

Louisville Metro Government



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, May 15, 2025

5:15 PM

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

1st Floor Conference Room/Virtual

Committee of the Whole

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

**Denotes the Committee Chair*

Call to Order

Council President Ackerson called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

Present: 22 – Council Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Council Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Council Member Ken Herndon (D-4), Council Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Council Member JP Lyninger (D-6), Council Member Josie Raymond (D-10), Council Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Council Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Council Member Crystal Bast (R-14), Council Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Council Member Scott Reed (R-16), Council Member Markus Winkler (D-17), Council Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Council Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Council Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Council Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Council Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22), Council Member Jeff Hudson (R-23), Council Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24), Council Member Khalil Batshon (R-25), Council President Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Excused: 4 – Council Member Paula McCraney (I-7), Council Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Council Member Andrew Owen (D-9), Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11)

Support Staff

Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Donald Haas, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Amy Golden, Assistant Clerk

Review of Metro Council Agenda

ID 25-0321 Metro Council Agenda – May 15, 2025

Council President Ackerson briefly reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

- Confirmed Council Member Hawkins' Page
- Council Member Piagentini explained the request to move items 59-61 (three appointments) from Old Business to Consent Calendar—these items were only on Old Business because the term expiration dates were amended.
- Council Member Winkler explained his request to move item 57 (R-049-25) from Old Business to Consent Calendar—he had questions about this item and asked to have it moved to Old Business but has since gotten the information to resolve his concern.
- Council Member Hudson explained the request to move item 50 (R-024-25) from Consent Calendar to Old Business—amendments needed to be made.

ID 25-0319 Addresses to Council – May 15, 2025

Presidential Updates

Council President Ackerson made the following announcements:

- Mayor Craig Greenberg will be in attendance at Committee of the Whole on June 12, 2025 to speak about Public Works.
- Council has access to Mayor's box at Louisville Bats game on May 21, 2025 at 12:05 p.m.

The following also spoke or made announcements:

- Council Member Winkler spoke about the Budget Hearings, and noted that Economic Development would return for a call back on May 20, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.
- Council Member Shanklin asked if Council Member Hawkins was getting a car – Council Member Hawkins also commented on this.
- Council Member Chappell spoke about District 15's Big BOB Day, on Saturday, May 17, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Council Member Hawkins spoke about the opening of Algonquin Pool on May 20, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. – Council Member Parrish-Wright and Keturah Morrow also spoke to this item.
- Council Member Seum spoke about the Forest Fest taking place on Saturday, May 17, 2025, from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.. He also spoke about "My Morning Jacket's" banner being hung.
- Council Member Bast spoke about the Flag Day Festival in District 14 on June 14, 2025, at the VFW, starting at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President Ackerson adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.