



# 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, April 16, 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 3:04 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  
Natalie Johnson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Donald Haas, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

#### Clerk(s)

Amy Golden, Assistant Clerk  
Sonya Harward, Clerk

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**Pending Legislation**

1. **NDF120324ILWL05** APPROPRIATING \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 5 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO I LOVE WEST LOUISVILLE, INC. FOR THEIR HOLIDAY FESTIVAL MEET AND GREET ON DECEMBER 13, 2024.

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWN  
3/19/25 Appropriations Committee Held  
3/5/25 Appropriations Committee Held  
2/19/25 Appropriations Committee Held  
2/5/25 Appropriations Committee Held  
1/22/25 Appropriations Committee Held  
12/3/24 Labor, Economic Development, and Appropriations Committee Held

**Sponsors:** SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWN

Sponsorship was withdrawn from this item.

2. **NDF041625TTNA06** APPROPRIATING \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO TOONERVILLE TROLLEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OLD LOUISVILLE SPRINGFEST KIDS ZONE.

4/16/25 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.

3. **NDF041625TL08** APPROPRIATING \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 8 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO TREESLOUISVILLE, INC. FOR THE TREE CANOPY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ON AND ADJACENT TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD CORRIDOR.

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** 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.

Betsy Foster, District 8 Legislative Assistant, spoke to this item.

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

4. **CIF041625PW08** APPROPRIATING \$22,640 FROM DISTRICT 8 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR FOUR SPEED HUMPS AND FOUR SPEED HUMP SIGNS TO BE PLACED ON SPRING DRIVE BETWEEN VILLAGE DRIVE AND SPEED AVENUE.

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Ben Reno-Weber (D-8)

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

Betsy Foster, District 8 Legislative Assistant, spoke to this item.

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

5. **O-079-25** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,120 FROM DISTRICT 9 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO METRO PARKS FOR THE REPAIR OF A FENCE AT FIELD ELEMENTARY.

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: September 27, 2025

**Sponsors:** Andrew Owen (D-9)

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:

- Regina Garr, District 9 Administrative Assistant
- Committee Member Chappell
- LaTonya Bell, Council Financial Analyst

The motion to recommend for approval carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to the Consent Calendar:

**Yes:** 5 – Parker (R-18), Shanklin (D-2), Joseph (R-12), Seum (R-13), Chappell (D-15)

**Absent:** 1 – Raymond (D-10)

6. **O-063-25** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ~~\$10,000~~ \$11,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4 AND 9; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 15 AND 18; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO HILDEGARD HOUSE INC. FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S PERSONNEL, UTILITY, AND PHONE COSTS (AS AMENDED).

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Amended; Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: September 27, 2025

**Sponsors:** Andrew Owen (D-9), Ken Herndon (D-4), Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Marilyn Parker (R-18)

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

Regina Garr, District 9 Administrative Assistant, spoke to this item.

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

- add \$500 each from Districts 15 and 18

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote for a new appropriated amount of \$11,000.

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), Shanklin (D-2), Joseph (R-12), Seum (R-13), Chappell (D-15)

**Absent:** 1 – Raymond (D-10)

7. **O-089-25** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,500 FROM DISTRICT 9; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE LOUISVILLE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ITS SUMMER SYMPOSIUM.

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: September 27, 2025

**Sponsors:** Andrew Owen (D-9)

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

Regina Garr, District 9 Administrative Assistant, spoke to this item.

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

**Yes:** 5 – Parker (R-18), Shanklin (D-2), Joseph (R-12), Seum (R-13), Chappell (D-15)

**Absent:** 1 – Raymond (D-10)

8. **NDF041625BS09** APPROPRIATING \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 9 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS THROUGH BRIGHTSIDE, INC. FOR THE 2025 HEART OF ST. MATTHEWS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT TO INCLUDE PLANTERS, PLANTS, AND BANNERS ALONG SHELBYVILLE ROAD.

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Andrew Owen (D-9)

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

Regina Garr, District 9 Administrative Assistant, spoke to this item.

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

9. **NDF041625CHCC09** APPROPRIATING \$3,000 FROM DISTRICT 9 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO CRESCENT HILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC. FOR SECURITY COSTS FOR THE 2025 FRANKFORT AVENUE EASTER PARADE ON APRIL 19TH.

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Andrew Owen (D-9)

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

Regina Garr, District 9 Administrative Assistant, spoke to this item.

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

10. **NDF041625LMASm** APPROPRIATING \$2,100 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,050 FROM DISTRICT 24; AND \$350 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13, 22, AND 23; TO LOUISVILLE METRO ANIMAL SERVICES FOR THREE FREE RABIES, LICENSE, AND MICROCHIP CLINICS TO BE HELD AT HIGHVIEW PARK ON MAY 24, 2025, THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES CLUB ON JUNE 7, 2025, AND FERN CREEK PARK ON JUNE 21, 2025.

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24), Kevin Bratcher (R-22), Jeff Hudson (R-23), Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)

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.

11. **CIF041625PW02** APPROPRIATING \$34,640 FROM DISTRICT 2 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR FIVE SPEED HUMPS AND TWO SPEED HUMP SIGNS ON HANSES DRIVE BETWEEN POPLAR LEVEL ROAD AND FERN VALLEY ROAD, AND THREE SPEED HUMPS AND TWO SPEED HUMP SIGNS ON MANSFIELD LANE BETWEEN SHEPHERDSVILLE ROAD AND RANGOON WAY.

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Barbara Shanklin (D-2)

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:

- Caleb Howard, District 2 Legislative Assistant
- Committee Member Shanklin

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

12. **O-088-25** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ~~\$5,000~~ \$6,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 12; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13, 15, AND 18; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO HARBOR HOUSE OF LOUISVILLE, INC. FOR PAYMENT OF THE GREAT AMERICAN RACE EVENT GAME CONTRACT AND MARKETING COSTS FOR THE 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL KEN-DUCKY DERBY FUNDRAISING EVENT (AS AMENDED).

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Amended; Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: September 27, 2025

**Sponsors:** Jonathan “JJ” Joseph (R-12), Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Marilyn Parker (R-18)

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:

- Committee Member Joseph
- Chair Parker

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

- add \$500 each from Districts 13, 15, and 18

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote for a new appropriated amount of \$6,500.

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), Shanklin (D-2), Joseph (R-12), Seum (R-13), Chappell (D-15)

**Absent:** 1 – Raymond (D-10)

13. **O-076-25** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,500 FROM DISTRICT 13 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO METRO PARKS FOR THE 2025 VILLAGE GREEN CONCERT SERIES.

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: September 27, 2025

**Sponsors:** Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph, seconded by Chair Parker, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Seum
- Chair Parker

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to the Consent Calendar:

**Yes:** 6 – Parker (R-18), Shanklin (D-2), Joseph (R-12), Seum (R-13), Chappell (D-15), Raymond (D-10)

- 14. O-080-25** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ~~\$2,500~~ \$4,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,500 FROM DISTRICT 13; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2, 12, AND 15; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO GREATER LOUISVILLE PRIDE FOUNDATION, INC. FOR PRINTING COSTS FOR A BANNER HONORING MY MORNING JACKET (AS AMENDED).

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Amended; Recommended for Approval  
Action Required By: September 27, 2025

**Sponsors:** Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Jonathan “JJ” Joseph (R-12), Jennifer Chappell (D-15)

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:

- Committee Member Seum
- Chair Parker
- Committee Member Chappell

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Ordinance be amended as follows:  
- add \$500 each from Districts 2, 12, and 15

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote for a new appropriated amount of \$4,000.

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)

- 15. NDF041625MP13** APPROPRIATING \$1,750 FROM DISTRICT 13 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO METRO PARKS FOR ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE GATEWAY TO THE FEST EVENT ON MAY 16, 2025.

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)

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

Committee Member Seum spoke to this item.

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

- 16. CIF041625MP13** APPROPRIATING \$988.06 FROM DISTRICT 13 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND TO METRO PARKS TO PROVIDE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND CUTTING MATS FOR QUILTING TO BE USED AT THE FAIRDALE PLAYTORIUM.

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)

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

Committee Member Seum spoke to this item.

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

- 17. NDF041625MP15** APPROPRIATING \$500 FROM DISTRICT 15 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO METRO PARKS FOR APPLICATION FEES FOR THE IROQUOIS HILL RUNNERS CLUB FOR TWO EVENTS: SWAGS 5K ON MAY 20, AND PIZZA RUN ON JUNE 10, 2025.

4/16/25 Appropriations Committee Approved

**Sponsors:** Jennifer Chappell (D-15)

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Chappell
- Chair Parker

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

Committee Member Seum made comments regarding a future event prior to adjourning.

## Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Parker adjourned the meeting at 3:38 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 April 24, 2025.