



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative

Parks and Sustainability Committee

Chair Jecorey Arthur (I-4)

Vice Chair Marilyn Parker (R-18)

Committee Member Phillip T. Baker (D-6)

Committee Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10)

Committee Member Cindi Fowler (D-14)

Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21)

Committee Member Jeff Hudson (R-23)

Committee Member Khalil Batshon (R-25)

October 05, 2023

3:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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Call to Order

Chair Arthur called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Arthur introduced the committee members present. A quorum was not established so items were forwarded to the Council without a recommendation.

Note: All committee members present attended in Chambers except for Vice Chair Parker, who attended virtually.

Present: 4 – Chair Jecorey Arthur (I-4), Committee Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), Vice Chair Parker (R-18) and Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21)

Excused: 4 – Committee Member Phillip T. Baker (D-6), Committee Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Committee Member Jeff Hudson (R-23) and Committee Member Khalil Batshon (R-25)

Support Staff

Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Special Discussion

1. **ID 23-0272** RENEWABLE ENERGY – David Sinclair, Louisville Gas and Electric

David Sinclair and Chuck Schram, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, gave a presentation (see attached).

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Ruhe
- Chair Arthur
- Vice Chair Parker

Pending Legislation

2. **R-116-23** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$12,000,000 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S FOREST SERVICE THROUGH THE URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM TO EXPAND ACCESS TO TREES AND GREEN SPACES IN COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION.

10/5/2023 Parks and Sustainability Committee Forwarded without Recommendation
Action Required BY: March 2024

Sponsors: Jennifer Chappell Jecorey Arthur

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Mesude Ozyurekoglu, Metro Parks
- Committee Member Fowler
- Vice Chair Parker

The Resolution was sent to Old Business without recommendation for approval.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Arthur adjourned the meeting at 4:03 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 October 12, 2023.