



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CRAIG GREENBERG

April 21, 2025

Mr. Brent Ackerson, President
Metro Council
601 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear President Ackerson:

In accordance with the Ordinance, I am appointing the following to the Cemetery Board.

Name		Term
Matthew Whisman	appointment	April 13, 2028
Katelyn Kimery	appointment	April 13, 2028
Natalie Owen	appointment	April 13, 2026

Your prompt action on these appointments is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

cc: Councilwoman Donna Purvis
Government Oversight and Audit Committee Chairperson

Louisville Metro Government
Cemetery Board

Board Details

Facilitate the restoration and maintenance of nonprofit and indigent cemeteries that do not receive perpetual care funds pursuant to KRS 367.952.

Working with other local groups to identify and promote the maintenance and preservation of local cemeteries, applying for, accepting and dispensing grant funds and donations through the Metro Parks Department to carry out its purpose, and assisting in development appropriate projects.

Overview

Size 5 Seats

Term Length 3 Years

Term Limit 3 Years

Additional

Enacting Resolution Website

Enacting Resolution

Statutory Authority

None

Ordinance Authority¹

LMCO 32.315 – 32.319

Powers

Adopt bylaws and other rules as it deems necessary for its organization and proceedings consistent with the laws, ordinances and resolutions of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government. Create standing and temporary committees for such purposes and needs as may arise in the performance of the board's duties.

Removal

A member may be removed from office by the Mayor for misconduct, inefficiency, or willful neglect of duty. The Mayor must submit a written statement to the member setting forth the reasons for removal.

Bonding Authority?

No

Meeting

The Board shall meet not less than three times annually in a space provided by Metro Government.

Incorporated?

Yes

Open Records Info Receipt Required under KRS 65.055?

No

Oath of Office Required?

No

Subject to Open Meetings Law?

No

Bond Requirement for Members?

No

Officers

Board shall elect a Chairman from its members

Fiscal Agent Agreement with Metro?

No

How is the Director or Executive Director Appointed/Hired?

Records & Reports

The Board shall provide a written report of its functions and operation with the Mayor and the Metro Council no later than July 30th of each year.

Automatic Reappointment under KRS 65.008(2)?

No

Vacancy Appointment

In filling vacancies prior to the expiration of the stated term of membership, the appointment of a successor shall be for only the unexpired term.

Council Approval of Appointment?

Yes

Ex Officio Members

None

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties subject to available funds and approval by the Board.

Term of Appointment Details

3 years (Except that initial appointments shall be staggered with 2 members appointed to 1 year terms; 2 members appointed to 2 year terms; 1 member appointed to a 3 year term.)

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Quorum

A majority of members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at any meetings of the Board.

How Appointed

By Mayor

Qualification of Members

No more than three members representing the same political party. Live in Jefferson County for at least one year prior to appointment. Shall have demonstrated an interest in cemetery preservation, genealogy, local history, or a related area.

Purpose

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Ethics/Conflict of Interest Provision

Social Media Website

Subcommittees

Officers Term of Office

The Chair shall be elected annually.

Address

Website

Council Approval Details

Yes

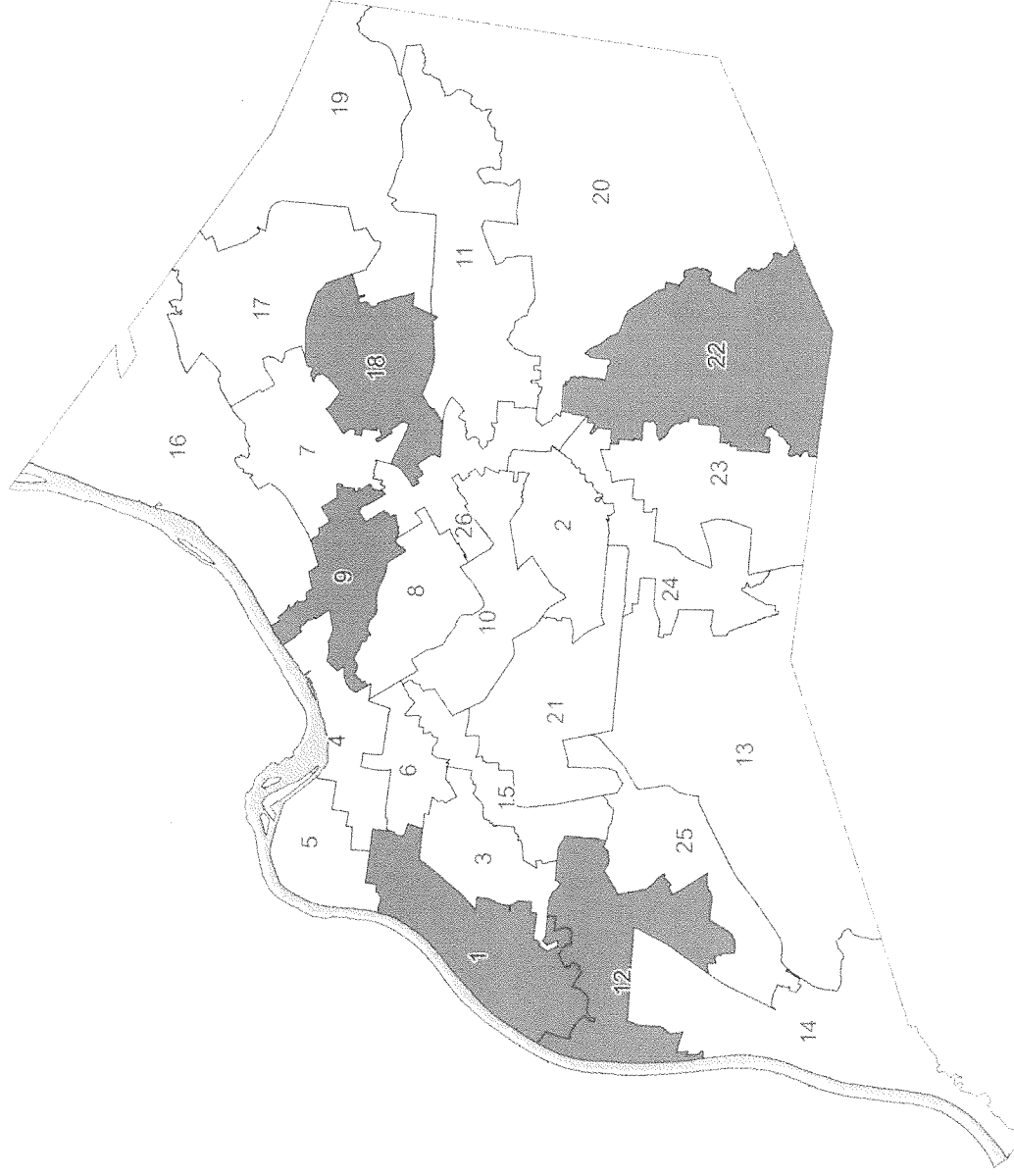
Officers Term of Office

Board Requirement Details

Cemetery

Council Districts

- 1 - Tammy Hawkins
- 2 - Barbara Shanklin
- 3 - Shameka Parrish-Wright
- 4 - Ken Herndon
- 5 - Donna Purvis
- 6 - J.p. Lyninger
- 7 - Paula McCraney
- 8 - Ben Reno-Weber
- 9 - Andrew Owen
- 10 - Josie Raymond
- 11 - Kevin Kramer
- 12 - Jonathan "Jj" Joseph
- 13 - Dan Seum Jr
- 14 - Crystal Bast
- 15 - Jennifer Chappell
- 16 - Scott Reed
- 17 - Markus Winkler
- 18 - Marilyn Parker
- 19 - Anthony Piagentini
- 20 - Stuart Benson
- 21 - Betsy Ruhe
- 22 - Kevin D. Bratcher
- 23 - Jeff Hudson
- 24 - Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge
- 25 - Khalil Batshon
- 26 - Brent T. Ackerson



- Metro Council District
- New Appointee
- Mayor Appointee
- Metro Council Appointee

- Governor Appointee
- Mayor & Metro Council Appointee
- Mayor & Governor Appointee

