



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative

Labor and Economic Development Committee

Chair Ben Reno-Weber (D-8)

Vice Chair Crystal Bast (R-14)

Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4)

Committee Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5)

Committee Member Paula McCraney (I-7)

Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9)

Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)

Committee Member Khalil Batshon (R-25)

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

3:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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Call to Order

Chair Reno-Weber called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Roll Call

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

Note: All committee and non-committee members present attended in Chambers, except Committee Member Purvis and Committee Member McCraney, who attended virtually.

Present: 7 – Chair Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4), Committee Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Committee Member Paula McCraney (I-7), Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9), Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Committee Member Khalil Batshon (R-25)

Excused: 1 – Vice Chair Crystal Bast (R-14)

Non-Committee Members(s)

Council Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1)

Support Staff

Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Amy Golden, Assistant Clerk
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

1. **ID 25-0126** THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT – Sarah Beth Sammons; Nathan Lind, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Sarah Beth Sammons, Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District, gave a presentation (see attached).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Nathan Lind, Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Chair Reno-Weber

2. **ID 25-0209** HOUSING AND JOBS: BUILDING OUR WORKFORCE – Tiffany Marthaler, Kentucky Affordable Housing Coalition; Kevin Dunlap, REBOUND, Inc.; Josh Williams and Liz McQuillen, Metro United Way

Kevin Dunlap, REBOUND, Inc., and Tiffany Marthaler, Kentucky Affordable Housing Coalition, gave a presentation (see attached).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Josh Williams, Metro United Way
- Chair Reno-Weber
- Council Member Hawkins
- Committee Member Owen

Pending Legislation

3. **R-034-25** A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (FROM THE DATE OF ITS APPROVAL THROUGH JUNE 30, 2029) RELATING TO WAGES, HOURS, AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT BETWEEN LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO LOCAL 2629, CONCERNING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE LOUISVILLE ZOO.

4/15/25 Labor and Economic Development Committee Recommended for Approval
Action Required By: September 27, 2025

Sponsors: Ben Reno-Weber (D-8)

A motion was made by Committee Member Owen, seconded by Committee Member Benson, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Aaron Jackson, Office of Management and Budget
- Committee Member Owen
- Alexis Williamson, Louisville Zoo Union Representative

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Resolution was sent to the Consent Calendar.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Reno-Weber adjourned the meeting at 3:59 p.m.

Note: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council meeting on April 24, 2025.