



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative

Appropriations Committee

Chair Marilyn Parker (R-18)

Vice Chair Josie Raymond (D-10)

Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)

Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12)

Committee Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)

Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15)

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

3:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Call to Order

Chair Parker called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

Roll Call

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

Note: All committee and non-committee members present attended in Chambers, except Vice Chair Raymond, who attended virtually.

Present: 6 – Chair Marilyn Parker (R-18), Vice Chair Josie Raymond (D-10), Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Committee Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15)

Non-Committee Members(s)

Council Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Council Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Council Member JP Lyninger (D-6)

Support Staff

LaTonya Bell, Council Financial Analyst
Kathryn Goodwin, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Donald Haas, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Amy Golden, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. **O-102-25** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ~~\$4,250~~ \$5,250 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,500 FROM DISTRICT 1; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 16 AND 20; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, AND 23; TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND OFFICER SUPPORT WITHIN THE SECOND DIVISION (AS AMENDED).

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Amended; Recommended for Approval
Action Required By: October 24, 2025

Sponsors: Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Stuart Benson (R-20), Jeff Hudson (R-23), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Scott Reed (R-16), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Markus Winkler (D-17), Marilyn Parker (R-18)

A motion was made by Committee Member Shanklin, seconded by Committee Member Seum, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Council Member Hawkins spoke to this item.

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Ordinance be amended as follows:
- add \$250 each from Districts 12, 13, 17, and 18

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote for a new appropriated amount of \$5,250.

The motion to recommend for approval carried by the following vote and the amended Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

Yes: 5 – Parker (R-18), Raymond (D-10), Shanklin (D-2), Joseph (R-12), Seum (R-13)
Present: 1 – Chappell (D-15)

2. **NDF050725PW04** APPROPRIATING \$547.20 FROM DISTRICT 4 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR LIGHT REPLACEMENT AND INSTALLATION AT THE ALLEYWAY AT 1725 WEST CHESTNUT STREET; INCLUDING A FIVE-YEAR LEASE AGREEMENT WITH LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Ken Herndon (D-4)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Shanklin, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

3. **CIF050725PW05** APPROPRIATING \$130,122.40 FROM DISTRICT 5 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR SIDEWALK REPAIR AT NUMEROUS SITES IN DISTRICT 5.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Donna L. Purvis (D-5)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Capital Infrastructure Fund be approved.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member Purvis
- Committee Member Chappell

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Capital Infrastructure Fund was approved.

4. **O-090-25** AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 200, SERIES 2024, APPROPRIATING \$6,025 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO LOUISVILLE METRO OFFICE OF ARTS + CREATIVE INDUSTRIES FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A MURAL AT THE THREE POINTS INTERSECTION.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Recommended for Approval
Action Required By: October 24, 2025

Sponsors: JP Lyninger (D-6)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member Lyninger
- Committee Member Chappell

The motion to approve carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to the Consent Calendar:

Yes: 6 – Joseph (R-12), Seum (R-13), Parker (R-18), Raymond (D-10), Shanklin (D-2), Chappell (D-15)

5. **NDF050725OLNC06** APPROPRIATING \$3,000 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE OLD LOUISVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, INC. TO COVER A PORTION OF THE FEE FOR THE HEADLINER FOR THE OLD LOUISVILLE LIVE CONCERT ON MAY 16, 2025.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: JP Lyninger (D-6)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

Council Member Lyninger spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

6. **NDF050725KS06** APPROPRIATING \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2025 KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL IN CENTRAL PARK.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: JP Lyninger (D-6)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

Council Member Lyninger spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

7. **CONDF050725MHm** APPROPRIATING \$2,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,500 FROM DISTRICT 8; AND \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 9; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET TO MARYHURST, INC. FOR SPONSORSHIP OF THEIR 33RD ANNUAL JOURNEY OF HOPE LUNCHEON.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Andrew Owen (D-9)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Council-Originated Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

Regina Garr, District 9 Administrative Assistant, spoke to this item on behalf of District 8.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Council-Originated Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

8. **NDF050725JFCS08** APPROPRIATING \$1,600 FROM DISTRICT 8 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE JEWISH FAMILY AND CAREER SERVICES OF LOUISVILLE, INC. FOR CATERING FOR THEIR MOSAIC AWARDS TO BE HELD MAY 15, 2025.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Ben Reno-Weber (D-8)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

Regina Garr, District 9 Administrative Assistant, spoke to this item on behalf of District 8.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

9. **O-096-25** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ~~\$1,500~~ \$7,450 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,500 FROM DISTRICT 9; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 4; \$850 FROM DISTRICT 8; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 10, 17, AND 20; \$450 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1 AND 3; \$400 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 15 AND 21; \$350 FROM DISTRICT 24; \$300 FROM DISTRICT 13; AND \$250 FROM DISTRICT 16; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, TO LOUISVILLE INDEPENDENT BUSINESS ALLIANCE, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2025 BUY LOCAL FAIR (AS AMENDED).

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Amended; Recommended for Approval
Action Required By: October 24, 2025

Sponsors: Andrew Owen (D-9), Ken Herndon (D-4), Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Josie Raymond (D-10), Markus Winkler (D-17), Stuart Benson (R-20), Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Ginny Mulvey Woolridge (D-24), Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Scott Reed (R-16)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Regina Garr, District 9 Administrative Assistant, spoke to this item.

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Ordinance be amended as follows:

- add \$1,000 from District 4
- add \$850 from District 8
- add \$500 each from Districts 10, 17, and 20
- add \$450 each from Districts 1 and 3
- add \$400 each from Districts 15 and 21
- add \$350 from District 24
- add \$300 from District 13
- add \$250 from District 16

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote for a new appropriated amount of \$7,450.

The motion to recommend for approval carried by the following vote and the amended Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

Yes: 6 – Parker (R-18), Raymond (D-10), Shanklin (D-2), Joseph (R-12), Seum (R-13), Chappell (D-15)

10. **CIF050725PW19** APPROPRIATING \$8,920 FROM DISTRICT 19 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR INSTALLATION OF FOUR SPEED HUMPS AND FOUR SPEED HUMP SIGNS ON GLENLAKES DRIVE BETWEEN MALONE PLACE AND GLEN LAKES COURT, WITH THE OTHER HALF TO BE PAID FOR BY THE GLEN LAKES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FOR A TOTAL COST OF \$17,840.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Capital Infrastructure Fund be approved.

Chanelle Smith, District 19 Legislative Assistant, spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Capital Infrastructure Fund was approved.

- 11. NDF050725PW21** APPROPRIATING \$126 FROM DISTRICT 21 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR AN UPGRADE FOR THE EXISTING STREET LIGHT AT 1209 STANLEY AVENUE; INCLUDING A FIVE-YEAR LEASE AGREEMENT WITH LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Betsy Ruhe (D-21)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

- 12. NDF050725HALS10** APPROPRIATING \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 10 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO HOME FOR THE AGED OF THE LITTLE SISTERS, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR ANNUAL TURTLE DERBY.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Josie Raymond (D-10)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

Vice Chair Raymond spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

- 13. CIF050725MP13** APPROPRIATING \$43,673.92 FROM DISTRICT 13 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO METRO PARKS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT NELSON HORNBECK PARK.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Capital Infrastructure Fund be approved.

Committee Member Seum spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Capital Infrastructure Fund was approved.

- 14. CIF050725MFF13** APPROPRIATING \$31,657 FROM DISTRICT 13 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO LOUISVILLE METRO FACILITIES AND FLEET TO ASSIST IN COVERING THE COST OF REPLACING THE FLOOD DAMAGED FLOORING IN THE FAIRDALE PLAYTORIUM.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Capital Infrastructure Fund be approved.

Committee Member Seum spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Capital Infrastructure Fund was approved.

- 15. NDF050725FLS15** APPROPRIATING \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 15 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO FOR LADY'S SAKE LLC FOR THE INSTALLATION AND STOCKING OF A MENSTRUAL PRODUCT DISPENSER FOR FREE PUBLIC USE.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Jennifer Chappell (D-15)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph, seconded by Committee Member Seum, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Chappell
- Vice Chair Raymond

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

- 16. NDF050725PW15** APPROPRIATING \$508.60 FROM DISTRICT 15 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS TO COVER THE REMAINING BALANCE OF A LIGHTING PROJECT STARTED LAST YEAR FOR THE ALLEY BEHIND THE 1000 BLOCK OF THORNBERRY AVENUE.

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Jennifer Chappell (D-15)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

Committee Member Chappell spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved.

17. **CONDF050725GS15** APPROPRIATING ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,750 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 15; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 10, 12, AND 18; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO GATHERING STRENGTH, INC. FOR SPONSORSHIP OF THEIR FIRST ANNUAL ADAPTIVE RECREATION SHOWCASE (AS AMENDED).

5/7/25 Appropriations Committee Amended; Recommended for Approval

Sponsors: Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Josie Raymond (D-10), Jonathan “JJ” Joseph (R-12), Marilyn Parker (R-18)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph, seconded by Committee Member Seum, that this Council-Originated Neighborhood Development Fund be approved.

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Chappell
- Sonya Harward, Clerk

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Council-Originated Neighborhood Development Fund be amended as follows:

- add \$250 each from Districts 10, 12, and 18

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote for a new appropriated amount of \$1,750.

The motion to approve carried by a voice vote and the Council-Originated Neighborhood Development Fund was sent to Old Business to request additional sponsorship.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Parker adjourned the meeting at 3:37 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 May 15, 2025.