



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Parks and Sustainability Committee

Chair Cindi Fowler (D-14)
Vice Chair James Peden (R-23)
Committee Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5)
Committee Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10)
Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25)

Thursday, June 16, 2022

3:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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Call to Order

Chair Fowler called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Roll Call

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

***NOTE:** All committee and non-committee members present attended virtually, except Council President James, Council Member Hollander, and Council Member Kramer, who attended in Chambers.

Present: 5 - Committee Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Chair Cindi Fowler (D-14), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), and Vice Chair James Peden (R-23)

Excused: 2 - Committee Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10), and Committee Member Rick Blackwell (D-12)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council President David James (D-6), Council Member Bill Hollander (D-9), and Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Beth Stenberg, Council Financial Analyst

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Olivia Bennett, Assistant Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. [O-183-22](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING USE OF METRO OWNED PARKS.

Sponsors: Primary David James (D-6), Primary Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Primary Cindi Fowler (D-14), Primary Nicole George (D-21) and Additional Amy Holton Stewart (D-25)

Attachments: [O-183-22 V.1 060922 Amend LMCO Chp 42 RE Parks Fees.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Peden, seconded by Committee Member Holton Stewart, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council President James
- Chair Fowler
- Committee Member Holton Stewart
- Council Member Hollander
- Vice Chair Peden
- Committee Member Parker

The following was discussed:

- Metro Council Members and other Metro Government agencies would not be required to pay the city for activities within the parks
- Metro Council is currently being charged for using park items they purchased
- Question about whether there are exceptions when parks are used free of charge
- Question about what is considered a Metro Council event, and when should the Metro Council be charged for events
- Question about whether Metro Council has to pay for special events, historical events, and Metro Council sponsored events in the parks
- The Mayor is not charged for sponsored events in the parks
- Question about whether there is a need to discuss budget implications with Metro Parks and the Office of Management and Budget
- Question about putting limits on the number of events and who would enforce them
- Metro Council events held in the parks are currently submitted annually
- Question about whether tax payers are being charged for events for which they should not be charged

Committee Member Holton Stewart requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

A motion was made by Committee Member Parker, seconded by Committee Member Holton Stewart, that this Ordinance be tabled.

The motion to table carried by a voice vote.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Fowler adjourned the meeting at 3:22 p.m.

