

Louisville Metro Government



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, November 30, 2023

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),
Jecorey Arthur (I-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Phillip T. Baker (D-6),
Paula McCraney (D-7), Ben Reno-Weber (D-8),
Andrew Owen (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11),
Rick Blackwell (D-12), Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Cindi Fowler (D-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), Robin Engel (R-22), Jeff Hudson (R-23),
Madonna Flood (D-24), Khalil Batshon (R-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

**Denotes the Committee Chair*

Call to Order

Council President Winkler called the meeting to order at 5:28 p.m.

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

Present: 24 – Council Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Council Member Jecorey Arthur (I-4), Council Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Council Member Phillip Baker (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Council Member Andrew Owen (D-9), Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Council Member Rick Blackwell (D-12), Council Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Council Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), Council Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Council Member Scott Reed (R-16), Council President 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 Robin Engel (R-22), Council Member Jeff Hudson (R-23), Council Member Madonna Flood (D-24), Council Member Khalil Batshon (R-25), Council Member Brent Ackerson (D-26), Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)

Excused: 2 – Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Council Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Kathryn Meador, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Justin Soforo, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

ID 23-0334 SISTER CITIES PROGRAM - Sister Cities Committee and Amos Izerimana, Office of Equity

The following spoke to this item:

- Amos Izerimana, Office of Equity
- Xiao Yin Zhao, World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Southern Indiana
- Chief Ife Bell, Louisville Sister Cities Committee

Review of Metro Council Agenda

ID 23-0401 Metro Council Agenda – November 30, 2023

ID 23-0400 Addresses to Council – November 30, 2023

Council President Winkler reviewed the Metro Council agenda, and the following was also discussed:

- Council Member Chappell spoke about the Page from District 15
- Council Member Hawkins briefly spoke about item 48 (R-154-23)
- Council Member Hawkins and Clerk Harward explained the reconsideration for item 49 (O-242-23)
- Council Member Parrish-Wright spoke about adding as a sponsor to item 52 (NDF111623LIBA04)
- Council Member Blackwell spoke about item 54 (O-256-23), and Council Member stated that he would be abstaining
- Procedures regarding filed charges filed against Council Member Piagentini, and introducing a proposed amendment to the Removal Hearing Rules on New Business

Presidential Updates

Council President Winkler made announcements regarding the following:

- Food drive donations
- Council's Holiday Potluck on Thursday, December 14, 2023
- Council Member Chappell spoke about Women's Caucus meeting on December 14, 2023
- Council Member Fowler announced the Chili Cook-Off Winners: Mac and Cheese Award - Council Member Fowler; Other Soups Awards: 1st Place Council President Winkler, 2nd Place Clerk Harward, 3rd Place Council Member Ruhe; Chili Awards: 1st Place Kyle Ethridge; 2nd Place tie between Council Member Hudson and Aaron Horner
- Council Member Flood recognized Council Member Purvis's wedding anniversary
- Council Member Purvis spoke about the Juice Bowl Parade
- Council Member Chappell spoke about tree planting on Saturday, December 2, 2023
- Council Member Batshon spoke about the Chase Gavin Coat Drive
- Light Up Louisville on Saturday, December 2, 2023, and Council Member Kramer invited members to the balcony in his office to view the event
- Council Member Reno-Weber spoke about Bardstown Road Aglow on Saturday, December 2, 2023
- Council Member McCraney spoke about Light Up St. Matthews on Saturday, December 2, 2023
- Council Member Parrish-Wright spoke about AIDS event on Friday, December 1, 2023

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President Winkler adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.