

DISPATCH

District 6

Inside District 6
PRESIDENT DAVID JAMES



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Hello, District 6 Constituents,
I hope this newsletter finds you all in great health. As the Council Representative for Louisville Metro's 6th District, I have proudly served our community for 12 years. Every year (excluding the last two years, due to COVID), my office releases a newsletter to offer transparency and to highlight the work that has been done during the previous fiscal year. While this year's newsletter highlights the great work done in FY22 (July 2021 – July 2022), it also includes some of the services the district 6 office provided during the pandemic. In addition, we have highlighted several special projects around D6 such as upgraded LED underpass lighting, large sidewalk repairs, new trash can placements and much more. Doing what is best for the constituents I've been elected to serve is my top priority, and I am always open to your suggestions to make our community better. Please call me with any thoughts, questions, and ideas at 502-574-1106, or email me at David.James@louisvilleky.gov.

LETTER FROM DAVID JAMES

Thank you,
David James

REDISTRICTING *Fast Facts*

- 1.) REAPPORTIONMENT IS THE REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS IN THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS BASED ON CHANGES OF POPULATION.
- 2.) REDISTRICTING HAPPENS EVERY 10 YEARS AFTER THE US CENSUS
- 3.) THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL REAPPORTIONED THE BOUNDARIES OF EACH OF THE 26 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.



LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

useful definitions:

ORDINANCES (O): OFFICIAL LAWS

**RESOLUTIONS (R): DIRECT OTHER BRANCHES OF
GOVERNMENT TO GET THINGS DONE**

RESOLUTIONS

R-092-22

CALLING ON METRO GOVERNMENT TO
PRODUCE A REPORT DETAILING THE BEST
PRACTICES TO PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY
FOR LATE NIGHT BUSINESS.

R-107-22

SUPPORT OF ISSUING A STAMP TO HONOR
MUHAMMAD ALI

R-057-22

EMERGENCY TO RETAIN PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES TO ASSIST WITH THE INVESTIGATION
REGARDING LOUISVILLE METRO DEPART-
MENT OF CORRECTIONS.

R-171-21

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR
COVID-19 RESPONSE PROGRAM FUNDS TO
REHABILITATE A BUILDING TO BE USED FOR
AN ADULT DAY CENTER FOR DISABLED
AGING ADULTS.

0-029-22

ESTABLISHING THE JUNETEENTH
JUBILEE COMMISSION.

0-033-22

AMENDING THE METRO LAND
DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO CHANGES
IN THE CHILD-CARE REGULATIONS.

0-260-21

AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE
OF ORDINANCES TO ADD A DEFINITION OF
NATIONAL ORIGIN WHICH INCLUDES
NATURAL HAIR, ALSO KNOWN AS THE

0-179-21

AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE AND JEFFERSON
COUNTY METRO CODE OF ORDINANCE TO
ENSURE SAFE, UNOBSTRUCTED ENTRY TO
AND EXIT FROM A HEALTHCARE FACILITY

ORDINANCES

Sidewalk, Paving, & Speed Hump

*Fiscal Year
2021 & 2022*

INVESTMENTS



PAVING SPENDING

\$1,929,775

SIDEWALK SPENDING

\$48,883

SPEED HUMP SPENDING

\$8,920

**TOTAL SPENDING
\$1,987,578**

UNDERPASS LIGHTING

**District 6 Special Project
*Fiscal Year 2021 & 2022***

**TOTAL SPENDING
\$50,102**



METRO HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS PROGRAM	\$20,000
OLD LOUISVILLE SPRING FEST	\$3,000
OLD LOUISVILLE HOLIDAY HOME TOUR	\$1,000
OLD LOUISVILLE VISITOR CENTER	\$2,000
OLD LOUISVILLE LIVE FREE CONCERTS	\$2,500
ST JAMES ART FESTIVAL	\$5,000
GARVIN GATE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION & GARVIN GATE BLUES FESTIVAL	\$10,000
LMPD FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	\$1,000
KY SHAKESPEARE IN CENTRAL PARK	\$5,000
WRBR ENRICHMENT AT PARKHILL COMMUNITY CENTER	\$5,000
BRIDGE KIDS INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL IN THE PARK	\$2,000
JAZZ IN CENTRAL PARK	\$5,000
BRIGHTSIDE FOR MEDIAN MAINTENANCE BY LUV IT LANDSCAPING	\$5,000

TOTAL SPENDING: \$66,500



**NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT FUNDS
*FISCAL YEAR 2023***

COMMUNITY IMMERSION THROUGHOUT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

SENIOR MEALS *Spring 2020*

DELIVERED MEALS TO SENIORS
THROUGHOUT THE HEIGHT OF THE
PANDEMIC.



COAT GIVEAWAYS *December 2021*

PROVIDED WINTER COATS FOR
STUDENTS IN NEED AT LOCAL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

TURKEY GIVEAWAYS *Thanksgiving 2020 & 2021*

PROVIDED FAMILIES IN NEED WITH
THANKSGIVING TURKEYS.





BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAYS

August 2021 & 2022

PROVIDED SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR
STUDENTS IN NEED AT LOCAL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SHOE GIVEAWAYS

Winter 2020 & 2021

PROVIDED CHILDREN IN NEED LIVING
IN DISTRICT 6 WITH SHOES
DONATED BY ZAPPOS



COVID-19 TESTING SITES

Winter 2021

SPONSORED COVID-19 TESTING SITES
FOR RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT 6

TOY GIVEAWAYS

Christmas 2020 & 2021

GIFTED PARKLAND CHILDREN WITH
TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

