

Unedited Captioning Transcript of the Government Oversight Audit and
Appointments Committee Meeting - July 21, 2026

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1 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Let's, let's knock it out.

2 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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I think the way you alluded to in the way they do it over there is they gave money for a little bit to do maintenance, and now they have basically it's kind of like money, but they haven't have money to pretty much go around, so you come up with the project you want to do.

3 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Exactly. Well, they still did it. They did it in the nineties, I think that's when they switched them. It works great too, like if you go to even new Albany and stuff like that, but when you go to Indianapolis it's like.

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The only state roads they have up there are US systems, so it's interstates 31 and stuff like that. Everything else there so when they did like their BRT, when they don't, they were able to get crazy sorry. Oh NO those were great questions. Those are important questions excuse me.

5 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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But they also gonna fix it and give it to us. Oh yeah, so like, here you go, you're welcome. But it's really reasonable.

6 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Yeah, these maybe project out there right now and they'll have paid the whole thing, so they want to wait until they do these things five to ten years. For like what three years? Which is.

7 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Good to see you. So.

8 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Hold on hold on.

9 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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I don't know.

10 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)
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I didn't envision what that looks like but I was like oh so.

11 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)
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You'll give me just a minute. Okay.

12 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)
00:04:43.439 --> 00:04:58.769
It's kind of like what you said. Yep.

13 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)
00:05:35.009 --> 00:05:44.438
I guess it makes sense, I know there are times.

14 "donna purvis" (1391274496)
00:05:44.438 --> 00:05:48.154
Excuse me, Counselman Pervas hair.

15 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)
00:05:48.154 --> 00:05:51.699
Yes ma'am. Has the meeting started? I can hear.

16 "donna purvis" (1391274496)
00:05:51.699 --> 00:05:52.977
Conversation in the background.

17 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)
00:05:52.977 --> 00:06:14.424
No, there's just someone speaking that's over there. We've not started yet Councilwoman Purvis, if it's ok with you, I'll sit in the chair. Is that ok with you?

18 "donna purvis" (1391274496)
00:06:14.424 --> 00:06:36.005
That is fine, sir. Thank you. Thank you.

19 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)
00:06:36.005 --> 00:06:51.523
Are we holding item two council women purpose?

20 "donna purvis" (1391274496)
00:06:51.523 --> 00:06:54.904
Yes sir.

21 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)
00:06:54.904 --> 00:07:23.369
Thank you.

22 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)
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Metro TV will get started in about 30 s.

23 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Okay, welcome back everyone. We've had a little bit of a hiatus here at Metro Council on a summer break, and so we are here for the regulary scheduled meeting of the government over oversight.

24 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Audit and appointments committee. I'm Councilmen Owen. I'm sitting in the chair's seat for the committee chair councilwoman Pervis. And I'm joined in.

25 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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I'm joined in chambers by councilman Pi Argentini. Councilman Braccher, Councilman Crammer yes Councilwoman Raymond, councilman Herndon.

26 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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In councilman Reed and online I'm joined by Councilwoman McCraney, Councilman Movie Wilbridge, and I think that's, and Councilwoman purvise. Yes. So it's my understanding that we will be holding the special discussion for another time.

27 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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I'm holding two and three and discussing item four because we have people online, we need to, this meeting is being held pursuant to KRS 60 one.826 and council rule five A Okay so item number 40-193-26 and order.

28 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Of the louisville Jefferson County Metro Council to approve the annexation by the city of prospect of attractive land situated approximately east of Herod's Creek, West of timber Ridge Drive, north of US Highway 42, South of the Ohio River continuous to the present boundary of said City, but not continuous to the boundary of the former city of Louisville and being in the unincorporated area of the former County of Jefferson. Can I get a motion?

29 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Second that was as clear as mud that the description. Everybody know exactly where this is. Ok, so do we have Travis, are you here to speak to this today? Yes, i'm happy to Travis Easter since the County attorney. Also, John Carter.

30 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Who's the prospect is on, the mayor was not able to attend this meeting, but John's here for any questions you want to have as well, so I'll give you sort of the, the basic summary and if you have any questions for him, he's happy to assist. So this is a annotation request from prospect. You got the packet on the system. It's a number of parcels.

31 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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They did reach that statutory threshold, so under Kentucky state law council approval is required for this matter. We got it. I think you all recall it was put on the agenda written to new business by special action at the end of our last meeting to make sure we hit that 60 day clock. We would in theory have one additional meeting, I think it's worth the time if.

32 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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You're not ready to move today for whatever reason. I will note two things here. One in some discussions with with prospect it seems like they maybe seeking a rezoning for much of or all of this land and there's a statutory provision in KRS 100 that allows a city to conduct an area wide rezoning and.

33 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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The midst of an annexation, so that may occur, so you all may see some process at the planning commission on these properties in the near future. Part two is, there was a, a lot consolidation that occurred after prospect requested the various consent forms and had their 1st reading. And so there is a portion of a lot that's not included on this annexation that is.

34 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Now part of one of these parcels, that's a little hazy. The short version is you're likely to see a second annexation in the near future that will pick up this lot that got consolidated, so that was just sort of a strange thing that happened again after the initial notices so it couldn't be captured here, but you're likely to see a much smaller annexation in the future to deal with that lot.

35 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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That has since been changed. So that's about all I've got again Clerk Carter has kindly joined us virtually, so if you have any questions for him, and otherwise I'm available for questions as well. Virtually by Councilwoman Hawkins. Councilman Reed, you're the primary sponsor of this. Would you like to.

36 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Speak to it? Yes, thank you, mr. chair. And thank you Travis. For those that don't know, this area is going to be used for a mixed development mixed use development that is going to basically be their downtown and it's going to follow in the mold of Norton Commons much.

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Much much smaller scale than that, but it's gonna be mixed used, it's gonna have apartments. It's gonna have retail, restaurants. The one of the architects is the same person that designed Norton Commons. And I give them a lot of credit for this because this was very forward thinking on their part and different and the areas around.

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That, you know, the areas that are being annexed, they're all Ford as well. So I applaude the city of prospect and I actually spoke to their city council last night and I told them in person. So, and I think this is good for everybody that lamb was going to be used for something and I think this is very productive, so thank you. Thank you. So Travis, you said that there's one lot that will probably come back at some point in the future. Is that, is that one like please.

39 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Lot of landers that like one lot that has one owner because if it's one owner, then obviously you have to petition the owners, right? But if it's only one piece of property, they could pot they could potentially be petitioned pretty quickly. Correct, so it is one owner. It I could try and show you, but unfortunately I don't have access to the screen. But it's, it's a single.

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It's a single parcel, well it's right now on the map that you all have is the older map under exhibit A and there's a lot line separating some parcels and an owner required a number of them and resubdivided for development recently, and that wasn't.

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Done until the subdivision wasn't recorded until after, prospective started this process. So it is part of that property is going to be annex under this and they'll just need to get the remainder of it in the future if they'd like. But because that portion of land has already undergone a recent development, I don't think it is a central part of the sort of.

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Town center that they're picturing, so they're really not a an urgent need to do it quickly other than you'll have an owner that has some tax complications with half their lot and half in another. We can share it if you have it on. Oh I do yes.

43 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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No, sure. Is I understand that prospect has already have prospect already has an ordinance seeking annexation, so our ordinance follows theirs. My question is if we know this is the reality.

44 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Can we amend it here and then they amend theirs later and that way they don't have to come back to us or is there some statutory requirement that says that we vote on what they sent us? Right, so it's basically the ladder. You know, there's a process this has to follow, and unfortunately because they aren't otherwise connected to this additional.

45 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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So currently, they can't file a one off annexation because they have to have a border that touches it. So this has to pass before they can then add this additional parcel. Okay, so the only other alternative would be for them to withdraw this and do it all together and start the process all over which would require public hearings and notices to folks in a lot more, which I'm gonna and I don't have the the newer map here, but the, the consolidation was right in this area. Okay.

46 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Thanks. I appreciate the answer. You're welcome. Good question, by the way, I'm just gonna weigh in and say, I'm with councilman Reed I this is right exactly what they should be doing. I I'm so excited that that prospect is being proactive with this and creating a downtown and with mixed use development and all of those things, so.

47 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Well, I mean, I probably you guys probably all know that those that those are the kinds of things that I'm very much support about, but wanted to say it for the, for the record. Ok, I don't have anybody else in the queue here. Anybody else have any questions or concerns before we open up a roll call vote? Okay, if you can open up the roll call vote, please.

48 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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For a councilman purpose?

49 "donna purvis" (1391274496)

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Yes.

50 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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Councilman Malwave Wolveridge.

51 "Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge" (2987705856)

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Yes. Councilman mccreen.

52 "Paula McCraney" (1261806848)

00:17:13.506 --> 00:17:23.260

Yes.

53 "Harward, Sonya" (3310502400)

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You have ten yeses. Oh, is that unanimous 1010 yes votes yes? Yes. Okay. So I'm used to doing this for re zonings where they have to go to old business. Is there any reason you're happy for it to go to consent? Okay alright well then this will be put on the consent calendar for the next metro council agenda. Okay, anybody else have any anything else for the good of the body? If we have NO other motion to adjourn business, then we are journed. Thank you.

54 "donna purvis" (1391274496)

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Goodbye.