

Urban County Council

Work Session

January 13, 2026

VIII Mayor's Report

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Linda Gorton
Mayor

To: Urban County Council

From: Linda Gorton

Linda Gorton, Mayor

Date: January 6, 2026

Re: Administrative Hearing Board

I recommend the following action be confirmed:

Appoint:

Brandi Lewis
Alternate
Fills an unexpired term

Term Expires:

07/01/2027

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Re: Agricultural Extension District Board

I recommend the following actions be confirmed:

Reappoint:

Term Expires:

Robert James
Member

01/01/2029

Patrick Robinson
Member

01/01/2029

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Re: Arboretum Advisory Board

I recommend the following action be confirmed:

Reappoint:

Term Expires:

James Baughman
Member

01/01/2030

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Re: Charles Young Neighborhood Center Board

I recommend the following action be confirmed:

Reappoint:

Charles Stewart
Member

Term Expires:

03/01/2030

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Re: Civil Service Commission

I recommend the following action be confirmed:

Reappoint:

Susan Greene
Member

Term Expires:

04/01/2030

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Re: Environmental Commission

I recommend the following action be confirmed:

Appoint:

Kevin Compton
District 3 Resident
Fills the unexpired term of Tessa Pinkerton

Term Expires:

09/30/2029

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Re: Human Rights Commission

I recommend the following actions be confirmed:

Reappoint:

Term Expires:

Jojuana Leavell-Greene
Member

01/01/2030

James Mason
Member

01/01/2030

Jonathon Nelson
Member

01/01/2030

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Re: Infrastructure Hearing Board

I recommend the following action be confirmed:

Reappoint:

Term Expires:

Mike Mayer
Engineer

02/01/2029

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Re: Lexington Children's Museum Board of Directors

I recommend the following action be confirmed:

Appoint:

Amanda Sarratore
Member

Term Expires:

07/01/2028

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Re: Library Board of Advisors

I recommend the following actions be confirmed:

Appoint:

Term Expires:

Paula Sevigny
Member

01/01/2030

Marissa Webb
Member

01/01/2030

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Re: Lyric Theatre and Cultural Arts Center Board of Directors

For your information, the following seats were appointed by the Board of Directors:

Appoint:

Morgan Jones
East End Representative
Replaces Percy Thomas

Term Expires:

12/08/2029

LaTosha Reynolds
University/K-12 Representative
Fills the unexpired term of Carrington Walker

12/08/2027

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Re: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

I recommend the following actions be confirmed:

Reappoint:

Karen Michul
District 4 Resident

Term Expires:

01/14/2030

David Osborne
District 7 Resident

01/14/2030

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Re: Picnic with the Pops Commission

I recommend the following action be confirmed:

Appoint:

Councilmember Lisa Higgins-Hord
Council seat, non-voting
Replaces Hannah LeGris

Term Expires:

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Re: Racial Justice and Equity Commission

I recommend the following actions be confirmed:

Reappoint:

Brandis Beaumont
Member

Term Expires:

02/01/2030

Phil Jun
Member

02/01/2030

Jessica Sass
Member

02/01/2030

Charlotte Turley
Member

02/01/2030

Appoint:

Samantha Castro
Member
Fills the unexpired term of Zachary Dembo

Term Expires:

02/01/2028

Brian Conlon
Member

02/01/2030

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Mike Hilton 02/01/2028
Member
Fills the unexpired term of Miranda Scully

Elisha Mutayongwa 02/01/2028
Member
Fills the unexpired term of Juan Castro

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Re: Rural Land Management Board

I recommend the following actions be confirmed:

Reappoint:

Term Expires:

Jojuana Leavell-Greene
Council Nominee

04/01/2030

Gloria Martin
FCNC Representative

04/01/2030

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Re: Senior Services Commission

For your information, the following appointments have been made:

Appoint:

Hazel Teichen
Chair

Martin Rivers
Vice Chair

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Re: Sister Cities Program Commission

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Appoint:

Term Expires

Councilmember Lisa Higgins-Hord

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Council Seat

Replaces Hannah LeGris

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