



**Action Summary - Final
Community Affairs, Health and
Education Committee**

*Chair Person Barbara Shanklin (D-2)
Vice Chair Kevin Triplett (D-15)
Committee Member Jessica Green (D-1)
Committee Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)
Committee Member David Yates (D-25)*

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

1:30 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

Chair Person Shanklin called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Person Shanklin introduced the committee members present. A quorum was established.

Present: 7 - Chair Person Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Vice Chair Kevin Triplett (D-15), Committee Member Jessica Green (D-1), Committee Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20), and Committee Member David Yates (D-25)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Council Member Barbara Sexton-Smith (D-4), Council Member Brandon Coan (D-8), Council Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Clerk(s)

Mary Whitlock, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

1. [ID 20-0368](#)

Coronavirus: Paul Kern, Administrator of Public Health Preparedness

Attachments: [031120 COVID-19 Presentation.pdf](#)

[03.11.20 COVID-19.pdf](#)

[3.11.20 How can I avoid getting the novel coronavirus-19.pdf](#)

Sarah S. Moyer, MD, MPH, Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness, gave a presentation and answered questions. (Attachment)

Committee Members and Non-Committee Members that spoke and asked questions:

- * Committee Member Yates
- * Committee Member Mulvihill
- * Vice Chair Triplett
- * Committee Member Green
- * Committee Member Parker
- * Council Member Dorsey
- * Council Member Coan
- * Council Member Flood

Concerns and Questions:

- * Will there be funding in place and not be restricted based on the budget regarding maintaining the virus?
- * Dr. Moyer stated she would be back if they did not have enough funding.
- * Governor Beshear has declared a State of Emergency regarding the coronavirus.
- * The coronavirus is effecting more people than the Hepatitis A outbreak.
- * Concern regarding a lot of people have not been tested when they get to the hospital.
- * Covid-19 has been declared as an epidemic.
- * Need to have more testing and more products in place for testing.
- * Will Metro Council have to declare a policy on their own regarding the virus?
- * Dr. Moyer stated Human Resources has been working on a policy and we should know soon.
- * Concern regarding the Homeless population and shelters and what policy will be in place.
- * Dr. Moyer stated they are working with the Homeless Shelters.
- * Concern regarding nothing definite in place regarding the virus.
- * Concern regarding JCPS closing in regards to parents knowing what to do about their children.
- * The flu shot Vaccine offers protection against the influenza immunity only.
- * If you have not had a flu shot it is recommended.
- * What can we learn from South Korea, Italy and other countries that have the epidemic and waited too long.
- * Should day cares, churches, and large events be cancelled?
- * Do medical responders use special caution and have they been inform on how to be safe?
- * Need to have tools to treat the COVID-19.

- * Recommendations not to have church gatherings
- * Restrictions regarding 60 years of age and older - gyms, restaurants and large gatherings not recommended.
- * Restrictions on having less events, need to shut a lot of functions down.
- * Center for Disease Control (CDC) need to put out more information.
- * Who make the decisions to cancel events?
- * Information will be coming soon regarding the St. Patrick's Parade.
- * No vaccine can slow the spread of the virus.
- * It is a team effort with all involved including the Health Department, Mayor, Governor and others regarding the virus.
- * Jody Meiman, Director of Louisville Metro Emergency Services spoke, regarding the instructions his callers have been briefed on and what to asked when they receive calls from the public regarding the Covid-19 Virus. If the responders need to go out to the caller's home they have been instructed to stay six feet away and wear the proper equipment.
- * The information is changing daily. If you have questions call 1-800-722-5725.
- * www.kycovid19.ky.gov

Pending Legislation

2. [O-065-20](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 35 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH AN ORGAN DONATION POLICY FOR LOUISVILLE METRO EMPLOYEES.

Sponsors: Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Attachments: [O-065-20 V.1 022020 - Amend LMCO to add Organ Donation to Metro Employee Policies.pdf](#)

This item remain held.

3. [O-395-19](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS. 92.02, 92.03 and 93.04 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) AMENDING THE DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MORE FAIR ACCESS TO RENTAL HOUSING.

Sponsors: Primary Jessica Green (D-1), Primary David James (D-6), Primary Bill Hollander (D-9) and Additional Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4)

Attachments: [O-395-19 Proposed CAM 12.3.19.pdf](#)

[O-395-19 V.1 112119 Amend LMCO Fair Access to Rental Housing.pdf](#)

[12.4.19 Adding Source of Income to Fair Housing Law.pdf](#)

[12-4-19 Kendall Boyd's Housing Discrimination Ordinance Presentation.pdf](#)

This item remain tabled.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Person Shanklin adjourned the meeting at 2:38 p.m.