

Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

Public Works Committee

Chair Person Brandon Coan (D-8)

Vice Chair Robin Engel (R-22)

Committee Member Paula McCraney (D-7)

Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9)

Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)

Committee Member Nicole George (D-21)

Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Call to Order

Chair Coan called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Roll Call

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

***NOTE: All committee members and non-committee members attended the meeting virtually, except Chair Coan, who attended in Chambers.**

Present: 7 - Chair Person Brandon Coan (D-8), Vice Chair Robin Engel (R-22), Committee Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Committee Member Nicole George (D-21), and Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4)

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Lisa Franklin-Gray, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. [O-212-20](#) **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 51 REGARDING SOLID WASTE AND BULKY ITEM COLLECTION FOR PROJECT PICK UP.**

A motion was made by Committee Member Hollander, seconded by Committee Member Flood, to untable this Ordinance.

Pete Flood and Karen Maynard, Public Works, gave a presentation.

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair Coan
- Committee Member George
- Pete Flood, Public Works
- Keith Hatchett, Public Works
- Vanessa Burns, Public Works
- Robert Kirchdorfer, Codes and Regulations
- Committee Member Hollander

The following was discussed:

- Changing from announcement-based to appointment-based junk pickup, Public Works can offer either option
- Complexes with more than eight units would have to be serviced by a Commercial provider, pre-existing pickup agreement would be honored
- Paper bags, yard waste, and vacuuming leaves
- Nine times per year drop off locations all across the city
- Implementation of the program
- The pilot program in regards to communication and enforcement
- Possible need for more staff
- Codes and Regulation staff would also be trained to help spread the word about the program
- Metro 311 not an option right now with the appointment process, but may be later
- Stickers provided to put on containers of reusable waste
- Question about "pickers" who rummage through bulky waste to make use of items and whether this program will eliminate that
- Pop-off/drop-offs occurring nine times a year for those in areas outside the Urban Service District, and the contributions from the Waste Management District for this service

A motion was made by Committee Member Hollander, seconded by Chair Coan, to table this Ordinance. The motion carried by a voice vote.

2. [O-273-20](#) **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 131 TO EXPAND AND ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF LOUISVILLE METRO COMMUNITY TO COMBAT GRAFFITI.**

This item was held in committee.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Coan adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.