

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
TABLE OF MOTIONS
October 21, 2025

Mayor Gorton called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Council Members Wu, Brown, Ellinger II, Morton, Lynch, LeGris, 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 Sevigny to approve the October 23, 2025 Council Meeting Docket, as amended. Seconded by Higgins-Hord. Motion passed without dissent.

Motion by LeGris to place on the docket for the October 23, 2025 Council Meeting, an ordinance changing the zone from a Medium Density Residential (R-4) zone to a Downtown Frame Business (B-2a) zone, for 2.003 net (2.716 gross) acres, for property located at 251-273 Maxwell St. (odd numbered addresses) and 256-271 Kalmia Ave. (even numbered addresses), with a public hearing on Wednesday, November 19, 5:00 p.m. Seconded by Ellinger. Motion passed 14 – 1 (Beasley, Boone, Brown, Curtis, Ellinger II, Baxter, Hale, LeGris, Lynch, Morton, Reynolds, Sevigny, Sheehan, and Higgins-Hord. No: Wu.)

- III. Approval of Summary

Motion by Baxter to approve the October 14, 2025 Table of Motions. Seconded by Sheehan. Motion passed without dissent.

- IV. Budget Amendments

Motion by Wu to approve Budget Amendments. Seconded by Sevigny. Motion passed without dissent.

- V. Budget Adjustments – For Information Only

- VI. New Business

Motion by Baxter to approve New Business. Seconded by Sheehan. Sheehan recused on item a. Motion passed without dissent.

- VII. Communications from the Mayor- Appointments

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

- VIII. Communications from the Mayor- Donations

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 Ellinger II to approve Neighborhood Development Funds. Seconded by Curtis. Motion passed without dissent.

Motion by Baxter to approve Council Capital Projects. Seconded by Wu. Motion passed without dissent.

Brown, BFED Chair, provided a summary of the September 16, 2025 Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee.

Reynolds, SSPS Chair, provided a partial summary of the October 14, 2025 Social Services and Public Safety Committee.

Motion by Reynolds to place on the docket for the October 23, 2025 Council Meeting, an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, to adopt state law requirements for certification of recovery residences and regulations for the licensing of recovery residence operators, including enforcement regarding same, as presented at the October 14, 2025 SSPS Committee Meeting, and as set forth in the committee packet. Seconded by Morton. Motion passed without dissent.

Motion by Ellinger II to put \$475,000 from the FY25 fund balance towards the LexTran microtransit pilot program. Seconded by Reynolds. Postponed until November 20, 2025. Motion to postpone, as amended, passed 14 -1 (Yes: Beasley, Boone, Brown, Curtis, Baxter, Hale, LeGris, Lynch, Morton, Reynolds, Sevigny, Sheehan, Wu, Higgins-Hord. No: Ellinger II).

Motion by Sheehan to postpone the discussion until two presentations are made- one by Ride United and the second as requested by Council Member Lynch, to have a presentation from a city that has provided microtransit and can speak to the pros and cons of the program, as amended. Seconded by Wu. Motion passed 14 -1 (Yes: Beasley, Boone, Brown, Curtis, Baxter, Hale, LeGris, Lynch, Morton, Reynolds, Sevigny, Sheehan, Wu, Higgins-Hord. No: Ellinger II.)

Motion by Brown to amend the previous motion to postpone the discussion until November 20, 2025. Seconded by Morton. Motion passed 14 -1 (Yes: Beasley, Boone, Brown, Curtis, Baxter, Hale, LeGris, Lynch, Morton, Reynolds, Sevigny, Sheehan, Wu, Higgins-Hord. No: Ellinger II.)

XI. Council Reports

XII. Public Comment – Issues Not on Agenda

Motion by Wu to enter closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(b) (deliberations on the potential acquisition or sale of real property), KRS 61.810(1)(n) (award of a contract), and KRS 61.810(1)(c) (pending litigation). Seconded by Baxter. Motion passed without dissent.

XIII. Adjournment