



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative

Parks and Sustainability Committee

Chair Khalil Batshon (R-25)
Vice Chair Betsy Ruhe (D-21)
Committee Member JP Lyninger (D-6)
Committee Member Josie Raymond (D-10)
Committee Member Crystal Bast (R-14)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)

Thursday, March 20, 2025

3:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Call to Order

Chair Batshon called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Batshon introduced the committee members present. A quorum was established.

Present: 6 – Chair Khalil Batshon (R-25), Vice Chair Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Committee Member JP Lyninger (D-6), Committee Member Josie Raymond (D-10), Committee Member Crystal Bast (R-14), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)

Support Staff

Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Anne Scholtz, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Justin Soforo, Senior Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Special Discussion

1. **ID 25-0156** JEFFERSON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE – Catherine Shake, Extension Board

Catherine Shake, Extension Board, gave a presentation (see attached).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Lyninger
- Committee Member Bast
- Chair Batshon
- Vice Chair Ruhe
- Committee Member Raymond

2. **ID 25-0158** CONSERVATION DISTRICT UPDATE – Sarah Beth Sammons, Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District

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

Committee Member Lyninger also spoke to this item.

Pending Legislation

3. **R-030-25** A RESOLUTION RENAMING WINDSOR PARK TO “NICK RODMAN LEGACY PARK.”

3/20/25 Parks and Sustainability Committee Recommended for Approval
Action Required By: September 13, 2025

Sponsors: Khalil Batshon (R-25)

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

Chair Batshon spoke to this item.

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

4. **R-031-25** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR ON BEHALF OF METRO GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF A CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON PROPERTY OWNED BY MARY ANN TYLER LOCATED AT 5801 AND 5900 BILLTOWN ROAD IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

3/20/25 Parks and Sustainability Committee Recommended for Approval
Action Required By: September 13, 2025

Sponsors: Stuart Benson (R-20)

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

Committee Member Lyninger spoke to this item.

Kurt Mason, Louisville/Jefferson County Environmental Trust, gave a presentation (see attached).

Committee Member Bast also spoke to this item.

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

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Batshon adjourned the meeting at 4:00 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 March 27, 2025.