Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative

Parks and Sustainability Committee

Chair Cindi Fowler (D-14)
Vice Chair Pat Mulvihill (D-10)
Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12)
Committee Member Kevin Triplett (D-15)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Nicole George (D-21)
Committee Member James Peden (R-23)

Thursday, September 16, 2021 **3:00 PM** **Council Chambers/Virtual**

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Call to Order

Chair Fowler called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Fowler 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 Committee Member George, who attended in Chambers.**

Present: 6 - Vice Chair Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Chair Cindi Fowler (D-14), Committee Member Kevin Triplett (D-15), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Nicole George (D-21), and Committee Member James Peden (R-23)

Excused: 1 - Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12)

Support Staff

Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Special Discussion

1. ID 21-1036

100% Renewable Energy Partnership with the National Renewable Energy Lab - Allison Smith, Develop Louisville; Zachary Tyler, Fleet and Facilities Management

Attachments: Energy Management Update.pdf

Parks and Sust Com NREL Update 9-16-21_FINAL.pdf

Zachary Tyler and Allison Smith, gave presentations (see attached).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Committee Member George
- Chair Fowler
- Owen Zinaman, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

The following was discussed:

- Questions about whether 80% of the energy innovation funds are being invested
- The remaining 20% of the energy innovation funds will be for Louisville Metro Government to put in savings and possibly go toward projects
- Question about the street lighting assessment
- Question about whether a contractor has been selected for the street lighting
- Questions about whether the Cool Roof Rebate Program is to be used for residential homes and Louisville Metro Government
- Question about the length of time that Louisville Metro Government will be working with National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
- Louisville Metro Government has a paid contract with NREL; the cost for Phase I is $30,000 and Phase II is $250,000
- Phase II project focus is the technical, economic, legal, and practical feasibility of various avenues for achievement of 100% clean renewable electricity for Louisville Metro Government operations by year 2030
- Beyond 2030 the goal is to have clean energy for Louisville Metro Government operations by year 2035, and to have clean energy community-wide by year 2040
- Question about whether there is a city that is being used as a model with the same concept as Louisville Metro Government
- Question about whether there are estimates for Louisville Gas and Electric Company's green tariff and solar shares
- Solar shares are $5.50 a piece
- Questions about whether there where any gains with the Energy Project Assessment District program

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Fowler adjourned the meeting at 3:47 p.m.