WILL NEVER BE OUTDOORS ADVOCATING FOR SOMEONE TO HAVE AN ABORTION.

I WILL NEVER STAND IN YOUR WAY OF DOING WHAT YOU WANT TO DO WITH YOUR BODY.

AND I WOULD NEVER TOUCH YOU, HARASS YOU, OR DO ANYTHING TO YOU TO MAKE YOU FEEL MORE GUILTY THAN YOU PROBABLY ALREADY ARE, WHEN YOU TRY TO DO ANYTHING TO YOUR BODY THAT MAYBE SOMEONE ELSE DISAGREES WITH.

I'M SICK AND TIRED OF THE ABORTION QUESTION, FOR ME AND THOSE IN MY HOUSE, THIS IS ABOUT SAFETY.

IF YOU CARE ABOUT THE SAFETY OF WOMEN TRYING TO ACCESS HEALTHCARE, THEN SHAME ON YOU.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT COUNCILMAN WINKLER WILL HAVE THE CHAIR.

>> COUNCILWOMAN PARKER.

>> YES.

THANK YOU.

MY COMMENTS ARE ABOUT FAIRNESS AND EQUITY AND FREE SPEECH. ABORTION, IT IS AN ELECTIVE PROCEDURE AND I JUST WANTED TO MAKE A COMMENT FROM -- FROM I BELIEVE -- IT WAS FROM THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST THAT WAS WORRIED ABOUT LADIES GOING INTO THE -- INTO THE CLINIC WITH 120 HEART RATE. I WORKED CRITICAL CARE 27 YEARS.

THAT'S A RIDICULOUS STATEMENT.

I FEEL THERE'S -- THERE'S -- THERE'S PRIVATE INDUSTRY JOBS THAT ARE AT STAKE HERE.

I KNOW THOSE PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR PROFESSION.

I WANT FOLKS THAT DON'T COME FROM A MEDICAL BACKGROUND TO AT LEAST HAVE MY PERSPECTIVE ON THAT.

THE TEN FEET BUFFER ZONE.

WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE A TEN FEET BUFFER ZONE AROUND ANYTHING.

GOING BACK TO THE POINTS THAT COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI SAID, IT IS JUST NOT FAIR FOR ISOLATE ONE GROUP OF CONTROVERSIAL ADVOCATES AND NOT DO THE SAME FOR OTHER CONTROVERSIAL GROUPS.

YOU CAN'T PICK AND CHOOSE.

I FIND THE FOLKS SUPPORTING THIS, THEY'RE PICKING AND CHOOSING AND -- AND THAT IS DISINGENUOUS.

YOU KNOW, MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE A TEN-FOOT BUFFER ZONE AROUND ALL GROUPS OF PEOPLE.

THE PAN HANDLERS THAT CARE PEOPLE AND COME UP TO THEM AT ATMS. AND THE PROTESTERS AND BLOCKING OUR ROADS AND COMING UP TO CARS WITH GUNS.

YOU KNOW, NOBODY HERE SAID A WORD ABOUT THAT.

YOU KNOW WHY?

BECAUSE YOU SUPPORTED FREE SPEECH.

WE HAVE A PUBLIC SIDEWALK FOR SOME AND SOME BELIEVE IT IS NOT



FOR EVERYBODY.

WHEN WE WERE TOLD THE BUFFER ZONE, WE NEEDED INFORMATION ABOUT SOLICITATIONS CAUSING ACCIDENTS THAT LED TO INJURY.

WE WERE TOLD GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ASSUMPTIONS ARE NOT ENOUGH.

IN THIS CASE WE'RE TELLING SOME PEOPLE, THE ESCORTS AND THE LADIES THEY'RE ESCORTING THAT THEY'RE ALLOWED TO USE A SEGMENT OF PUBLIC SPACE AND TELLING OTHERS THAT THEY CAN'T.

THE LACK OF INFORMATION AND CURTAILING OF SPEECH IS GOING TO LEAD TO MORE LEGAL CHALLENGES.

IN MY VIEW, THIS ORDINANCE WILL -- WILL -- WILL ACTUALLY END UP BEING THROWN OUT.

>> I'LL BE QUICK.

MY COLLEAGUES MADE THE POINT I WOULD MAKE.

I DO HAVE A QUESTION, IF IT REALLY IS JUST A MATTER OF SAFETY AND IT REALLY IS AS SAY EARLIER A COMMON SENSE CONSTITUTIONAL AND GREAT IDEA, AND A GREAT IDEA FOR SAFETY, IF IT IS COMMON SENSE AND GREAT IDEA FOR SAFETY, WHY WOULD WE LIMIT IT TO HEALTHCARE?

WHY WOULD WE LIMIT THIS TO ANY BUSINESS?

WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT A NONPROFIT, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A BUSINESS THAT IS FOR PROFIT.

WHY WOULD NOT ANY FOR PROFIT COMPANY OR ANY AGENCY BE ALLOWED TO -- TO REQUEST THIS AS WELL?

WHY WOULD WE LIMIT A GREAT IDEA TO JUST HEALTHCARE?

THAT'S MY QUESTION.

IF SOMEBODY HAS AN ANSWER.

>> COUNCILMAN ARMSTRONG.

IF YOU WANT TO REPLY.

MADAM CLERK, LET THE RECORD REFLECT I RELINQUISHED THE CHAIR  
BACK TO THE PRESIDENT.

>> I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER THAT.

BECAUSE THIS IS NOT ABOUT SPEECH, THIS IS ABOUT CONDUCT.

THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT SPEECH, IT IS ABOUT BLOCKING AND IMPEDING  
AND HARASSING AND CONSTRUCTING ACTUAL ACTION VERB.

THINGS YOU DO TO OTHER PEOPLE.

I DON'T THINK IT HAS TO BE LIMITED TO HEALTHCARE FACILITIES.

THERE'S THINGS ABOUT HEALTHCARE FACILITIES THAT ARE UNIQUE.

WE SAW A VACCINATION CLINIC THAT WAS SHUT DOWN BY PROTESTERS  
THAT WERE AGAINST VACCINATION AND PEOPLE COULDN'T ACCESS  
HEALTHCARE.

WE HEARD STORIES OF PEOPLE ENTERING PERCENTAGE ROOMS AND  
SURVIVORS THAT HAVE TROUBLE GETTING IN THE DOOR BECAUSE THEY  
HAVE PEOPLE TRYING TO STOP THEM FROM ENTERING THOSE FACILITIES.

I THINK TYPICALLY WE THINK IT STARTS WITH HEALTHCARE BECAUSE IT  
IS SOMETHING URGENT AND OFTEN LIFE OR DEATH AND SIGNIFICANT TO  
YOUR OVERALL WELL-BEING.

THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.

I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY OTHER -- OTHER SORT OF THING OUT THERE

THAT COULD BENEFIT FROM THIS.

WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AT, IS THIS A SORT OF KNOWN HOTSPOT THAT YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE THESE INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE.

YOU KNOW YOU HAVE A CAULDRON BUBBLING UP.

IS THE FACILITY ON THE OTHER SIDE SOMETHING THAT IS IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS?

TO THAT EXTENT I DON'T DISAGREE WITH WHAT COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL IS SAYING.

>> COULD WE ENTERTAIN A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO EXPAND TO ALL?

>> I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WOULD NEED TO BE STUDIED.

I DON'T THINK ANY OF US WANT TO -- THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE IS SOMETHING THAT WE ALL HAD A CHANCE TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY ON. WE HAD LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO TALK TO CONSTITUENTS AND SPEAK. I THINK FOR US TO MAKE A BROAD SWEEPING AMENDMENT WITHOUT ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE A DISSERVICE TO OUR CONSTITUENTS.

NO, I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

I WOULD BE HAPPY TO SIT DOWN WITH YOU COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL AND CONTINUE THAT CONVERSATION.

>> IT IS NOT WITHOUT COMMUNITY CONVERSATION.

I HEARD FROM A LOT OF FOLKS THAT ASKED THAT VERY QUESTION.

WHY WOULD -- IN MY DISTRICT THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION.

OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS ASKED THAT AS WELL.

WHY DO WE SINGLE OUT THE AREA AND WE HAD INCIDENTS WHERE PEOPLE

FELT HARASSED AND UNSAFE AND SO ON.

>> IF I COULD SAY THE TEST TO IMPLEMENT THESE SORTS OF PHYSICAL SEPARATIONS AND WHAT NOT, AND RESTRICTIONS, YOU DO HAVE TO SHOW A SIGNIFICANT GOVERNMENT INTEREST THAT IS BEING UPHELD BY THEM.

WE KNOW THERE'S A TON OF CASE LAW ABOUT INTERESTS.

WE WOULD NEED TO BUILD A RECORD FOR ANY OTHER FACILITY TO SHOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT LA A SIGNIFICANT INTEREST AND NOT JUST A PRIVATE INTEREST.

I HEAR YOU THERE'S A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND THIS IS AN AREA OF LAW THAT I HAD EXPERIENCE IF WHEN I WAS A LAWYER AND I WOULD BE HAPPY TO SIT DOWN AND TALK WITH YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN BENSON.

>> I WILL TRY TO BE SHORT.

I NEVER TRIED TO -- TO OFFEND ANYBODY.

I TRIED TO -- TO YOU KNOW, HOW MUCH YOU FORGET, OR HOWEVER MUCH.

WE ALL FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.

IN 1975 MY -- MY WIFE LINDA BECAME PREGNANT WITH OUR THIRD CHILD.

WE WERE EXCITED BUT AT THAT TIME SHE CAME DOWN WITH A BLOOD DISORDER TWO YEARS PRIOR CALLED ICP WHICH MEANS HER PLATELETS ARE DESTROYED IN HER BODY.

YOU GOT TO HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PLATELETS OUR YOU JUST

BLEED.

A BUMP YOU WOULD HAVE THE MOST TERRIBLE BRUISES YOU WOULD SEE.

WHEN WE WENT TO THE DOCTOR, I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

I SAID SOMEBODY WANTS TO, THAT'S THEIR CHOICE, I'M NOT TELLING PEOPLE WHAT TO DO.

I SAID LISTEN, I DON'T REALLY WANT TO RAISE THREE CHILDREN AND NOT A MOTHER.

HE SAID IS THERE A CHANCE?

HE SAID NO, WE'LL LOAD HER UP WITH PLATELETS.

I WAS EXCITED.

I LIKE TO HAVE 100 KIDS IF I COULD.

WE WENT BUT THE DAY OF -- OF THE BIRTH SHE WAS REALLY SCARED AND

I SAID LISTEN, DR. BELL SAID EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.

YOU'LL BE GOOD.

I TRIED TO BE ENCOURAGING BUT I WAS STUPID, I SHOULD HAVE BEEN HUGGING MORE THAN, AS MOST MEN TO, WE TO DUMB THINGS.

SHE WENT BACK AND IT WASN'T VERY LONG AND THEY CAME OUT AND THEY SAID YOU GOT A HEALTHY BABY GIRL.

I WAS WOW.

BUT HOW IS LINDA DOING?

WELL, SHE HAD SOME TROUBLE A BIT.

EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE FINE.

I SAID WHEN CAN I SEE HER?

THEY SAID 12 HOURS.

I SAID CAN I SEE MY WIFE?

THEY SAID SHE'S SEDATED A BIT.

I SAID DID SHE LOSE MUCH BLOOD?

WELL, WE GAVE HER 13 PINTS.

I SAID HOW MUCH YOU GOT?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SHE'S DOING OKAY.

SHE'S GOING TO MAKE IT.

I'M THINKING WOW.

AND SO I BROUGHT MANDY HOME THREE DAYS AND THREE OR FOUR MORE

DAYS LINDA COMES HOME AND SAYS I GOT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING.

SHE SAYS, I GOT -- WHEN I WAS IN THE OPERATING ROOM I WAS ABOVE  
THE TABLE WATCHING THEM WORK ON ME.

I SAID WHAT? ! OUT OF BODY EXPERIENCE?

WOW.

AND THEN I THINK WELL, SHE WAS GOING -- SHE WAS DYING.

AND ASKED WHETHER GOD WANTED HER TO GO AND NEXT THING WE KNEW

SHE WAS BACK IN HER BODY.

SHE LIVED 12 MORE YEARS BEFORE SHE DIED.

I'M 72, I JUST FELL OFF THE TURNIP TRUCK YESTERDAY.

I WENT TO A RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET AND THIS SURGEON WHO HAD HAD  
DONE 2,000 ABORTIONS, HE WAS GIVEN TESTIMONY THAT HIS DAUGHTER  
GOT KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

HE SAID MAN, I NEVER REALIZED WHAT LOSING A CHILD COULD SEASON A

PARENT AND HE ACCEPTED JESUS.

TO ME KILLING 2,000 BABIES IS QUITE A BIT.

HE WENT ON TO TELL US HOW HE DID IT.

HE SAID YOU TAKE A FOREACCEPT AND YOU PULL THEM OUT AND YOU  
CAN'T LEAVE ANYTHING IN THERE.

I SAID I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING.

THAT'S EVIL.

I DON'T CARE IF YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS OR WHATEVER.

DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

IF YOU WAS IN A PARKING LOT AND SOMEBODY WAS BEATING A DOG, YOU  
WOULD SAY, THAT'S NOT RIGHT.

SOMEBODY WHO HAS -- I NEVER BEEN DOWN THERE.

I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH GUTS, I GUESS.

BUT YOU KNOW, I PRAY A LOT.

MY PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED A LOT.

SOME IS NOT ABOUT ABORTION, IT IS ABOUT FREE SPEECH.

I DON'T CARE.

TO ME, IT IS ABOUT LIFE.

I DON'T KNOW WHO GIVES IT OTHER THAN GOD.

AND YOU MIGHT THINK THERE'S NO GOD.

I KNOW I'M A MINORITY ON THAT.

MOST PEOPLE IN LOUISVILLE DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S A GOD.

THAT'S OKAY.

IN THAT SENSE I DON'T REALLY -- DON'T REALLY REPRESENT MY

CONSTITUENTS BECAUSE I BELIEVE THERE'S A GOD AND A BIBLE AND EVERYTHING IS TRUE.

I THINK WITH MY LIFE AND EVERYBODY'S LIFE IS SO MUCH BETTER WHETHER PEOPLE LEAVE GOD IN CHARGE.

EVERYBODY IS DIFFERENT.

WHERE I HEARD ABOUT THIS ABORTION STUFF.

DON'T SAY THAT, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT.

THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE.

YOU NEED TO KNOW THE TRUTH.

AND YOU KNOW, YOU KNOW WHEN SOMEBODY IN PRISON AND THEY PUT THEM TO DEATH, THEY SAY THIS IS GOING TO BE EASY.

THIS PERSON DONE SOME KIND OF HEINOUS CRIME AND THIS BABY HASN'T DONE ANYTHING.

HASN'T DONE NOTHING.

IT WASN'T -- I LIKE A WOMAN TO HAVE A CHOICE AND EVERYTHING, BUT YOU GOT PREGNANT YOU GOT TO ALLOW THAT.

I PRAY FOR YOU, AND SOME PEOPLE HAVE ABORTION AND I KNOW PEOPLE HAVE AND THEIR LIFE IS TERRIBLE THEY FEEL GUILTY.

GOD FORGIVES EVERYBODY.

SOMETIMES PEOPLE WON'T FORGIVE THEMSELVES.

SO WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE CONSCIOUS OF OUR FELLOW -- OUR FELLOW HUMANS.

AND WHEN WE SEE THEM DOING SOMETHING NOT RIGHT, WE NEED TO TAP THEM ON THE SHOULDER AND SAY I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S GOOD.



YOU PRAY FOR THEM.

YOU HELP THEM.

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU COULD MAKE LAWS FOR MORAL PEOPLE.

JOHN ADAMS SAID LAWS ARE MADE FOR MORAL PEOPLE.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE MORALS WHAT DOES THAT DO?

WE NEED TO STOP, THIS IS NOT DEMOCRATIC OR REPUBLICAN THING AND

THIS IS ABOUT LIFE AND HELPING PEOPLE KNOW THAT SOMEBODY CARES

FOR THEM AND WE ALL SHOULD BE CARING FOR EACH OTHER AND WE ALL

SHOULD TRY TO DO THE BEST WE CAN TO MAKE SURE NOBODY IS HURT.

THANKS FOR LISTENING TO ME.

I HOPE I DIDN'T MAKE ANYBODY TOO MAD.

SORRY.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN ARTHUR?

>> I'M MAKING A MOTION TO CALL THE QUESTION.

>> WE HAVE A MOTION TO CALL THE QUESTION.

A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

>> WINKLER?

>> WINKLER.

SORRY.

COUNCILMAN WINKLER, SORRY.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, PLEASE SAY -- PLEASE -- HOW ABOUT WE DO

THIS, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

[ROLL CALLED].

>> CLERK: 16 YES VOTES AND 8 NO VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE MOTION CARRIES.

MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL FOR THE VOTE ON THIS  
ORDINANCE.

[ROLL CALLED].

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 14 YES --

>> COULD I MAKE A POINT OF ORDER.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: GO AHEAD.

>> COULD WE, IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY TO GIVE IT EXTRA TEN  
SECONDS.

COUNCILMAN KRAMER IS TRYING TO LOG IN TO VOTE.

OH.

>> MR. PRESIDENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCILMAN KRAMER?

>> NO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES YOU HAVE 14 YES VOTES AND 11 FOR VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MADAM CLERK READING OF ITEM NUMBER 42.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE  
ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT  
4801 MANSLICK ROAD AND 1936  
BLUEGRASS AVENUE (4801 MANSLICK  
ROAD INCLUDES PARCEL ID NOS.  
067H00100000 AND 067H00190000)

CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 10.22

ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE

METRO (CASE NO. 20ZONE0096).

AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION BY COUNCIL AND SECONDED.

ANY DISCUSSION, COUNCILMAN REED?

>> THANK YOU.

THIS WAS AN ORDINANCE BROUGHT FORTH BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT TO DENY THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION FOR REZONING.

THIS PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE IN FAVOR OF HIS ORDINANCE.

>> COLLEAGUES, I'LL MOVE QUICKLY.

I DO WANT TO SAY.

MY INTENTION IS TO WITHDRAW MY ORDINANCE OF SUBSTITUTION.

I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT IS NOT NECESSARY.

I HAVE ANOTHER SUBSTITUTION THAT WILL REVERT US BACK TO THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE SUBMITTED FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

BEFORE I DO, I HAVE TO REITERATE, I'VE TOLD MOST OF YOU BEFORE, MY INTENTION WAS TO NEVER EVER STALL OR HINDER OUR ATTEMPTS, OUR COLLECTIVE ATTEMPTS AT ADDRESSING A CRITICAL HOUSING NEED EVERYWHERE IN OUR CITY AND ESPECIALLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN MY DISTRICT.

THERE'S EVIDENCE OF PLENTY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING EFFORTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS.

I'M PROUD TO BE A PART OF THAT AND CONTINUE TO BE A PART OF THAT.

THIS EFFORT, MY INTENTION OF THE SUBSTITUTE WAS CLEARLY, NEVER ABOUT HOUSING.

IT SOMEHOW BECAME A HOUSING ISSUE.

THE ISSUE WITH ME WAS SAFETY AND ALSO WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.

MY PRIMARY ISSUE WAS DID THE PLANNING COMMISSION DO THEIR DUE DILIGENCE AND THEY DID NOT.

I'M CONVINCED TO THIS VERY MOMENT THEY DID NOT.

MOST OF WHICH WAS SUB SAFETY AND THE EGRESS AND THE DANGER OF THE ROAD ON MANSLICK ROAD FOR THE VERY DEVELOPMENT THAT WILL GO THERE AND THE PEOPLE THAT WILL LIVE THERE WILL BE IN GREAT [INDISCERNIBLE].

THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ON THE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS WON'T SUSTAIN THIS.

THE QUALITY OF THE SOIL IS GOING TO GO ON AND ON AND ON.

HAVING SAID THAT, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT I DECLARE THIS WAS NEVER ABOUT HOUSING IN MY OPINION.

MY OPINION WAS FOR -- FOR -- MY EFFORT WAS SOLELY FOR THE PLANNING COMMISSION DOING THEIR JOB.

I'M GOING TO MOVE ON.

MR. PRESIDENT AND CO-CHAIR, I WANT TO SUBMIT MY SUBSTITUTION WHICH IS THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE WITH THREE SIMPLE BINDING

ELEMENTS AND THESE ARE -- THESE ARE SIMPLE ELEMENTS THAT I WANT TO INCLUDE ON THE ORIGINAL, ON THE SUBSTITUTION.

SO SHALL I TAKE THEM ONE AT A TIME.

IF WE MOVE QUICKLY, WE COULD TO THIS ONE AT A TIME OR ALL THREE?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: READ ALL THREE.

>> VERY WELL.

WITH THE ORDINANCE AND THE COMMISSION, THE ADDITIONAL BINDING ELEMENTS NUMBER NINE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEVELOPER, CONSTRUCTION WITH THE SIDEWALK AND THE PROPOSAL ON BLUEGRASS AVENUE AND APPROVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION IN ZONE 0096 TERMINATES TO THE EXISTING SIDEWALK AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL. THE TOTAL COST SHALL NOT EXCEED 15,000 DOLLARS.

DEVELOPER'S PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE PRIOR TO THE IMPROVEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH BLUEGRASS AVENUE AND I'LL PUT THAT IN THE FORM OF A MOTION.

ALL THREE.

I'M SORRY.

FORGIVE ME.

FORGIVE ME.

WE'LL GO ON.

WITH NUMBER 10, WITHIN TWO YEARS, WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER ISSUANCE OF ALL OF THE CERTIFICATES OF THE OCCUPANCY, DEVELOPER SHALL CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY OF THE INTERSECTION AT SOLE COST AND EXPENSE AND PROVIDE COPIES OF SUCH STUDY TO THE LOUISVILLE

METRO PUBLIC WORKS AND THE METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT 15.

THIRDLY, ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS TO THE STRUCTURES AND AND BUILDING AND NUMBER OF BUILDINGS AND ANY INCREASE IN THE DENSITY OF THE PROPERTY OR ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE BINDING ELEMENTS SHALL BE RENEWED BEFORE THE COMMISSION AND FINAL ACTION TO BE TERMED BY THE COUNCIL.

>> SECOND.

>> WE HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.

THE BINDING ELEMENT.

ALL IN FAVOR?

>> AYE.

>> AYE.

>> ALL OPPOSED?

OKAY.

WERE YOU GOING TO ADD SOMETHING?

>> I WAS GOING TO SAY I WOULD BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

I THINK IF YOU RECALL THE FIRST BINDING ELEMENT THAT I READ IT IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH -- THIS IS CRITICAL.

I PUT THAT IN THERE FOR A REASON, THAT WE HAVE A PARTNERSHIP AND A RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS DEVELOPER, I TOLD SOME OF YOU EARLIER, I'VE ALREADY BEEN -- I'VE BEEN REACHING OUT WITH -- WITH THE PROPERTY OWNER AND THE DEVELOPERS.

WE NEED A RELATIONSHIP.

NOT JUST FOR ME, IT IS NOT JUST FOR ME.

THIS IS FOR ALL OF US.

THIS IS A WAY THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO -- TO -- TO -- TO  
BECOME A PRACTICE.

ONE OF THE CONCERNS YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR TONIGHT AND WE HEARD  
THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS ON THIS CASE IS THE RATE OR THE NUMBER  
OF THESE TYPES OF CASES THAT ARE COMING BEFORE US THAT ARE BEING  
OVERTURNED OR QUESTIONED OR SCRUTINIZED.

NOW THAT IN OF ITSELF, THE PROCESS ITSELF IS A REMINDER THAT  
THIS -- THIS NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT.

THAT'S A DIFFERENT ANIMAL AND A DIFFERENT RANT FOR A DIFFERENT  
DAY.

OKAY.

THIS PARTNERSHIP IS IMPORTANT THAT WE DEVELOP A PARTNERSHIP AND  
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DEVELOPER AND ALSO THE MANAGEMENT OF THESE  
UNITS.

I WANT THEM TO BE INCLUDED.

I WANT THEM TO BE INCLUDED.

I WANT THE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION TO BE INCLUDED.

I WANT -- I WANT TO SEE, I WANT TO SEE THE TOURS AND OPEN HOUSE  
AND FEEL WELCOME THERE IN THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT.

I WANT TO MAKE THEM A PART OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

I WILL DO WHAT I CAN TO WORK WITH THEM AND ALSO THE CENTER NO  
NEIGHBORHOODS IN HELPING THEM ESTABLISH A NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AND

MAYBE INCLUDE THAT IN TO THE EXISTING PLANS AND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS NEARBY.

I THINK IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE ALSO ON ITEM THREE THAT WE CONDUCT A SURVEY TO CLEARLY EVALUATE THE CONDITIONS OF MANSLICK ROAD AND THE EGRESS AND THE SAFETY MEASURES WE OUTLINED AND DISCUSSED AFTER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD, AFTER EVERYONE IS IN THE UNITS.

OKAY.

THEN THE THIRD WAS ANY ADDITIONS OR ARRANGEMENTS TO THE DEVELOPMENT ITSELF WOULD COME BEFORE US FOR REVIEW.

I HOPE I DIDN'T TAKE TOO MUCH TIME.

THAT'S OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE THAT WE TAKE THIS MATTER IN THIS MANNER.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: I WANT TO CHECK DID WE MISS ANYTHING?

>> I THINK WE'RE GOOD TO GO.

TO BE CLEAR WHEN HE READ THE BINDING ELEMENTS, I THINK EVERYONE REALIZES THEY ALSO VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION TO APPROVE THE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PREVIOUS PROPOSAL TO OVERTURN THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

THAT CAN ALL BE DONE IN ONE STEP.

THAT'S PERFECTLY FINE, WE NEED THE GENERAL FINAL VOTE.

>> COUNCILWOMAN PARKER?



>> REALLY QUICK, FOR THE COUNCILPERSON, CAN YOU TELL  
ME -- WHAT WERE YOUR SAFETY CONCERNS AGAIN?  
WAS IT JUST THE TRAFFIC ON MANFORD ROAD OR WHAT?

>> COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT.

>> YOUR QUESTION WAS MY CONCERN WAS MOSTLY WITH TRAFFIC OR  
ONLY WITH TRAFFIC?

>> WHAT WAS YOUR SAFETY CONCERN?

>> IT WAS MOSTLY THE TRAFFIC.

THAT PIECE OF MANSCLICK ROAD WHERE THE EGRESS IN AND OUT OF THIS  
DEVELOPMENT IS IN A -- IN A -- IN A -- A -- A TERRIBLY DANGEROUS  
LOCATION AT MANSCLICK ROAD, AROUND THE CORNER FROM BLUEGRASS.  
YOU KNOW WHERE ST. MARY'S AND ELIZABETH HOSPITAL AT THE VERY TOP  
OF BLUEGRASS WHERE YOU TURN LEFT OR SOUTHBOUND AND -- AND  
A -- AND -- AND A VERY TROUBLING PIECE OF ROAD RIGHT THERE.

>> I DON'T UNDERSTAND?

THERE'S A BLIND CORNER?

>> THERE'S A HILLCREST AND TURN AND BLIND SPOT ALL IN ONE,  
YES.

>> I GOT A BUNCH OF NOTES.

>> YOU DO.

>> THAT SATISFY YOUR QUESTION?

COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I'M GOING TO MAKE THIS ONCE AND JUST TAKE THE VOTE FOR THE REST

OF THE ZONING THINGS.

COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT TOUCHED ON IT.

I THINK THAT SOME OF THE CONCERNS WITH THE CASES TONIGHT,  
OR -- ALTHOUGH AND I'M GOING TO BE FULLY IN SUPPORT OF WHAT  
COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT IS DOING, I CONTINUE WITH HIS DESIRE  
ALTHOUGH NOT PERFECT BUT TO GO FORWARD.

I CHALLENGE A DISTRICT THAT DOESN'T HAVE DEVELOPMENT GOING ON AT  
ANY GIVEN TIME.

WE WANT MANY EXACT SAME PROGRAMS AND ROADS THAT WERE NOT  
NECESSARILY BUILT FOR THIS LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT.

ISSUES IN MOVEMENT AND TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY AND TREES AND  
YOU KNOW -- SEWAGE.

PICK YOUR ISSUE.

I THINK IT DEMANDS A FEW THINGS THAT WE NEED TO DO.

NUMBER ONE WE NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PROCESS.

METRO COUNCIL NEEDS TO DRIVE THAT SECOND LOOK.

NOT THE OFFICE, OR THE PLANNING COMMISSION WE NEED TO LOOK AT  
THIS.

IDEALLY WE SHOULDN'T WEIGH IN ON EVERYTHING.

THE PROCESS SHOULD BE WORKING WELL.

IT SHOULD BE DARN RARE THAT WE HAVE A CONCERN.

WE NEED TO GET MORE CERTAINTY IN THE PROCESS.

THAT MEANS WE MAY TWEAK THIS PROCESS SO WE'RE MORE HAPPY WITH  
IT.

THE COMMUNITY IS MORE HAPPY WITH IT.

IT IS FAIR TO US AND DEVELOPERS.

THE OTHER THING IS I THINK THIS HIGHLIGHTS THE ABSOLUTE NEED FOR DEVELOPMENT DOLLARS, PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT DOLLARS OUTSIDE OF THE WATER AND OUTSIDE OF SNYDER IN AREAS THAT SEE SIGNIFICANT GROWTH.

THAT WAS OLD COW PATHS THAT WERE OVER AND NO CURBS AND THINGS LIKE IT.

AS WE GO TO DISCUSS IN THE BUDGET, WHERE IT IS WRAPPING UP THIS YEAR'S BUDGET.

THE RECOVERY ACT FUNDS, ET CETERA, THERE HAS BEEN AND WE'RE LOOKING AT THIS IN MORE DEPTH, THIS HAS BEEN A HUGE MOVE OF PEOPLE IN THESE AREAS OF THE CITY THAT NEED FOR SAFETY REASONS THIS LEVEL.

I'M NOT JUST SAYING IT IS THE CITY.

I GOT STATE PROJECTS THAT I WOULD LOVE TO GET THEIR BUTT MOVING ON.

WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE PROCESS AND TWEAK IT SO WE'RE HAPPIER WITH IT AND NOT HAVING TO MICRO MANAGE AND BE CONCERNED WITH EVERY CASE COMING OUR WAY.

SECONDLY WE NEED MORE DEVELOPMENT DOLLARS IN THE DISTRICTS THAT COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT AND OTHERS THAT HAVE THESE PROJECTS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILMAN.

ALL RIGHT.

FOR CLARITY SAKE, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY IS AWARE OF WHAT WE'RE VOTING ON.

COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT INTRODUCED A SUBSTITUTE THAT AUTHORIZES THE PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF THIS LOCATION WITH THREE BINDING ELEMENTS HE READ INTO THE RECORD.

A YES VOTE -- HE'S LOOKING FOR A YES VOTE.

A YES VOTE ON THIS APPROVES THE PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT AT MANSLICK ROAD AND BLUEGRASS AVENUE.

EVERYBODY CLEAR?

MADAM CLERK.

>> CLERK: [ROLL CALLED].

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL, YOU THERE?

>> YES, I AM, YES.

>> CLERK: THANK YOU, SIR.

YOU HAVE 23 YES VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 43, PLEASE.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE  
ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT  
8000 AND 8006 CEDAR CREEK ROAD  
AND PARCEL ID 065600310000  
CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 19.7  
ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE

METRO (CASE NO. 20ZONE0060)

AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION.

READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU.

MOTION?

>> MOTION, PIAGENTINI.

>> MOTION BY PIAGENTINI SECOND BY WINKLER.

ORDINANCE BEFORE US, ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILMAN REED?

>> WE HAVE HERE A UNIQUE SITUATION THAT ONLY HAPPENED A  
COUPLE OF TIMES SINCE I'VE BEEN ON COUNCIL WHERE THE PLANNING  
COMMISSION DENIED A ZONING REQUEST.

WE VOTED TO UPHOLD THE DENIAL.

WE HAVE A SITUATION WHERE I THINK COUNCILMAN ENGEL WOULD LIKE TO  
INTRODUCE SOMETHING ELSE.

GO FOR IT.

>> THANK YOU.

THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN.

ACTUALLY -- IN COMMITTEE, JUST TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, THERE  
WAS AN AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION TO THIS THAT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY  
TO THE METRO COUNCIL.

TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

I WOULD LIKE TO -- TO DESCRIBE AND SPEAK TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC  
AND MY COLLEAGUES.

I'M SORRY FOR THE LENGTHY, I APOLOGIZE.

I KNOW THE COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE WENT ALONG.

I'LL TRY TO BE BRIEF.

I KNOW THE LISTENING PUBLIC HAS WONDERED WHAT IS GOING ON HERE.

THIS THURSDAY, TONIGHT, I'M SEEKING FOR THE ZONE CASE, 05121.

I'M SEEKING THIS BECAUSE ADDITIONAL CONVERSATION WILL YIELD A BETTER PROPOSAL FOR THE DISTRICT OR CONFIRM THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE PROPERTY.

I KNOW EVERYONE HAS INVESTED MUCH OF THEIR TIME IN THIS MATTER.

I'M SORRY THIS ADDITIONAL HURDLE HAS BEEN ADDED.

THIS SEEMS THE MOST REASONABLE ACTION THAT I COULD TAKE TO HELP PROMOTE SMART DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT.

AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL'S PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE, I TAKE SERIOUSLY MY ROLE THE CASES THAT COME BEFORE COUNCIL.

I RESPECT THE WORK OF THE VOLUNTEER BASED PLANNING COMMISSION AND THOSE THAT SPOKE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

I PLEDGE THAT I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON YOUR BEHALF AND OTHER CASES COMING FORWARD FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

I WOULD LIKE TO -- I WOULD LIKE TO DESCRIBE A COUPLE

OF -- OF -- OF AMENDMENTS, WHEREASES TO THIS THAT -- THAT FURTHERMORE EXPLAINS WHAT IS GOING ON.

BEFORE I DO THAT, I WANTED TO BRING THE PUBLIC UP TO SPEED ON WHERE WE STAND WITH REGARD TO THE TIMING OF -- OF THE COUNCIL PASSING OR REJECTING ZONING CASES.

WE'RE UNDER EMERGENCY ACTION UNDER SENATE BILL 150 THAT DOES NOT, THE 90-DAY RULE THAT WE NORMALLY WERE UNDER PRIOR TO COVID, WE HAD 90 DAYS TO GET A CASE THROUGH THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL.

THAT'S NO LONGER AND STILL NO LONGER IN EFFECT DUE TO THIS EMERGENCY ACTION.

THAT'S SENATE BILL 150.

AND TRAVIS COULD -- COULD -- COULD PERHAPS, IF NEEDED,

TO -- TO -- TO CONFIRM WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT HERE.

COLLEAGUES AND TO THE LISTENING PUBLIC, THE ONLY -- THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT CAN CHANGE THAT EMERGENCY ACTION TO REVERT BACK TO THE 90-DAY RULE IS THE GOVERNOR, IS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR THE COURTS.

ONCE THAT ACTION IS TAKEN, THEN ACCORDING TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY WE ASSERT THE 90 DAYS.

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT IN 90 DAYS ACCORDING TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY AND WE COULD VERIFY THAT WITH HIM THAT WE'RE GOING TO SUBTRACT 30 DAYS, TWO WEEKS, THIS IS -- WE'RE UNDER THE 90-DAY RULE IF THAT HAPPENS.

JUNE 11TH, A DATE THROWN OUT.

LET ME GO ON.

I CAN WRAP THIS UP.

I WANT TO FURTHER SAY, WHEREAS, THIS IS THE THIRD WHERE AS WHEREAS THE COUNCIL FURTHER WISHES FOR THIS REVIEW TO INCLUDE A

GOOD FAITH EFFORT BY BOTH THE PROPERTY DEVELOPERS AS WELL AS THE METRO PLANNING STAFF AND COMMISSION TO FIND ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS CONCERNS PREVIOUSLY STATED AND THEN THE NEXT WHEREAS, AND AN ADDITIONAL WHEREAS WHEREAS THE COUNCIL REQUESTS THAT THE COMMISSION ADDRESSES THIS MATTER SO THERE'S NO UNDUE DELAY AT THIS LATE STAGE OF THE PROCESS.

FINALLY, THE LAST WHEREAS, WHERE IN THE INTEREST OF TIME THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THE COUNCIL HEAR THIS MATTER AT A REGULAR MEETING WITH THE CASE NOT TO BE CALLED BEFORE 6 P.M. AND ALLOWING PLENTY OF -- PLENTY OF INTEREST IN THIS CASE.

I WOULD MOVE THESE ADDITIONAL WHEREASES TO THIS AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION, PLEASE.

>> SECOND.

>> COUNCILMAN.

THANK YOU.

ALL RIGHT.

>> MOTION BY COUNCILMAN ENGEL AND SECOND BY WINKLER.

IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED.

AYE.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

[INDISCERNIBLE].



COUNCILMAN ENGEL.

>> SORRY MR. PRESIDENT I HEARD BACKGROUND NOISE.

THAT'S IT FOR DISCUSSION SAKE, I TOLD YOU I WOULD BE SHORT AND APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND I LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING BACK AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

>> THANK YOU.

NO SURPRISE TO ANYONE.

I HAVE AN AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION AND REPLACING, IT WILL REPLACE THE AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION.

NOW COUNCILMAN ENGEL HAS SAID, COUNCILMAN ENGEL HAS SAID THAT -- THAT HE WANTS TO SEND IT BACK TO THE COMMITTEE, TO EITHER HAVE MORE DISCUSSION OR TO CONTAIN THE VOTE THIS DOWN. I POINTED OUT IN COMMITTEE, THE COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE THIS MATTER HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR OVER A YEAR NOW.

WE HAD TRAFFIC STUDIES.

WE HAD THE PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING.

THE EVIDENCE IS IN THE RECORD.

THIS DISAGREES BY AMENDMENTS WITH THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

WE SEND IT BACK.

ALL OF THE DISCUSSIONS WERE HAD.

SEND IT BACK FOR MORE COMMENT FROM THE DEVELOPER.

WE TRYING TO GET THEM TO CONCEDE SOMETHING.

YOU BELIEVE IN THE PROJECT OR YOU DON'T BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF FACT.

IT IS THAT SIMPLE.

MY AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION SAYS I DON'T BELIEVE IN THE SUBSTITUTIONS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

IT GIVES CONCLUSIONS CONTRARY TO WHERE WE AGREE WITH THE DEVELOPER AND ARE OKAYING THE PLAN.

THE PROBLEM WITH SENTENCING IT BACK IS THIS.

WHAT WE HEARD THEM SAY IS HE CAN'T GUARANTEE ANYTHING BECAUSE THERE IS NEW TERRITORY.

THESE THREE NEW ADDITIONS THAT COUNCILMAN ADDED TONIGHT, WE WISH, WE WISH THAT GOOD FAITH EFFORTS WOULD BE ENGAGED.

WE WISH THAT -- WE WISH THIS PROCESS WOULD BE EXPEDITED.

WE WISH THE MEETINGS NOT BE HELD BEFORE 6:00.

THAT'S A LOT OF WISHING.

THERE'S ZERO CERTAINTY.

ZERO CERTAINTY.

IT TAKES THE GREATEST CHANCE OF KILLING THIS PROJECT.

IT IS ALMOST AS IF WE'RE KICKING THE CAN AND SAYING WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS LATER.

AS COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT POINTED OUT EARLIER ON THE LAST ITEM,

THERE'S LOTS OF TIMES WE DISAGREE WITH THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

WE GOT THE AUTHORITY AND RIGHT.

THAT'S WHAT I SUGGEST YOU DO TONIGHT.

YOU REALIZE WHEN THE PLANNING COMMISSION SAID THAT WE THINK DENSITY MIGHT BE AN ISSUE, THE COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE I POINTED OUT THE ISSUES AND DENSITY IS NOT A PROBLEM.

DENSITY AND ROADS, WE COME BACK TO THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG. WHAT COMES FIRST?

THE PROBLEMS COME IN AND WE BUILD THE ROADS OR WE HOPE THE PROGRESS COMES IN.

TO DELAY IS NOT TO SAY.

YOU KNOW, IF YOU LOOK AT THIS, THIS DEVELOPER IS GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND.

THEY'RE PUTTING THE SIDEWALKS AND THEY'RE AGREEING TO PUT UP SIDEWALKS IN BARGETOWN ROAD.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT ADDING TO THE CONNECTABILITY.

THIS IS A SITUATION WHERE WE NEED TO WELCOME DEVELOPMENT. THIS IS A SITUATION WHERE -- WHERE THIS IS NOT AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT AND NOT GETTING GOVERNMENT DOLLARS.

THEY PUT MONEY IN THE CITY.

WE TALK ABOUT THIS, THEY'RE PART OF THE TAX BASE.

I SEE NO REASON TO DELAY.

MY AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION, I MOVE FOR THAT AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION.

AND ONE BY COUNCILMAN ENGEL AND I ASK FOR A SECOND.

>> WE HAVE A MOTION BY ACKERSON AND SECONDED BY GREEN.

POINT OF ORDER?

>> YES.

I'M CONFUSED, WE HAVE AN AMENDMENT ON THE FLOOR, AMENDED AND AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION AND AMENDMENT?

>> HE HAS AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION.

>> MY UNDERSTANDING IS ONCE THE AMENDMENT IS IN, YOU CAN'T TO AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION OVER THE AMENDMENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THAT'S JUST ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

[LAUGHTER].

ALL RIGHT.

>> AMENDMENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: IF WE HAD NOT VOTED ON THE AMENDMENT. WE VOTED ON THE AMENDMENT.

IT WAS A VOICE VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT.

>> POINT OF ORDER, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> THERE WAS THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED AND IT PASSED AND NOW WE HAVE THE PRESENT VERSION OF -- OF COUNCILMAN ENGEL WITH THE AMENDMENT BEFORE US.

I MADE THE MOTION TO AMEND BY SUBSTITUTION.

I THINK WE'RE PROPER ON THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL IN FAVOR OF COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN'S AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION, SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED. MADAM CLERK.

[ROLL CALLED].

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 14 YES VOTES AND TEN NO VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

AMENDMENT PASSES. COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

>> I WOULD MOVE FOR A VOTE ON THIS UNLESS THERE'S QUESTIONS?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION.

HEARING NONE?

[ROLL CALLED].

YOU HAVE EIGHT YES VOTES AND 6 NO VOTES.

18 YES VOTES AND 6 NO VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YOU SAID EIGHT AND SIX.

>> 18 YES AND SIX NO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PASSES.

READING OF ITEM 44.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE  
ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT  
4308 ROLLINGTON ROAD CONTAINING  
APPROXIMATELY 22.6 ACRES AND  
BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO.  
CASE NO. 20ZONE0105.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION.

>> MOTION TO APPROVE, ENGEL.

>> SECOND BY COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

>> THANK YOU.

THIS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY OUT OF COMMITTEE.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD BINDING ELEMENTS.

>> THANK YOU.

I WAS PULLING THEM UP.

THEY'RE LOADED IN THE SYSTEM.

BEFORE I READ THESE I LIKE TO SAY AND I WILL STATE IT HERE AS WELL, I DO THINK THAT OUR STAFF ERRED IN THE APPLICATION OF THE TREE ORDINANCE THAT WE PASSED LAST YEAR IN REVIEW OF THE CASE. I THINK THERE'S A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ORDINANCE AND HOW IT SHOULD BE APPLIED.

I THINK IN THIS CASE, IN THAT ERROR BY STAFF.

THEY DON'T NECESSARILY IF THE DEVELOPER SHOULD BE PENALIZED BY THAT ERROR AND THEY HAVE RECTIFIED AS MUCH AS THEY CAN.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT WE HAVE THREE BINDING ELEMENTS I WOULD LIKE TO READ IN THE RECORD.

15, AFTER APPROVAL OF THE ZONING CHANGE, THE APPLICANT SUBMITS A DESIGN INDICATING 16.5 PERCENT OF THE EXISTING TREE CANOPY WOULD BE PRESERVED.

NUMBER 16, ALL PLANNING REQUIRED BY THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND LANDSCAPE PLAN SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE DEVELOPER AND IF APPLICABLE AND THEY SHOULD TAKE OVER PLANNING.

ANY CHANGES IN DENSITY AND 16, 17, WOULD BE PRESENTED FOR FINAL DEVELOPMENT OF COUNCIL.

I KINDLY REQUEST A SECOND?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECOND BY PIAGENTINI.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

CARRY ON.

>> NOTHING ELSE.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS IS ORDINANCE CALLING ROLL CALL VOTE.

>> CLERK: [ROLL CALLED].

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 24 YES VOTES AND WE COUNT MS. PARKER AS ONE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

READING OF ITEM NUMBER 45, PLEASE.

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE

PLANNING COMMISSION TO REVIEW

THE COMPLETE STREETS PORTION OF

THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AS

ADOPTED IN 2019.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION AND SECOND.

>> MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT.

SECOND BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

ANY DISCUSSION?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS A RESOLUTION THAT WAS SPONSORED BY COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE  
AND IT PASSED OUT OF IS COMMITTEE.

THERE'S A PROCEDURAL AMENDMENT THAT NEEDS TO BE READ INTO THE  
RECORD.

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT OR TRAVIS IS GOING TO DO  
THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

IT IS ON THE SYSTEM.

OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> IT PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE.

ANY COMMENTS?

ANY COMMENTS?

>> THANK YOU.

I'LL JUST REMIND FOLKS THAT THE LAST TIME WE AMENDED THE  
COMPLETE STREETS ORDINANCE WAS IN 2019.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE LOST COUNCILMAN FOWLER, STAND BY, I'M  
SORRY.

>> SORRY ABOUT THAT.

MADAM CLERK, I'M SORRY.

>> CLERK: WE'RE ALSO WAITING FOR ONE MORE.



>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COLLEAGUES, WE HAVE PASSED THE FIVE-MINUTE MARK AND WE WILL CONTINUE ON WITH THE MEETING WHILE WE ATTEMPT TO GET COUNCILMAN FOWLER BACK. AND COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, PRESIDENT.

COLLEAGUES WILL REMEMBER WE LAST AMENDED THIS COMPLETE STREETS ORDINANCE. THAT HAD AN ENGAGEMENT ORDINANCE. THIS ASKED FOR A COMPLETE STREETS SECTION FOR ENTERING INTO THE COMP PLAN 2040 AND IN ADOPTING THE COALITION AS A MECHANISM TO ADVANCE THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PIECE. IT LOOKS AT A CHECKLIST AND TOOL FOR DESIGN GUIDE ELEMENTS. OF COURSE WE KNOW THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE -- BECAUSE WE WANT TO CREATE A STRUCTURE WHERE WE RECEIVE MEANINGFUL INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY. WE WILL BRING GREATER EQUITY AND TRANSPARENCY TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY PLANNING PROCESS. I'LL DEFER TO TRAVIS IN TERMS OF WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN WITH THE MOTION.

>> THANK YOU.

>> TRAVIS FEASTER, COUNCIL ATTORNEY.

THIS WAS INTENDED TO BE INTRODUCED AT THE COMMITTEE. THIS WAS A PRESENTATION AND IT WAS PROCEDURAL SNAFU. THIS WAS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM WHAT THEY HEARD AND I'M

HAPPY TO READ IN THE EDITS.

IT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE.

THERE'S CAPITALIZATIONS THROUGHOUT -- THROUGHOUT -- IN THE FIFTH WHERE AS, IT WILL HAVE COORDINATION AND EQUITY IN LOUISVILLE METRO BY INSURING WE HAVE A GREATER IMPACT ON THE PLANNING PROCESS.

THERE ARE THREE NEW WHEREASES, THEY READ, WHEREAS THIS NEWLY ESTABLISHED COMPLETE STREET COALITION SHALL COMPLETE A CHECKLIST CREATED BY PUBLIC WORKS STAFF AND SOME PROJECTS MAY BE EXEMPT FROM THE COMPLETE STREETS CHECKLIST BY FACTORS AND MINIMAL EXPENSE AND ONGOING OPERATIONAL ELEMENTS, WE SHALL STILL BE ADVISED OF THE PROJECT.

WE HAVE A RIGHT TO CREATE THE CHECKLIST BY THE PROJECT MANAGER AND DECIDE IF FURTHER PROJECTS NEED TO BE DESIGNED.

IF THEY CAN'T MEET, THE DIRECTOR WILL BE THE DECIDING VOTE.

THOSE CHANGES WERE INTENDED TO BE INTRODUCED AND INCORPORATED INTO THE PRESENTATION THE COMMITTEE VIEWED.

>> I MAKE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT.

>> MOTION AND SECOND BY COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

ANY DISCUSSION?

IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

COUNCILMAN GEORGE.

COUNCILMAN REED.

>> NOTHING FURTHER.

>> PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

IT COULD BE A VOICE VOTE.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> OPPOSED?

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE RESOLUTION PASSES.

>> READING ITEM NUMBER 45.

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE  
PLANNING COMMISSION TO REVIEW  
THE COMPLETE STREETS PORTION OF  
THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AS  
ADOPTED IN 2019.

>> I DEFER TO COUNCILMAN FOWLER.

>> I THINK YOU'RE MUTED.

THIS IS ON POINT, LEGISLATION, I'M SORRY.

I HAD TO LEAVE THE HOUSE.

CATALYTIC CONVERTERS.

>> THIS LEGISLATION WAS -- WAS -- WAS BROUGHT TO ME  
BY -- BY -- BY LMPD BECAUSE I HAD BAD ACTORS IN MY DISTRICT THAT  
WERE ACCEPTING THIS CATALYTIC CONVERTERS.  
THERE WAS LOOPHOLES THAT NEEDED TO BE SEWN UP AND TIGHTENED UP.

HOPEFULLY THIS LEGISLATION WILL BRING ABOUT THE END OR MAYBE NOT  
END THE CONVERTER THEFT IN OUR COUNTY.

COUNCILMAN FOX MAY WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS.

HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH ME ON IT.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

ESSENTIALLY THIS ORDINANCE MAKES POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC  
CONVERTER, PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF A CRIME.

THIS IS NOT A REPLACEMENT OR NOT AN EASILY INSTALLED REPLACEMENT  
PART.

IT IS A VERY COMPLICATED PROCESS.

THEY HAD HAD THE ENTIRE SYSTEM REPLACED.

THIS ALLOWS FOR A CIVIL REMEDY OR THINGS ADDRESSING AS TO THE  
FINES WE CAN LEVY.

IT WAS OUR GOAL TO GET THE FINES COMMENSURATE WITH WHAT OUR  
VICTIMS HAD TO PAY THESE THINGS.

WE ATTACHED A CIVIL REMEDY WHERE WE AS A GOVERNMENT CAN APPLY A  
CIVIL.

IT IS MY HONOR TO WORK WITH OTHERS AND URGE ITS PASSING.

>> WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE WORK ON THIS.

ALLISON WORKED DILIGENTLY ON THIS AND GAVE US MULTIPLE DRAFTS  
AND REWRITES.

AND MR. PRESIDENT YOU KNOW, YOU WORKED ON CHAPTER 123.

OUR ORDINANCES AND SEVERAL YEARS LOOK AT THEM.

WE UNFORTUNATELY DON'T CATCH UP TO THE CRIMES BEFORE THEY

CHANGE.

IT IS A GOOD CHANGE.

IT IS SOMETHING UNFORTUNATELY THAT HAPPENED IN OUR COMMUNITY.

AND -- AND HOPEFULLY THIS WILL PUT AN END TO IT.

I DON'T KNOW THE CHANGE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, BUT HOPEFULLY  
WE'LL BE AHEAD OF CURVE.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS IS ORDINANCE REQUIRING ROLL CALL.

[ROLL CALLED].

[ROLL CALL]

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 23 YES VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 47.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN,  
SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER PIAGENTINI.

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS CAME OUT OF COMMITTEE BECAUSE THERE WERE AMENDMENTS TO ADD  
ON.

OTHER SPONSORS IN OTHER AMOUNTS.

OLD BUSINESS.

YOU MIGHT THINK THAT THIS KENDUCKY DERBY, THE SECOND ONE IN THE

FISCAL YEAR BECAUSE WE DID THIS EARLIER BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC  
THEY HAD TO PUSH THAT BACK.

IT WON'T OCCUR LIKE THAT FROM THIS POINT ON, HOPEFULLY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT.

>> YEAH, THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM, IF ANYONE ELSE WOULD LIKE TO ADD  
ON.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, AND BY THE WAY YOU DID AN  
EXCELLENT JOB OF BEING THE OFFICIAL STARTER OF THE KENDUCKY  
DERBY.

>> I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE SAID THAT, IN FULL DISCLOSURE, I WAS THE  
STARTER OF THE KENDUCKY DERBY THIS YEAR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMEMBER PIAGENTINI?  
COUNCILMEMBER GREEN?

>> PLEASE ADD \$500 FROM DISTRICT 1 PLEASE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: AND \$500 FROM DISTRICT ONE AND \$500 FROM  
DISTRICT 6.

>> MR. PRESIDENT?

\$500 FROM DISTRICT 20.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, \$500 FROM DISTRICT 20.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, JUST FOR THE HECK OF IT, BECAUSE YOU SAID MY  
NAME AND BECAUSE RICK IS A GREAT GUY AND THIS IS A GREAT CAUSE,  
\$500 FROM DISTRICT 19.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER PIAGENTINI.  
COUNCILMEMBER DORSEY.

>> \$500 FROM DISTRICT 3, PLEASE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON?

>> YES, \$500 FROM DISTRICT 26.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 26.

THANK YOU, SIR.

ANY FURTHER AMENDMENTS?

HEARING NONE, MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND?

COUNCILMEMBER PURVIS?

>> \$500 FROM DISTRICT 5.

>> MOTION TO AMEND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION AND SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER FOX.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE?

ALL OPPOSED?

THANK YOU, THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WAS AN ADDITIONAL  
\$3,250 FOR A NEW TOTAL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER GREEN?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER SHANKLIN?

>> [OFF MIC]

>> COUNCILMEMBER DORSEY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ARTHUR?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILMEMBER PURVIS?  
>> YES.  
>> PRESIDENT JAMES?  
>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.  
>> COUNCILMEMBER MCCRANEY?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILMEMBER ARMSTRONG?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILMEMBER MULVIHILL?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER?  
>> [OFF MIC]  
>> COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL?  
>> [OFF MIC]  
>> COUNCILMEMBER FOX?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILMEMBER TRIPLETT?  
>> YES.



>> COUNCILMEMBER REED?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER WINKLER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PARKER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PIAGENTINI?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER BENSON?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER GEORGE?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ENGEL?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HOLTON STEWART?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON?

I THINK THAT'S A YES.

THANK YOU.

MR. PRESIDENT YOU HAVE 23 YES VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 48, PLEASE?

>> ITEM 48.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PARTIAL FORGIVENESS OF A LOAN TO  
DIRECTIONS APARTMENTS, LLC PURSUANT TO LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF  
ORDINANCES ("LMCO") SECTION 39.131(B), AS AMENDED.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION?

>> MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER TRIPLETT.

SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN.

THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION, COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS A FORGIVENESS OF A LOAN OF FUNDS THAT REALLY CAME FROM  
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOME FUND THAT WENT TO NEW DIRECTIONS FOR  
SOME APARTMENTS, I THINK PRINCIPALLY IN COUNCILMEMBER PURVIS'S  
DISTRICT.

WHAT WE ARE DOING HERE IS FOR GIVING \$841,800 PLUS CURRENT  
INTEREST WHICH WILL ALLOW NEW DIRECTIONS TO TAKE OUT A NEW LOAN  
FOR THE PROPERTY, RENOVATE THE PROPERTY AND CONTINUE  
AFFORDABILITY AT THE 30% A.M.I. LEVELS.

THESE ARE APARTMENTS THAT SERVE PEOPLE AT THE VERY LOWEST LEVELS  
OF INCOME IN THE COMMUNITY WHERE WE NEED THE MOST HOUSING UNITS.  
IT'S ONLY ON OLD BUSINESS BECAUSE WE MADE A VERY MINOR COMMITMENT  
TO ADD CURRENT INTEREST, COUNCILMEMBER PURVIS MAY WANT TO SPEAK

TO THIS.

OTHERWISE IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER.

COUNCILMEMBER PURVIS?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU, CHAIR.

THIS IS FOR NEW DIRECTIONS SEEKING LOAN FORGIVENESS SO THEY CAN REINVEST BACK INTO PROPERTIES THEY PROVIDE AFFORDABLE LIVING FOR IN DISTRICT 5 AND 6.

I HOPE MY COLLEAGUES WILL SUPPORT THIS EFFORT SO THAT THEY CAN MAINTAIN INSTEAD OF PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING, IT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO AFFORD ALL OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITH THE UPDATES AND UPGRADES IN THE PROPERTY.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, MADAM CLERK, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

>> COUNCILMEMBER GREEN?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER SHANKLIN?

>> [OFF MIC]

>> COUNCILMEMBER DORSEY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ARTHUR?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PURVIS?

>> YES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ARMSTRONG?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MULVIHILL?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER?

[OFF MIC]

>> COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FOX?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER TRIPLETT?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER REED

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER WINKLER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PARKER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PIAGENTINI?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER BENSON?

>> YES.

COUNCILMEMBER GEORGE?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ENGEL?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HOLTON STEWART?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON?

>> YES.

>> MR. PRESIDENT YOU HAVE 23 YES-VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ITEM PASSES.

>> POINT OF ORDER, AND COLLEAGUES I'M SORRY TO DO THIS, I GOT A

TEXT FROM COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, SHE INTENDED TO PUT \$500 ON  
THE KENDUCKY DERBY APPROPRIATION.

>> MOTION TO RECALL.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION TO RECALL AND SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER  
PIAGENTINI.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE?

MOTION TO AMEND \$500 FROM DISTRICT 2?

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> MR. PRESIDENT?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES?

>> MR. PRESIDENT, COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL, MY APOLOGY FOR MY  
IGNORANCE, AM I ON BOARD?

DO I HAVE MONEY ON THIS APPROPRIATION?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YOU DO NOT.

>> \$500 FROM DISTRICT 22, SIR AND I APOLOGIZE.

[OFF MIC]

>> SECOND.

>> THIRD.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE SECOND WAS BY COUNCILMEMBER WINKLER.

WE HAVE \$500 FROM COUNCILMEMBER SHANKLIN AND \$500 FROM  
COUNCILMEMBER ENGEL.

WHAT DOES THAT CHANGE THE TOTAL TO?

>> THAT IS \$14,250.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE THE AMENDED ORDINANCE BEFORE US.

MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

>> COUNCILMEMBER GREEN?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER SHANKLIN?

>> [OFF MIC]

>> COUNCILMEMBER DORSEY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ARTHUR?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PURVIS?

>> I'M SORRY, YES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MCCRANEY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ARMSTRONG?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MULVIHILL?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER?

>> [OFF MIC]

>> COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FOX?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER TRIPLETT?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER REED?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER WINKLER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PARKER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PIAGENTINI?

>> [OFF MIC]

>> COUNCILMEMBER BENSON?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER GEORGE?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ENGEL?



>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD?

>> [OFF MIC]

>> COUNCILMEMBER HOLTON STEWART?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON?

>> [OFF MIC]

>> THAT WAS A YES.

I HAVE 23 YES'S, SIR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, AND THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 49.

>> ITEM 49.

APPOINTMENT OF TAWANDA OWSLEY TO THE TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF RIVER  
CITY (TARC) BOARD.

TERM EXPIRES MARCH 27, 2024.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOVE APPROVAL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN, SECOND BY  
COUNCILMEMBER PIAGENTINI.

ANY DISCUSSION, COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS AN ITEM THAT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY OUT OF MY GOVERNMENT

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE.

HOWEVER, IT'S ON OLD BUSINESS IN ORDER TO ALLOW COUNCILMEMBER

MULVIHILL TO ABSTAIN FOR REASONS RELATED TO HIS [OFF MIC]

WITH THAT I WOULD MOVE TO TAKE A ROLL CALL VOTE.

MOVE FOR PASSAGE AND MOVE TO ALLOW COUNCILMEMBER MULVIHILL TO

ABSTAIN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

MADAM CLERK?

>> COUNCILMEMBER GREEN?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER SHANKLIN?

>> [OFF MIC]

>> COUNCILMEMBER DORSEY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ARTHUR?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PURVIS?

>> YES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MCCRANEY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ARMSTRONG?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MULVIHILL?

>> I NEED TO ABSTAIN DUE TO MY EMPLOYMENT WITH TARC.

>> COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER?

>> [OFF MIC]

>> COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FOX?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER TRIPLETT?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER REED?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER WINKLER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PARKER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PIAGENTINI?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER BENSON?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER GEORGE?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ENGEL?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD?

>> [OFF MIC]

>> COUNCILMEMBER HOLTON STEWART?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON?

>> YES.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, ONE MOMENT.

MR. PRESIDENT YOU HAVE 22 YES VOTES AND ONE ABSTENTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

ITEM 50 WILL BE HELD AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR.

AND OUR NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS.

I WOULD ASK THOSE COUNCILMEMBERS THAT WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO PLEASE REMAIN UNTIL AFTER NEW BUSINESS IS READ INTO THE

RECORD.

NEW BUSINESS COMPRISES ITEMS NUMBER 51-65.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE READ THOSE ITEMS AND ASSIGNMENTS TO

COMMITTEE?

>> THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

ITEM 51.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 237, SERIES 2018, AND  
ORDINANCE NO. 072, SERIES 2020, RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR  
2020-2021 CAPITAL BUDGET BY TRANSFERRING \$30,000 FROM A PROJECT  
TITLED D7 BEAUTIFICATION & SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ON BROWNSBORO  
ROAD AND ESTABLISHING A NEW PROJECT TITLED D7 SIDEWALK AND  
PAVING PROJECTS.

ITEM 52.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 OPERATING  
BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT  
INCLUDING APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OPERATION,  
MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT, AND FUNCTIONING OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS  
VARIOUS OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS,  
AGENCIES, AND OTHER METRO-SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES.

ITEM 53.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 CAPITAL BUDGET  
FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT INCLUDING  
APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS OF FUNDS FOR GENERAL  
CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE  
FACILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON  
COUNTY AND OTHER LOUISVILLE METRO-SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES.

ITEM 54.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET FOR THE  
TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF RIVER CITY (TARC).

ITEM 55.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET FOR  
LOUISVILLE TOURISM.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND  
AUDIT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 56.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE  
ANNEXATION BY THE CITY OF HERITAGE CREEK OF 10001 CEDAR CREEK  
ROAD.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO LABOR AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 57.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 115 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF  
ORDINANCES REGARDING WATER SAFETY PERSONNEL AND SWIMMING  
FACILITY REQUIREMENTS.

ITEM 58.

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING AN UNIMPROVED TRACT ON LOMBARD STREET IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO OWNED BY THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT ("METRO GOVERNMENT"), AS SURPLUS AND NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A GOVERNMENT PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING THE UNIMPROVED TRACT, ALL IN METRO LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY (THE "TRACT") , TO BE CONVEYED TO WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO BE CONSOLIDATED INTO THE WATERFRONT BOTANICAL GARDENS.

ITEM 59.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION TO LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") CHAPTER 76 TO REGULATE TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF THE ROADS WITHIN IROQUOIS PARK TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

ITEM 60.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION OF LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") CHAPTER 76 TO REGULATE TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF METRO PARK ROADS TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

ITEM 61.

A RESOLUTION HONORING FORMER COUNCILMAN GLEN STUCKEL BY DEDICATING THE LONG RUN GOLF COURSE DRIVING RANGE AS THE "GLEN STUCKEL DRIVING RANGE" IN RECOGNITION OF HIS DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE METRO GOLF COURSE PROGRAM, LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT 17, AND LOUISVILLE METRO AS A WHOLE.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE.

ITEM 62.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3506 DUTCHMANS LANE CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 0.2 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO.

CASE NO. 20ZONE0110.

ITEM 63.

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON REZONING, CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS AND PLAN CERTAIN, CATEGORY 2B AND 3 DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPLICATIONS PROPOSING LIMITED USE CATEGORY 2 IN AREA IIC OF THE TYLER TOWN CENTER PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PENDING A REVIEW AND RECOMMENDED CHANGES BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

ITEM 64.



A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW THE TYLER TOWN CENTER PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT WITH REGARD TO LIMITED USE CATEGORY 2.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

ITEM 65.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT TO RENEW THE GAS FRANCHISE WITH LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC AND SIGN A GAS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS, THE ONE AND ONLY BILL HOLLANDER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO AGAIN TELL THE PUBLIC THE COUNCIL IS ACCEPTING COMMENTS ON THE FY '21-'22 CAPITAL OPERATING BUDGET PROPOSAL.

IF YOU GO TO THE METRO COUNCIL WEBSITE YOU CAN FIND A FORM YOU CAN MAKE YOUR COMMENTS, THOSE ARE SHARED WITH COUNCILMEMBERS ON A REGULAR BASIS OPEN UNTIL MAY 31ST.

AND THE SECOND HEARING WILL BE MAY 27TH AT 5:00 P.M. IN ORDER TO SPEAK AT THAT MEETING YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN UP ON THE METRO COUNCIL CLERK WEBSITE ON MAY 26TH, THE DAY BEFORE, FROM 2:00-3:30.

IF YOU WANT TO SPEAK MAY 27 AT 5:00 SIGN UP MAY 26TH FROM 2:00-

3:30.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ARE THERE ANY FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS?

HEARING NONE, THIS CONCLUDES OUR MEETING, THE NEXT WILL BE

THURSDAY, JUNE 10 AT 6:00 P.M.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND

ADJOURNED.

THANK YOU, EVERYBODY.

GOOD NIGHT.