Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Final

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, August 31, 2021 | **4:00 PM** | **Council Chambers/Virtual**

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Call to Order

Chair George called the meeting to order at 4:08 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, who attended in Chambers.**

Present: 6 - 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), and Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Excused: 1 - Vice Chair Robin Engel (R-22)

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Special Discussion

1. ID 21-1112

Drive Clean Louisville: Electric vehicles and alternative fuel in Metro
Allison Smith, Advanced Planning and Sustainability; Michelle King, Air Pollution Control District; Jessica Thornton, Fleets Management

Attachments: DCL pres for MC PW Cmte_20210831.pdf

Michelle King, Jessica Thornton, and Allison Smith, gave a presentation (see attached).

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair George
- Committee Member Hollander
- Michelle King
- Allison Smith
- Committee Member Benson

The following was discussed:

- Evolve KY has partnered with Metro Government and is in charge of education and promotion of the benefits of electric vehicles and charging systems
- Questions about how many businesses have taken advantage of the Green Fleets challenge
- Louisville Gas and Electric Company is the only company currently signed on for the Green Fleets challenge
- Question about what the total number of charging sites there are throughout Louisville Metro
- Louisville Metro has 10 sites throughout their properties, four of the sites are at libraries, one is at the Edison Center, and one is site in Middletown
- Question about how to adopt a charging station
- There are several charging stations throughout Frankfort Avenue area
- Question about what Metro Government is doing to be ready for the federal assistance that is going to come with the infrastructure package for electric vehicles
- Charging systems will be put in community wide
- Question about whether developers are required or encouraged to have charging systems
- Electric vehicles and charging systems are not just an economic development issue it is also a tourism issue
- The market is starting to demand electric vehicles and charging systems as well
- Question about what gains are being made toward educational advances
- Questions and concerns about under a invested neighborhoods getting charging systems
- Questions and concerns about locations for charging systems
- Questions and concerns about Parking Authority of River City (PARC) working on accommodations for tourist that come in town

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair George adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m.