

Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Metro Council Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting

Chair Markus Winkler (D-17)
Vice Chair Anthony Piagentini (R-19)
Committee Member Jessica Green (D-1)
Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3)
Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8)
Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12)
Committee Member James Peden (R-23)

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

5:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Call to Order

Chair Winkler called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Winkler introduced the committee members and non-committee members present. A quorum was established.

*NOTE: All committee members and non-committee members present attended virtually, except for Chair Winkler, who attended in Chambers.

Present: 4 - Chair Markus Winkler (D-17), Committee Member Jessica Green (D-1), Committee

Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), and Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12)

Excused: 3 - Vice Chair Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Committee Member Cassie Chambers

Armstrong (D-8), and Committee Member James Peden (R-23)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Donna Purvis (D-5), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Council Member Kevin Triplett (D-15), and Council Member Nicole George (D-21)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office Jeff Derouen, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk

Special Discussion

ID 21-1074

Overview of Census Data for Jefferson County - Dr. Matt Ruther, Director, Urban Studies Institute/Kentucky State Data Center

Attachments: Louisville-Jefferson County Demographic Change 2010-2020.pdf

Dr. Matt Ruther gave a presentation (attached hereto).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Chair Winkler
- Council Member Kramer
- Council Member Purvis
- Council Member Triplett
- Council Member McCraney

The following was discussed:

- Data regarding race and how it is trending towards greater integration but is still very segregated
- Housing growth and whether is it affordable housing
- Redistricting with as little disruption as possible
- Whether there were other options rather than shifting everything eastward
- What the map would look like if a Democratic District was eliminated or moved
- Whether a Council District can be eliminated
- Whether goals should be set for consideration while navigating this process

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Winkler adjourned the meeting at 5:32 p.m.