



# Louisville Metro Government

## Action Summary – Tentative

### Public Works Committee

*Chair Jeff Hudson (R-23)*  
*Vice Chair Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)*  
*Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4)*  
*Committee Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5)*  
*Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15)*  
*Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)*  
*Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22)*

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Tuesday, June 3, 2025

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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**THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE**

#### Call to Order

Chair Hudson called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

#### Roll Call

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

NOTE: All committee members and non-committee members present attended in Chambers, except Committee Member Chappell, who attended virtually.

**Present:** 7 – Chair Jeff Hudson (R-23), Vice Chair Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4), Committee Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22)

#### Non-Committee Members(s)

Council Member JP Lyninger (D-6), Council Member Jonathan “JJ” Joseph (R-12), Council Member Crystal Bast (R-14), Council Member Scott Reed (R-16), Council Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Council Member Khalil Batshon (R-25)

#### Support Staff

Laura Ferguson, Jefferson County Attorney’s Office

#### Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk  
Justin Soforo, Senior Clerk

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## Special Discussion

1. **ID 25-0091** LEADERSHIP CHANGES WITHIN PUBLIC WORKS AND EXPECTATIONS MOVING FORWARD – Jennifer Kern, Public Works

Jennifer Caummisar-Kern, Public Works, gave a presentation (see attached).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Chair Hudson
- Council Member Reed
- Committee Member Purvis
- Vice Chair Parrish-Wright
- Julie Toler, Public Works
- Council Member Batshon
- Council Member Joseph
- Committee Member Bratcher

## Pending Legislation

2. **R-060-25** A RESOLUTION TO RELINQUISH ON BEHALF OF LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND TRANSFER OF THE TITLE, OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A CITY STREET THERETO TO THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET.

6/3/25 Public Works Committee Recommended for Approval  
*Action Required By November 15, 2025*

**Sponsors:** Brent Ackerson (D-26)

A motion was made by Chair Hudson, seconded by Vice Chair Parrish-Wright, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member Lyninger
- Jennifer Caummisar-Kern, Public Works
- Chair Hudson
- Committee Member Purvis
- Council Member Herndon

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

## Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Hudson adjourned the meeting at 5:00 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.