



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, May 8, 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 3:03 p.m.

Roll Call

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

Note: All committee members present attended in Chambers, except for Committee Member Raymond, who attended virtually.

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

Anne Scholtz, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Justin Soforo, Senior Clerk
Amy Golden, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

1. **ID 25-0273** PARK RANGER PROGRAM – Bridget Frailey, Louisville Parks and Recreation

Bridget Frailey, Louisville Parks and Recreation, gave a presentation (see attached).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Chair Batshon
- Committee Member Bast
- Committee Member Lyninger
- Deputy Mayor Nicole George, Mayor's Office
- James Brown, Louisville Parks and Recreation

Pending Legislation

2. **R-038-25** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR ON BEHALF OF LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT THE ASSIGNMENT OF ONE SCENIC CONSERVATION EASEMENT LOCATED AT 5811 STOLL HILL ROAD IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY FROM THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT.

5/8/25 Parks and Sustainability Committee Recommended for Approval
Action Required By: October 24, 2025

Sponsors: Scott Reed (R-16)

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

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

Erin Wagoner, Metropolitan Sewer District, also spoke to this item.

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

3. **R-040-25** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR ON BEHALF OF LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT THE ASSIGNMENT OF FOUR SCENIC-CONSERVATION EASEMENTS FROM THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT ALONG THE SOUTH FORK OF BEARGRASS CREEK IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

5/8/25 Parks and Sustainability Committee Recommended for Approval
Action Required By: October 24, 2025

Sponsors: Josie Raymond (D-10)

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

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

The following also spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Lyninger
- Committee Member Raymond

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 3:54 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.