



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Public Works Committee

Chair Nicole George (D-21)
Vice Chair Robin Engel (R-22)
Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3)
Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8)
Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9)
Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)
Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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Call to Order

Chair George called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair George 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 Chair George and Committee Member Hollander, who attended in Chambers.**

Present: 7 - Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Chair Nicole George (D-21), Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Vice Chair Robin Engel (R-22), and Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Support Staff

Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Laura Ferguson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Anne Scholtz, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Special Discussion

[ID 21-1386](#)

Two Way Street Conversion - Dirk Goin, Public Works

Attachments: [One-Way Two-Way 20211019.pdf](#)

Dirk Gowin, Public Works, gave a presentation.

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair George
- Dirk Gowin

The following was discussed:

- Metro Council made an allocation of \$4.2 million for the two-way street conversion
- Question about whether Public Works would need another \$2.75 million for the intersections at Chestnut Street, Muhammad Ali Blvd and River Park Drive
- Question about whether more public involvement is needed
- Question about whether Shelby Street and Logan Street funds have been made available from the State
- Conversions are being made because so many people drive the wrong way on one-way streets
- Question about whether additional funds will be needed for design concepts
- The ramps that come off the left hand side on the interstates prevent the conversion and they will not be able to be touched
- Streets that are 24 foot wide will not be able to be converted

Pending Legislation

1. [O-515-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) CHAPTERS 72 AND 74 REGARDING THE REGULATION OF PARKING AND BIKEWAYS.

Sponsors: Primary Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8)

Attachments: [O-515-21 V.1 101421 Amending Several Sections of LMCO Chapters 72 and 74 Regarding the Regulation of Parking and Bikeways.pdf](#)
[LMCO Ch 7274 Update_MC_101921.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Chambers Armstrong, seconded by Committee Member Hollander, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Mike King, Develop Louisville, gave a presentation.

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair George
- Committee Member Chambers Armstrong

- Mike King

The following was discussed:

- On one-way streets where parking is permitted on the left side, the two left wheels are to be within six inches of and parallel with the curb
- When there is an on-street bikeway on the pavement adjacent to the left-hand curb of a one-way or two-way street where parking is permitted, no vehicle shall be parked or left standing upon the left-hand side of the one-way or two-way street unless its two left wheels are within six inches of and parallel with the outside line of the buffer area between the bikeway and parking zone

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

Yes: 7 - Dorsey, Chambers Armstrong, Hollander, George, Benson, Engel, and Flood

2. [R-126-21](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY TO BRING A CONDEMNATION ACTION AGAINST THE OWNERS OF CERTAIN PROPERTY, PARCEL NO. ONE (01), IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE HUBBARDS LANE WIDENING PROJECT.

Sponsors: Primary Bill Hollander (D-9)

Attachments: [R-126-21 V.1 101421 Parcel No. 01 \(Haymarket Real Estate Holdings, LLC, et al\) Condemnation.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Hollander, seconded by Committee Member Engel, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Hollander
- Dirk Gowin, Public Works

The following was discussed:

- The described parcel contains 0.005 acres (199 square feet)
- The amount in dispute is approximately \$8,000

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Resolution was sent to the Consent Calendar.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair George adjourned the meeting at 4:38 p.m.

Note: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council meeting on October 28, 2021.