



Louisville Metro Government

Meeting Agenda - Tentative

Parks and Sustainability Committee

Chair Khalil Batshon (R-25)
Vice Chair Paula McCraney (I-7)
Committee Member Crystal Bast (R-14)
Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15)
Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)
Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21)

Thursday, July 23, 2026

3:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Special Discussion

Pending Legislation

1. [O-108-26](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") SECTION 42.31 TO PERMIT THE FORAGING OF CERTAIN PLANT MATERIAL IN LOUISVILLE METRO PARKS.

Sponsors: Primary JP Lyninger (D-6)

Attachments: [O-108-26 V.1 051426 Amend LMCO 42.31 RE Foraging in Metro Parks.pdf](#)

Legislative History

5/14/26	Metro Council	assigned to the Parks and Sustainability Committee
		<i>Action Required By: November 14, 2026</i>
6/4/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held
6/18/26	Parks and Sustainability Committee	held

2. [R-080-26](#) A RESOLUTION DETERMINING 2.966 ACRES OF OTTER CREEK PARK LOCATED IN MEADE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND OWNED BY LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (“METRO GOVERNMENT”), THE GOVERNMENTAL SUCCSSOR TO THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE, AS NO LONGER NEEDED AND NO LONGER PRACTICAL FOR A GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING ITS TRANSFER TO MEADE COUNTY.

Sponsors: Primary Crystal Bast (R-14)

Attachments: [R-080-26 V.1 062526 Tranfer of Portion of Otter Creek Park Property to Meade](#)

Legislative History

6/25/26 Metro Council assigned to the Parks and Sustainability Committee

Action Required By: December 25, 2026

3. [R-142-25](#) A RESOLUTION URGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE URBAN FOREST MASTER PLAN STRATEGIES/ACTIONS TO ENSURE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT’S TREE CANOPY IS RESILIENT, PROTECTED, AND SUSTAINABLE.

Sponsors: Primary Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Additional Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Additional Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Additional Andrew Owen (D-9) and Additional JP Lyninger (D-6)

Attachments: [R-142-25 V.1 111325 Encouraging Louisville Tree Plan.pdf](#)

Legislative History

5/7/26 Parks and Sustainability Committee held

Action Required By: May 13, 2026

5/14/26 Metro Council assigned to the Parks and Sustainability Committee

Action Required By: November 14, 2026

6/4/26 Parks and Sustainability Committee held

6/18/26 Parks and Sustainability Committee held

Adjournment

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