



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, June 4, 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 3:01 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 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-130-25** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ~~\$4,724~~ \$5,628 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 1; AND \$907 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 3, 4, ~~AND 5,~~ AND 6; TO METRO PARKS AND RECREATION FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ALGONQUIN POOL GRAND RE-OPENING COMMUNITY DAY EVENT (AS AMENDED).

6/4/25 Appropriations Committee Amended; Recommended for Approval
Action Required By: November 15, 2025

Sponsors: Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Ken Herndon (D-4), Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), JP Lyninger (D-6)

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Olivia Bennett, District 1 Legislative Assistant
- Council Member Lyninger
- Sonya Harward, Clerk

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

- add \$907 from District 6

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote for a new appropriated amount of \$5,628.

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)

Absent: 1 – Chappell (D-15)

2. **NDF060425PW04** APPROPRIATING \$113 FROM DISTRICT 4 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR INSTALLATION OF A SHIELD ON AN EXISTING LIGHT AT 238 DELMONT AVENUE OWNED BY LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC.

6/4/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Ken Herndon (D-4)

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.

3. **NDF060425LCDC06** APPROPRIATING \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER DBA CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOODS FOR THE PARK HILL/ ALGONQUIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BANNER PROJECT.

6/4/25 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.

4. **O-112-25** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ~~\$1,000~~ \$3,750 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 8 AND 9; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13, 15, AND 18; AND \$250 FROM DISTRICT 2; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ORPHAN SOCIETY FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ST. JOE'S 176TH ANNUAL PICNIC (AS AMENDED).

6/4/25 Appropriations Committee Amended; Recommended for Approval
Action Required By: November 15, 2025

Sponsors: Andrew Owen (D-9), Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Jennifer Chappell (D-13), Marilyn Parker (R-18), Barbara Shanklin (D-2)

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:

- Jasmine Presley, District 9 Legislative Assistant
- Chair Parker

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

- add \$1,000 from District 8
- add \$500 each from Districts 13, 15, and 18
- add \$250 from District 2

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote for a new appropriated amount of 3,750.

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)

5. **NDF060425LMPDm** APPROPRIATING \$900 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$450 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 8 AND 9 TO LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT DIVISION 5 FOR THEIR ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT TO BE HELD AUGUST 8, 2025 AT THE POLICE STATION IN DOUGLASS PARK.

6/4/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Andrew Owen (D-9), 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.

The motion carried by the following vote and the Neighborhood Development Fund was approved:

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

Present: 1 – Chappell (D-15)

6. **CONDF060425VFWm** APPROPRIATING \$5,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$3,500 FROM DISTRICT 14; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 12; AND \$500 FROM DISTRICT 13; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO PLEASURE VALLEY VFW DBA POST 1181 FOR A SPONSORSHIP AT THEIR FLAG DAY CELEBRATION ON JUNE 14, 2025.

6/4/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Crystal Bast (R-14), Jonathan Joseph (R-12), Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)

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

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

7. **CIF060425PW17** APPROPRIATING \$9,640 FROM DISTRICT 17 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR INSTALLATION OF THREE SPEED HUMPS AND TWO SPEED HUMP SIGNS ON TAZWELL DRIVE BETWEEN MURPHY LANE AND PACELLI PLACE. THE TOTAL COST FOR THE PROJECT IS \$14,920 FROM THE REMAINING \$5,280 COMING FROM FY24 DISTRICT 17 NEIGHBORHOOD SPEED REDUCTION PROGRAM.

6/4/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Markus Winkler (D-17)

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

LaTonya Bell, Council Financial Analyst, spoke to this item on behalf of District 17.

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

8. **CIF060425PWmB** APPROPRIATING \$188 FROM CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$94 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 7 AND 21 TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF AN HONORARY STREET SIGN ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF KRUPP PARK DRIVE AND PRESTON HIGHWAY IN HONOR OF DR. FRANK M. SMITH JR.

6/4/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Paula McCraney (I-7)

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

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

9. **CIF060425PWmA** APPROPRIATING \$50,000 FROM CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$25,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 7 AND 26 TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR SIDEWALK INSTALLATION ON SHERBURN LANE AT BEAR CREEK ROAD; THIS PROJECT STARTS IN DISTRICT 26 AND CONCLUDES IN DISTRICT 7.

6/4/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors: Brent Ackerson (D-26), Paula McCraney (I-7)

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:

- Charles Weathers, District 26 Legislative Assistant
- Chair Parker

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

10. **NDF060425ZOO10** APPROPRIATING ~~\$1,250~~ **\$2,500** FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 10 AND 19; TO THE LOUISVILLE ZOO FOR SPONSORSHIP OF THE "DINOPALOOZA" EXHIBIT PLANNED TO BEGIN MAY 17, 2025 AND RUN THROUGH LABOR DAY OF 2025 (AS AMENDED).

6/4/25 Appropriations Committee Amended; Approved

Sponsors: Josie Raymond (D-10), Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

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

Vice Chair Raymond spoke to this item.

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Chair Parker, that this Neighborhood Development Fund be amended as follows:

- add \$1,250 from District 19

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote for a new appropriated amount of \$2,500.

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

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Parker adjourned the meeting at 3:19 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 June 12, 2025.