

Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, February 11, 2021

5:15 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

Committee of the Whole

*Jessica Green (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Keisha Dorsey (D-3),
Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), David James (D-6)*,
Paula McCraney (D-7), Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8),
Bill Hollander (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11),
Rick Blackwell (D-12), Mark H. Fox (D-13), Cindi Fowler (D-14),
Kevin Triplett (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17),
Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20),
Nicole George (D-21), Robin Engel (R-22), James Peden (R-23)
Madonna Flood (D-24), Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

**Denotes the Committee Chair(s)*

Call to Order

Council President James called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.

The Clerk read the statement regarding the meeting being conducted by video teleconference pursuant to KRS 61.826 and in accordance with Senate Bill 150.

Council Members attended the meeting remotely, except for Council President James who attended in Chambers.

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

Present: 24 - Jessica Green (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Jecorey Arthur (D-4), David James (D-6), Paula McCraney (D-7), Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Bill Hollander (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11), Rick Blackwell (D-12), Mark H. Fox (D-13), Cindi Fowler (D-14), Kevin Triplett (D-15), Markus Winkler (D-17), Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20), Nicole George (D-21), Robin Engel (R-22), James Peden (R-23), Madonna Flood (D-24), Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), and Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Excused: 2 - Donna L. Purvis (D-5), and Scott Reed (R-16)

Support Staff

Natalie Johnson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Lisa Franklin Gray, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

[ID 20-1680](#)

Special Guest: Sarah Lindgren, Commission on Public Art

Attachments: [Presentation - Public Art and Monuments - 2-11-21.pdf](#)

Sarah Lindgren, Commission on Public Art, gave a presentation (see attached).

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Kramer
- Council Member George
- Council Member Arthur
- Council Member Fox
- Council Member Peden

The following was discussed:

- Whether private funding was being pursued to cover costs to repair public art
- Questions concerning damage to public art in a specific incident being covered by insurance, even though Metro Government is self-insured

- Time frame for assessment and recommendation for the current request for proposal (RFP) to repair several pieces of public art
- Questions about the \$150,000 estimate for repairing King Louis statue
- Question regarding whether there was a suspect being charged for damaging the arm on the King Louis statue
- Question about the recommendation to not return the King Louis statue to an outside location after it is repaired
- Planning for regular maintenance of public art pieces on an on-going basis
- Questions regarding why the King Louis statue is not currently being stored inside while it awaits repairs

Review of Metro Council Agenda

[ID 21-0163](#)

Metro Council Agenda - February 11, 2021

Attachments: [Metro Council Agenda 2-11-21.pdf](#)

Council President James reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

Council Member Blackwell briefly spoke about the items forwarded from the Appropriations Committee (items 46-48).

Council Member Hollander briefly spoke about the items forwarded from the Budget Committee (items 49-52).

Council Member Flood briefly spoke about the items forwarded from the Planning and Zoning Committee (items 53 and 54).

[ID 21-0164](#)

Addresses to Council - February 11, 2021

Attachments: [Addresses to Council 2-11-21.pdf](#)

[Handout - R. Ohlman.pdf](#)

Announcements

Council President James wished Council Member Dorsey a happy birthday.

Council President James spoke about the following:

- The new security system installed on the elevators and ID card now required to access the elevators
- New equipment to be installed in City Hall, including new metal detectors and temperature scan machines
- Email from Edwin Ernest, Business Office, regarding those interested in getting the COVID-19 vaccination
- Parliamentary training video being made available for 30 days for the training held earlier in the week with Parliamentary Ruth Ryan

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m.