



# Louisville Metro Government

## Action Summary - Final Public Works Committee

*Chair Nicole George (D-21)*  
*Vice Chair Stuart Benson (R-20)*  
*Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3)*  
*Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9)*  
*Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)*  
*Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)*  
*Committee Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

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Tuesday, January 25, 2022

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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### THIS IS CONSIDERED A SPECIAL MEETING

#### Call to Order

Chair George called the meeting to order at 4:01 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, Committee Member Hollander, Committee Member Piagentini, and Committee Member Benson, who attended in Chambers.

**Present:** 6 - Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Vice Chair Stuart Benson (R-20), Chair Nicole George (D-21), and Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

**Excused:** 1 - Committee Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

#### Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Donna Purvis (D-5)

#### Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk  
Sonya Harward, Clerk

## Special Discussion

### 1. [ID 22-0075](#)

#### Long-Range Alley Paving and Sidewalk Repair Plans - Jeff Brown, Public Works

Attachments: [2023 Sidewalk Plan FINAL 20220207.pdf](#)  
[Alley Paving Program FINAL 20220207.pdf](#)

Jeff Brown, Public Works, gave a presentation (attached hereto).

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Hollander
- Committee Member Piagentini
- Jeff Brown
- Vanessa Burns, Public Works
- Committee Member Dorsey
- Vice Chair Benson
- Chair George
- Council Member Purvis

The following was discussed:

- Question about whether there is money for residential alley repairs in the budget
- Congress is moving forward with the Federal Government budget and will be appropriating \$1 million for sidewalks in Metro Louisville
- Question about who pays for annual emergencies and complaints about pot holes and sidewalks
- Questions about Public Works' status on sidewalk repairs
- Question about the cost of paving the alley ways
- Question about the percentage of asphalt sidewalks verses cobblestone sidewalks
- 80% of the street lights are owned by Louisville Gas and Electric Company
- Question about how the equity buffer is being prioritized
- Questions and concerns about sidewalk repairs being keep as is in sections that have a gap with no sidewalk in an area of a street that has an existing sidewalk
- Question about the rehab projects in the alleys and abutting uses
- Public Works plans to work with Metropolitan Sewer District on green infrastructure
- Question about how the alley projects are prioritized
- The State provides \$100,000 annually to Louisville Metro Government for sidewalks in Jefferson County
- Question about whether money should be allocated for spot repairs
- Questions and concerns about whether Metro Government has the capability of hiring additional vendors to install speed bumps

## Adjournment

Without objection, Chair George adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

