



Louisville Metro Government

Meeting Agenda – Final

Government Oversight/Audit and Appointments Committee

May 06, 2025

5:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

6. **AP050625KK** APPOINTMENT OF KATELYN KIMERY TO THE CEMETERY BOARD.
(TERM EXPIRES APRIL 13, 2028)

5/25/25 Metro Council Approved

5/6/25 Government Oversight/Audit and Appointments Committee Recommended for Approval



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CRAIG GREENBERG

April 21, 2025

Mr. Brent Ackerson, President
Metro Council
601 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear President Ackerson:

In accordance with the Ordinance, I am appointing the following to the Cemetery Board.

<u>Name</u>		<u>Term</u>
Matthew Whisman	appointment	April 13, 2028
Katelyn Kimery	appointment	April 13, 2028
Natalie Owen	appointment	April 13, 2026

Your prompt action on these appointments is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

cc: Councilwoman Donna Purvis
Government Oversight and Audit Committee Chairperson

Louisville Metro Government
Cemetery Board

Board Details

Facilitate the restoration and maintenance of nonprofit and indigent cemeteries that do not receive perpetual care funds pursuant to KRS 367.952.

Working with other local groups to identify and promote the maintenance and preservation of local cemeteries, applying for, accepting and dispensing grant funds and donations through the Metro Parks Department to carry out its purpose, and assisting in development appropriate projects.

Overview

Size 5 Seats

Term Length 3 Years

Term Limit 3 Years

Additional

Enacting Resolution Website

Enacting Resolution

Statutory Authority

None

Ordinance Authority1

LMCO 32.315 - 32.319

Powers

Adopt bylaws and other rules as it deems necessary for its organization and proceedings consistent with the laws, ordinances and resolutions of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government. Create standing and temporary committees for such purposes and needs as may arise in the performance of the board's duties.

Removal

A member may be removed from office by the Mayor for misconduct, inefficiency, or willful neglect of duty. The Mayor must submit a written statement to the member setting forth the reasons for removal.

Bonding Authority?

No

Meeting

The Board shall meet not less than three times annually in a space provided by Metro Government.

Incorporated?

Yes

Open Records Info Receipt Required under KRS 65.055?

No

Oath of Office Required?

No

Subject to Open Meetings Law?

No

Bond Requirement for Members?

No

Officers

Board shall elect a Chairman from its members

Fiscal Agent Agreement with Metro?

No

How is the Director or Executive Director Appointed/Hired?

Records & Reports

The Board shall provide a written report of its functions and operation with the Mayor and the Metro Council no later than July 30th of each year.

Automatic Reappointment under KRS 65.008(2)?

No

Vacancy Appointment

In filling vacancies prior to the expiration of the stated term of membership, the appointment of a successor shall be for only the unexpired term.

Council Approval of Appointment?

Yes

Ex Officio Members

None

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties subject to available funds and approval by the Board.

Term of Appointment Details

3 years (Except that initial appointments shall be staggered with 2 members appointed to 1 year terms; 2 members appointed to 2 year terms; 1 member appointed to a 3 year term.)

Vacancy Appointment Details

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Quorum

A majority of members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at any meetings of the Board.

How Appointed

By Mayor

Qualification of Members

No more than three members representing the same political party. Live in Jefferson County for at least one year prior to appointment. Shall have demonstrated an interest in cemetery preservation, genealogy, local history, or a related area.

Purpose

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Ethics/Conflict of Interest Provision

Social Media Website

Subcommittees

Officers Term of Office

The Chair shall be elected annually.

Address

Website

Council Approval Details

Yes

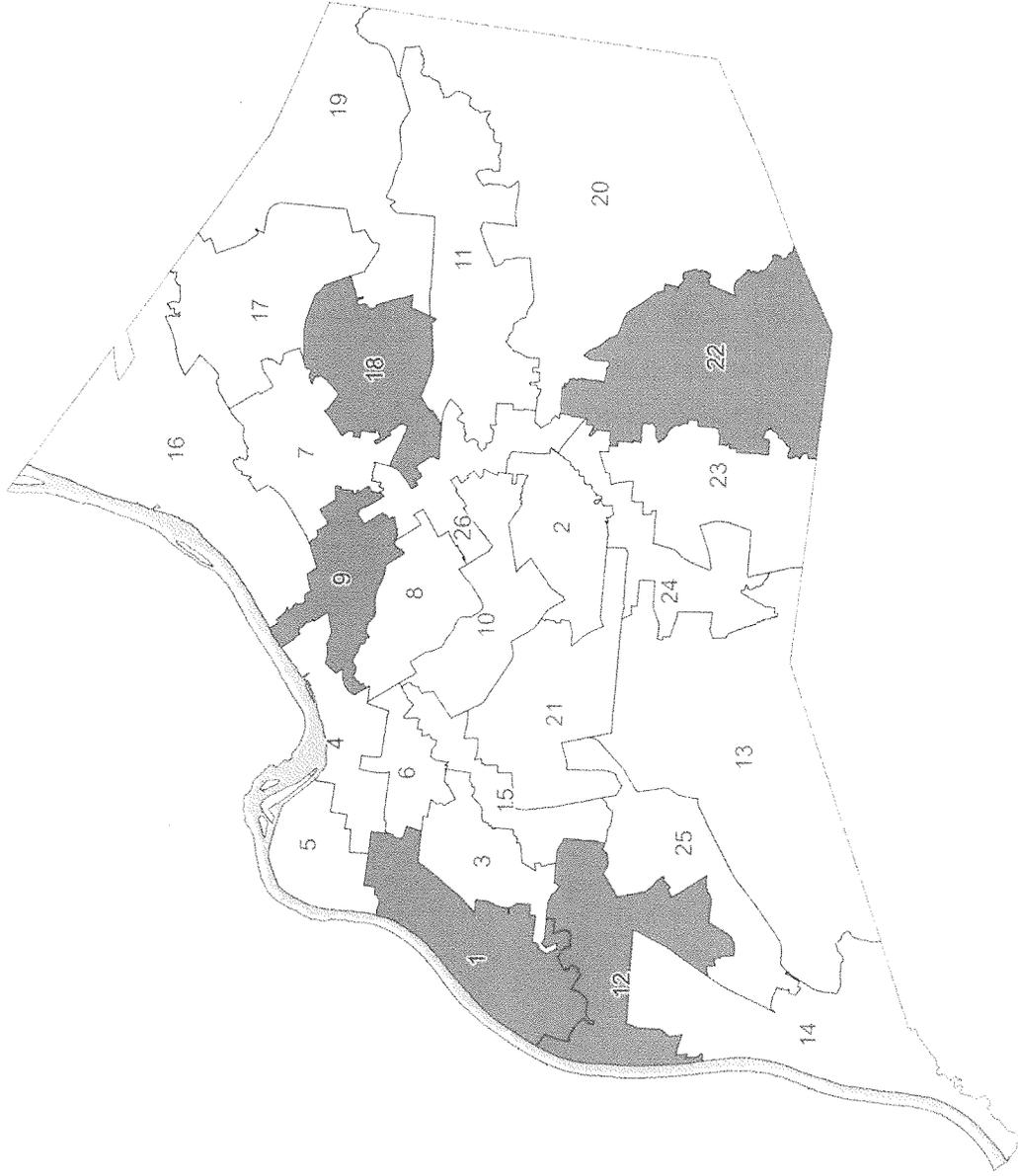
Officers Term of Office

Board Requirement Details

Cemetery

Council Districts

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



	Metro Council District		Governor Appointee
	New Appointee		Mayor & Metro Council Appointee
	Mayor Appointee		Mayor & Governor Appointee
	Metro Council Appointee		



Katie Kimery

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EDUCATION

- University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law** May 2026
Juris Doctor Candidate
- Women's Law Caucus
 - Business Law Society
 - Research and teaching assistant for Dr. Susan Tanner
- Bellarmino University** May 2023
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Criminal Justice
- GPA: 3.6
 - Division I Bellarmino Field Hockey Team.
 - Skilled in basic use of statistical software program SPSS.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Poppe Law Firm – Louisville, KY** May 2024 – Present
Clerk
- Drafted demand letters, mediation statements, and case maps.
 - Prepared detailed deposition summaries.
 - Conducted legal research and wrote memos for case preparation.
- Stealth Field Hockey – Louisville, KY** November 2022 – June 2023
Head Coach of U19 National Team
- Developed practices plans, coordinated with other coaches, and devised game strategies.
 - Managed team logistics for national tournaments.
- Ted Shouse, Criminal Defense Attorney – Louisville, KY** May 2022 – July 2022
Intern
- Assisted with trial prep regarding alleged murder.
 - Researched case on first degree robbery in relation to client's status on H.I.P.
 - Advised jury selection.
- Gray And White Law – Louisville, KY** June 2021 – December 2021
Clerk
- Communicated with clients over the phone for information about their case.
 - Prepared answers to interrogatories for the Plaintiff.
 - Developed demand letters for the Plaintiff.
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Judge Melissa Bellows – Louisville, KY** December 2023
- Researched contract law and drafted opinion for summary judgment in regard to home owners associations.
 - Observed court proceedings.
- Choose Well Communities – Louisville, KY** August – December 2018
- Educated the community on needle exchange programs and drug rehabilitation centers.

APPLICANTS FOR BOARD

Name	District	Ethnicity	Gender	Political Party	Submitted
Mr. Matthew Whisman	District 9	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Male	Democrat	09/19/24
Ms. Chelsea Watson	District 17	African American	Female	Democrat	07/12/24
GINA SCHODROWSKI	District 19	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Female	Republican	05/29/19
Marina Sawiris	District 20	Other	Female	Republican	11/30/24
Natalie Owen	District 12	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Female	Republican	04/11/22
ANEESAH NUMAN	District 17	African American	Female	Other	03/30/25
Mrs Tenesha Marshall	District 16	African American	Female	Democrat	08/29/24
Katelyn Kimery	District 22	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Female	Democrat	08/23/24
Christa Iwu	District 11	African American	Prefer not to say	Democrat	03/21/25
Ms. Karen Hunter	District 2	African American	Female	Democrat	11/25/24
Ameerah Granger	District 1	African American	Female	Democrat	04/09/15

CURRENT BOARD

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	Start Date	End Date	Ethnicity	Gender	Political Party
GINA SCHODROWSKI	Cemetery Board	active	District 19	1	Apr 13, 2022	Apr 13, 2025	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Female	Republican
Ameerah Granger	Cemetery Board	active	District 1	2	Apr 14, 2024	Apr 14, 2027	African American	Female	Democrat
Dr. Scott Giltner	Cemetery Board	active	District 18	3	Apr 14, 2024	Apr 13, 2027	Prefer not to Answer	Male	Republican