

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
TABLE OF MOTIONS
June 16, 2026

Mayor Gorton called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. Vice Mayor Wu and Council Members Brown, Ellinger, Morton, Lynch, Eblen, Curtis, Sheehan, Higgins-Hord, Hale, Beasley, Baxter, Sevigny, Reynolds, and Boone were present.

I. Public Comment – Issues on Agenda

II. Requested Rezonings/Docket Approval

Motion by Wu to approve the June 18, 2026 Council Meeting Docket. Seconded by Sevigny. Motion passed without dissent.

Motion by Morton to place on the docket for the June 18, 2026, Council Meeting, a Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute certificates of consideration and other necessary documents and to accept deeds for property interests necessary for the construction of a public plaza directly adjacent to the recently commissioned statue, “Towards Freedom”, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00, plus usual and appropriate closing costs. Seconded by Brown. Motion passed without dissent.

III. Approval of Summary

Motion by Ellinger to approve the June 9, 2026 Table of Motions. Seconded by Sheehan. Motion passed without dissent.

IV. Budget Amendments

V. Budget Adjustments – For Information Only

VI. New Business

Motion by Reynolds to approve New Business. Seconded by Hale. Motion passed without dissent.

VII. Communications from the Mayor- Appointments

Motion by Wu to approve Communications from the Mayor – Appointments. Seconded by Baxter. Motion passed without dissent.

VIII. Communications from the Mayor- Donations

Motion by Lynch to approve Communications from the Mayor – Donations. Seconded by Curtis. Motion passed without dissent.

IX. Communications from the Mayor- Procurements

Motion by Curtis to approve Communications from the Mayor – Procurements. Seconded by Hale. Motion passed without dissent.

X. Continuing Business/Presentations

Motion by Wu to approve Council Capital Projects, June 16, 2026. Seconded by Reynolds. Motion passed without dissent.

Councilmember Sevigny provided a summary of the May 12, 2026 Environmental Quality and Public Works Committee meeting. There were no motions to report.

Councilmember Reynolds provided a partial summary of the June 9, 2026 Social Services and Public Safety Committee meeting.

Motion by Jennifer Reynolds to place on the docket for the June 18, 2026 Council Meeting, an ordinance amending Chapter 4 and Sections 4-2, 4-9, 4-12.4, 4-12.5, 4-14, and 4-21 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances to define unsafe weather conditions, set standards for tethering and confinement of domestic animals, implement a statutory scheme for the impounding and custody of victimized animals, and adopt urban county animal control officer as the Uniform Identification within this chapter, for officers of Lexington-Fayette Animal Care and Control, all effective following passage of Council. Seconded by Wu. Motion passed without dissent.

XI. Council Reports

Motion by Baxter to refer the review and proposal of an e-bikes ordinance to the Social Services and Public Safety Committee. Seconded by Ellinger. Motion passed without dissent.

Councilmember Sevigny placed a Traffic Engineering Manual Update in the Environmental Quality and Public Works Committee.

XII. Public Comment – Issues Not on Agenda

XIII. Adjournment

Motion by Baxter to adjourn at 4:45 p.m. Seconded by Curtis. Motion passed without dissent.