



General Government and Planning Committee

January 16, 2023

Summary and Motions

Chair Worley called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. Vice Mayor Wu and Committee Members J. Brown, Ellinger, Lynch, LeGris, Sheehan, Baxter, Reynolds, and Plomin were in attendance. Council members Fogle, Gray, F. Brown, and Sevigny were present as non-voting members.

I. October 17, 2023 General Government and Planning Committee Summary

Motion by Plomin to approve the October 17, 2023, GGP Committee Summary. Seconded by Baxter. Motion passed without dissent.

II. Global Lex Annual Update

Isabel Taylor, LFUCG's Multicultural Affairs and Title VI Coordinator, gave the Global Lex 2023 Annual Update. Global Lex opened in 2015 and currently has staff that speaks Spanish, French, Arabic, Swahili, Lingala, Tshiluba, and other languages. They have one administrator senior, one Americorps Vista, and three interns from abroad. Global Lex is housed in the Multicultural Affairs Office. Taylor gave an overview of the purpose of Global Lex and its mission. In the last year, Global Lex has focused much of its efforts on outreach and education for health care. Global Lex usually gives LFUCG public safety divisions priority. They also target specific areas in English like driver's education, farming workshops, emergency preparedness, financial literacy, domestic violence, victim assistance and community awareness, winter safety, free tax-filing, cross-cultural communication, as well as American laws and culture.

The estimates for the Limited English Proficiency (LEP) population in 2023 are 106,780 individuals. This number is calculated by using Fayette County Public Schools (FCPS) data; there are 10,678 LEP students at FCPS. The number of LEP students has grown 233% since 2010. Global Lex works with community organizations to provide resources.

No action was taken on this item.

III. Annual Item Update

A motion by Wu to remove item #27: *A Follow-up from IR committee Regarding Council Sponsored Re-Zoning*, seconded by Shayla Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion by Sheehan to remove item #1: *Civic Lex Public Comment Proposal*, seconded by Baxter. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion by Reynolds to remove item #13: *PLN-ZOTA-22-00015: Intents ZOTA*, seconded by Baxter. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion by Reynolds to remove item #18: *Review and Implementation of a Capital Improvement and Maintenance Plan for Facilities and Fleet*, seconded by Baxter. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion by J. Brown to remove item #26: *Accessory Dwelling Units Update*, seconded by Plomin. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion by Lynch to remove item #16: *Crown Act*, seconded by Baxter. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion by Baxter to remove item #3: *Review of Neighborhood Access and Traffic Calming Measures*, seconded by Plomin. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion by Baxter to remove item #31: *Council Rules*, seconded by Wu. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion by Worley to remove item #15: *One-Stop Lexington*, seconded by Wu. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 1:56 pm.