

Louisville Metro Government



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, March 14, 2024

5:15 PM

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

1st Floor Conference Room/Virtual

Committee of the Whole

*Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3),
Jecorey Arthur (I-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Phillip T. Baker (D-6),
Paula McCraney (D-7), Ben Reno-Weber (D-8),
Andrew Owen (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11),
Rick Blackwell (D-12), Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Cindi Fowler (D-14),
Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17)*,
Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20),
Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Robin Engel (R-22), Jeff Hudson (R-23),
Madonna Flood (D-24), Khalil Batshon (R-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

**Denotes the Committee Chair*

Call to Order

Council President Winkler called the meeting to order at 5:22 p.m.

This meeting was held pursuant to KRS 61.826 and Council Rule 5A. All Council Members attended the meeting in person, except for Council Member Shanklin, who attended virtually via Webex.

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

Present: 23 – Council Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Council Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Council Member Jecorey Arthur (I-4), Council Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Andrew Owen (D-9), Council Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Council Member Rick Blackwell (D-12), Council Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Council Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Council Member Scott Reed (R-16), Council President Markus Winkler (D-17), Council Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Council Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Council Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Council Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Council Member Robin Engel (R-22), Council Member Jeff Hudson (R-23), Council Member Madonna Flood (D-24), Council Member Khalil Batshon (R-25), Council Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Excused: 3 – Council Member Phillip T. Baker (D-6), Council Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Council Member Cindi Fowler (D-14)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Kathryn Meador, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Natalie Johnson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Justin Soforo, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

ID 24-0078 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESENTATION: Michelle Rodgers, Develop Louisville

[Unedited Transcript of Special Discussion Portion of Committee of the Whole 3/14/24 is attached.]

Michelle Rodgers, Develop Louisville, gave a presentation (see attached).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Council Member Kramer
- Marilyn Harris, Office of Housing
- Council Member Piagentini

- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Flood
- Council Member Purvis
- Council Member Hawkins
- Council Member Batshon

Review of Metro Council Agenda

ID 24-0143 Metro Council Agenda – March 14, 2024

ID 24-0127 Addresses to Council – March 14, 2024

Council President Winkler briefly reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

- Recognition of Emily Liu being held until later meeting.
- The following asked to be added as co-sponsors to item 25 (R-016-24): Council President Winkler, Council Member Parrish-Wright, and Council Member Arthur.
- Council Member Arthur requested item 21 (AP030524GD) be moved to Old Business so he could abstain due to being a board member.
- Council Member Arthur stated that the Ceasefire legislation (item 29, R-007-24) was being held.
- Council Member Flood spoke briefly about item forwarded from Planning and Zoning Committee.

Presidential Updates

Council President Winkler made the following announcements:

- Full Council photo will be taken on April 11, 2024
- Resuming Council Court on Monday, March 18, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. with closing arguments, deliberations, and intentions to have a final vote.
- Council's Spring Break March 25- April 5, 2024.
- Birthdays

Council Member Seum sought additional sponsorship for item 34 (O-038-24).

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President Winkler adjourned the meeting at 5:49 p.m.