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From: [Stephanie Raglin](#)
To: [Kacy Allen-Bryant](#)
Subject: Re: OAC public comment

Sent: Thu, 12 Oct 2023 22:58:57 GMT

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I need you to know I am practicing to write my words well. ❓❓

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“Enjoy the Journey!”

On Oct 12, 2023, at 6:51 PM, Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

Your response was certainly more empathetic than mine. ;) I think she misunderstands about the dates- 6/21/24 is only the end of the fiscal year. We'll do more dates for FY25.

Kacy Allen-Bryant, MSN, MPH, RN

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From: Stephanie Raglin <stepraglin@lexingtonky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2023 6:35:45 PM
To: Laverne Zabielski <lavernez@lexingtonky.gov>
Subject: Re: OAC public comment

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Good evening Ms. Zabielski,

I have received your letter and understood your urgent plea. When I spoke to you at the meeting I don't recall stating there would be public comments at the next meeting but that there would be opportunities in the future meetings. However, as already stated this commission is still establishing its bounds and are just as excited with urgency to do all we can to help those in needs. I will take this information to the committee to be discussed at the appropriate time but not on tomorrow as the agenda is already set.

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To: [Mtr. Laurie Brock](#)
CC: [Kacy Allen-Bryant](#); [Angela Evans](#); [Baird, Kimberly](#); [Carmen Combs](#); [Ciera Bowman](#); [Connie Neal](#); [Dale Sanders](#); [Dr. Marc Woods](#); [John Moses](#); [Larry Johnson](#); [Lawrence Weathers](#); [Margaret Pisacano](#); [Matt Webster](#); [Maureen Watson](#); [Linda Gorton - Mayor](#); [Scott Luallen](#); [Tara Stanfield](#); [Theresa Reynolds](#); [Tiffany Masden](#); [Tyler Scott](#); [Theresa Maynard](#); [brittany smith](#); [Susan Speckert](#)
Subject: Re: Opioid Abatement Commission Meeting Reminder

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On Oct 12, 2023, at 9:24 AM, Mtr. Laurie Brock <Rector@saint-michaels.org> wrote:

Hi all,

I will be there tomorrow, but might be a bit late. Our School Chapel is Friday mornings at 9:15. I'm usually done by 9:45, but may be arriving downtown right at 10 depending on traffic. I will be there, however.

Peace,
Laurie

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www.saint-michaels.org

On Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 10:07 PM Stephanie Raglin <sraglin@outlook.com> wrote:

Thank you Commissioner Allen-Bryant for sending this out!!

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On Oct 11, 2023, at 10:04 PM, Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

Greetings Opioid Abatement Commission Members and friends,

As a reminder, the Commission will meet at 10am this Friday, 10/13, in the Council Chambers at the Government Center. Please plan to arrive about 10-15 minutes early to check-in at the security desk. You may park in the Helix Garage for a discounted rate (please bring in your ticket).

The meeting packet is attached. It includes the revised by-laws that Brittany Smith emailed on 9/27 and a presentation by Carmen Combs Marks, our new SUDI Program Coordinator. Hard copies will be provided for you. Like the Council meetings, the Commission meetings in the Chamber will be televised and recorded.

See you on Friday!

Kacy Allen-Bryant, MSN, MPH, RN

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<Agenda and Packet Opioid Abatement Commission Meeting, 10.13.23.pdf>

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Good morning to you,
I have been recently assigned as the new pastor of Historic St Paul AME Church in Lexington Ky. We are putting together a panel entitled the Impact of Inc
Let me know

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To: [Kacy Allen-Bryant](#)
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Sent: Fri, 29 Sep 2023 01:40:57 GMT

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On Sep 28, 2023, at 10:19 AM, Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

Would be my answer too :)

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From: Stephanie Raglin <sraglin@kentucky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:24:55 PM
To: Woods, Marc A. <marc@kentucky.gov>
Cc: Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov>; Tara Stanfield <tstanfield@kentucky.gov>
Subject: Re: Executive Committee

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Good afternoon Marc,
The EC had not met and needs to be voted on at the next meeting. Then we will go from there.

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Thanks for your help. Let me know how I can help.

Marc

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2023, at 3:53 PM, Woods, Marc A. <[redacted]> wrote:

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On Sep 11, 2023, at 3:50 PM, Stephanie Raglin <[redacted]> wrote:

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Thank you

Dr. Stephanie M. Raglin, LCADC, CCS

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From: [Stephanie Raglin](#)

Sent: Wed, 23 Aug 2023 16:29:50 GMT

To: [Scott Luallen](#)

Subject: RE: overdose prevention coordinator power point.pptx

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Thank you Scott!

From: Scott Luallen <sluallen@lexingtonky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 9:28 AM
To: Stephanie Raglin <stephanie.raglin@lexingtonky.gov>
Subject: overdose prevention coordinator power point.pptx

Hi Stephanie, here is the presentation I did on potential proposals for abatement funds as part of my interview for Program Director. I concentrated on housing and transportation with examples of existing programs being used in Louisville. I consulted with multiple sources who provided insight on problems and possible solutions. I would like to present these ideas to the commission at an appropriate time and with your cooperation.

Let me know what you think!

Thanks!

Scott

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To: [Woods, Marc A.](#)
CC: [Kacy Allen-Bryant](#) ; [Tara Stanfield](#)
Subject: Re: Executive Committee

Sent: Wed, 27 Sep 2023 21:24:55 GMT

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To: [Carmen Combs](#)
CC: [Kacy Allen-Bryant](#)
Subject: Re: Connie M

Sent: Tue, 14 Nov 2023 19:52:30 GMT

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Good afternoon Carmen,
Dr. Marc Woods was willing to present on the SIM.

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> On Nov 14, 2023, at 2:38 PM, Carmen Combs <ccombs@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:
>
> She is unable to present this Friday. I think it would be a good ideal to have Dallas present the Recovery Ready Information. Although the SIM report
>
> Carmen Combs Marks MPH
> SUDI, Program Coordinator
> Social Services, Office of the Commissioner
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Stephanie Raglin
> Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 11:22 AM
> To: Carmen Combs <ccombs@lexingtonky.gov>
> Subject: Connie M

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>
> Good morning to you,
> Did you get a chance to talk to Connie about presenting on Friday?

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From: [Stephanie Raglin](#)

Sent: Mon, 09 Oct 2023 04:47:12 GMT

To: [Larry Johnson](#)

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Hey Larry,

How are you? Do you know a young talented musician in the area that is looking for a church to play?

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From: [Stephanie Raglin](#)
To: [Kacy Allen-Bryant](#)
CC: [Glenn Brown](#); [Kristina Stambaugh](#); [Theresa Maynard](#)
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Good morning Kacey,

Thank you for the opportunity. Unfortunately I'm in Florida for the next two weeks.

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On Jul 17, 2023, at 7:47 AM, Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

I would like to invite you to participate on the panel to interview the Program Coordinator for the Substance Use Disorder Intervention. Please provide your availability for this Wednesday, 7/19, and Thursday, 7/20, and also next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 7/25- 7/27.

Thank you for considering this important role.

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To: [Tara Stanfield](#)
CC: [Kacy Allen-Bryant](#); [Carmen Combs](#)
Subject: Re: Executive Committee Meeting

Sent: Wed, 25 Oct 2023 15:23:41 GMT

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Ok let's see if we can get December 7, 2023 at 11:00

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On Oct 25, 2023, at 7:43 AM, Tara Stanfield <...> wrote:

That works for me!

I'll be at a conference the 14th, but am available the previous week.

From: Stephanie Raglin
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 8:25 PM
To: Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov>
Cc: Tara Stanfield, Carmen Combs <ccombs@lexingtonky.gov>
Subject: Re: Executive Committee Meeting

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After further reflection I would like to postpone the executive board meeting until December. It will give more time to plan and receive items of discussion for a more robust meeting. I suggest if it's open the dates of either December 7 or 14 at 10 or 11.

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On Oct 24, 2023, at 5:26 PM, Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

I won't be here on Friday (although that's not a requirement). More importantly, we have to get an agenda together and give notice before 11am tomorrow morning. Also, do you want to consider another day to give more notice to your EC members (which, btw, I need the updated list again)?

Agenda items that come immediately to mind-

-Setting meeting schedule
-Recovery Ready Communities assessment

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To: Tara Stanfield
Cc: Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov>; Carmen Combs <ccombs@lexingtonky.gov>
Subject: Re: Executive Committee Meeting

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Ok hopefully our meeting won't be more than an hour or little longer as don't have much to discuss.

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On Oct 24, 2023, at 8:37 AM, Tara Stanfield <tstanfield@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

Stephanie,
I just remembered Connie had pretty heavy duty sounding surgery last week. She had asked me to pick her up for the November meeting because she still won't be able to drive. I can pick her up no problem on the 27th, I would just need to drop her back off by 12:30ish.
Tara

From: Stephanie Raglin
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 8:08 AM
To: Tara Stanfield <tstanfield@lexingtonky.gov>
Cc: Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov>; Carmen Combs <ccombs@lexingtonky.gov>
Subject: Re: Executive Committee Meeting

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11 is good for me.

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On Oct 24, 2023, at 7:44 AM, Tara Stanfield <tstanfield@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

Good morning,
I can do the 27th before noon.
Thank you,
Tara

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From: Stephanie Raglin
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2023 5:30:54 PM
To: Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov>
Cc: Tara Stanfield <tstanfield@lexingtonky.gov>; Carmen Combs <ccombs@lexingtonky.gov>
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The first Friday's are not good for me as I have a standing board meeting so that won't work. How about Oct 27?

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On Oct 23, 2023, at 5:12 PM, Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

Ok, great about Connie. I think a week before is sufficient. I'm going to advocate for the EC meetings to NOT be held in Chambers but somewhere private, like Carver Center.

The Friday before the November meeting is a LFUCG holiday so we can try for the 11/3. That's next Friday and may be a little soon for your EC. Perhaps, for this first one, send out a doodle poll with a couple of options???

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Sent: Monday, October 23, 2023 5:03 PM

To: Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov>

Cc: Tara Stanfield <tstanfield@lexingtonky.gov>; Carmen Combs

<ccombs@lexingtonky.gov>

Subject: Re: Executive Committee Meeting

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Yes she is already on the board! Is there a particular day we can meet? Can it be the Friday before our normal board meeting at the same time?

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On Oct 23, 2023, at 4:26 PM, Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

Dr. Raglin and Tara,

Hello! We need to schedule an EC meeting. It also needs to be noticed like the regular meetings. Please send us a few dates that work for you. I can't remember if Connie Neal is on the EC already but, as secretary, she'll need to be added.

Lastly, Tyler, the Mayor's Chief of Staff, sent the below article on behalf of the Mayor. She'd like the Commission to consider doing something similar to what Houston did (referenced in the article).

https://edition.kentucky.com/popovers/dynamic_article_popover.aspx?artguid=713cd6f0-abf1-4017-8cf5-cff974326402

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From: [Stephanie Raglin](#)
To: [Scott Luallen](#)
CC: [Kacy Allen-Bryant](#)
Subject: RE: Scan from Social Services C368

Sent: Tue, 15 Aug 2023 18:57:38 GMT

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Ok thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Luallen <sluallen@lexingtonky.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2023 11:41 AM
To: Stephanie Raglin <sr@lexingtonky.gov>
Cc: Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov>
Subject: FW: Scan from Social Services C368

Hey, I was at this meeting with UKHC and others discussing this project for folks receiving IV antibiotics and other medical support. They were asking ab

Scott Luallen
Overdose Prevention Coordinator
Social Services, Substance Use Disorder Intervention

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To: Scott Luallen <sluallen@lexingtonky.gov>
Subject: Scan from Social Services C368

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> On Aug 9, 2023, at 10:20 AM, Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

>
> Hi, I did. I responded to your original email yesterday. I'm about to send out to the commission.

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> To: Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov>
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> Good morning Kacy,
> How are you? Just wanted to see if you received the letter.

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CC: [Hector Joyner](#)
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Thank you so much Ms. Zabielski for your genuine concern for those who have are are suffering from this deadly disease. Thank you for sharing with the OAC.

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On Oct 13, 2023, at 5:00 PM, Laverne Zabielski <[laverne.zabielski@outlook.com](mailto:lzabielski@outlook.com)> wrote:

Dear Dr. Raglin, Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts this morning at the meeting. Deputy Chief, Hector Joyner gave me a call and we talked for a long time about things that happened, why they happened, what they're doing that's working, and where improvements could occur. We both agreed it would be nice if there was a more efficient detox center at the jail like what they have at the Ridge or St Joe's.

But the detained addict has to want rehab once they've detoxed. Some addicts are less willing to commit. What will it take to develop strategies to work with these people and be with them in such a way that they will see the value of being willing? That's the ultimate challenge. It seems like a huge void. We know how to work with them after they choose recovery. But not the ones who are not ready to make that decision. They are pretty much left on the street. I'm sure the Deputy Chief has more ideas that he will present to you at a later date.

Thanks again for the work you and the OAC are doing.

Laverne Zabielski

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To: [Susan Straub](#)
CC: [Maureen Watson](#)
Subject: Re: tomorrow

Sent: Wed, 14 Jun 2023 10:47:34 GMT

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One last thing is to add "Dr." to any and all correspondence.
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On Jun 13, 2023, at 9:01 PM, Stephanie Raglin <sraglin@unitedle.com> wrote:

Good evening Susan,
If you could use "M" for middle initial as there are two Stephanie Raglins'. Also I am a Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor and Certified Clinical Supervisor.
I won't speak long. ◆◆◆

Rev. Dr. Stephanie M. Raglin,

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On Jun 13, 2023, at 4:52 PM, Susan Straub <sstraub@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

Stephanie: I have included the Mayor's draft remarks below and the release is also below. If changes are needed in either the release or her remarks, please let me know tonight or first thing tomorrow.

You would just be speaking *briefly* – 1-2 minutes.

You could talk about your background ... your Ph.D., what you have seen as an addiction and substance abuse counselor. Why these new resources are important to our community.

MAYOR'S DRAFT REMARKS

Today I am announcing the creation of the **Opioid Abatement Commission**. Several members of the Commission are here with us today:

Chair Stephanie Raglin, Marc Woods, Tara Stanfield, John Moses, Ciera Bowman, Dale Sanders, and our Commonwealth's Attorney Kimberly Baird ... thanks to all of you for coming today, and for your service.

Commissioners, you have an important job ahead of you. You will make recommendations to the administration and Urban County Council on how to best use funds received from the **National Opioid Litigation settlement**.

These funds will come to Lexington from drug companies that helped fuel the epidemic. Like many cities and states, Lexington joined a lawsuit with multiple defendants that has resulted in an agreement that will provide

significant resources. Some defendants have settled; others have declared bankruptcy. The litigation is ongoing.

Lexington has been in the trenches fighting the opioid battle for several years. We won two federal grants – a total of \$4 million – to purchase and distribute life-saving Narcan. Working with the Health Department and our first responders, we have distributed 34,000 doses.

Even so, overdose deaths continue to increase. We have had significant setbacks because of the pandemic and the isolation it produce, and because of the introduction of fentanyl, which is deadly as we all know.

We are very glad to have some new resources to help us and some expertise to help guide us.

Stephanie, if you will join me at the podium, we would like to hear more from you ...

[Stephanie speaks]

MAYOR: Thank you. Now we will take questions from media individually.

-end-

NEWS RELEASE

Mayor names Opioid Abatement Commission

Mayor Linda Gorton today announced the creation of the Opioid Abatement Commission, which will make recommendations to the administration and Urban County Council on how to best use funds received from the National Opioid Litigation settlement.

“These funds present an important new opportunity for us to help our people in their battle with addiction,” Mayor Linda Gorton said.

Gorton named Stephanie Raglin, an addiction and substance abuse counselor, chair of the commission. Raglin recently earned her doctorate in ministry from Asbury Theological Seminary.

The Commission will allocate funds coming to Lexington from drug companies that helped fuel the epidemic. Like many cities and states, Lexington joined a lawsuit with multiple defendants that has resulted in an agreement that will provide significant resources. Some defendants have settled; others have declared bankruptcy. The litigation is ongoing.

“We have been in the trenches fighting the opioid battle for several years,” Gorton said.

In 2018 the City won a \$2 million federal grants to combat overdoses, and in 2022 won another \$2 million. Working with the Health Department and first responders, the City used the grants to purchase and distribute 34,000 individual doses of life-saving Narcan in a five-year period. In addition, 419 community trainings

were conducted in the use of the drug, and 290 people were referred for treatment and other community services.

“Despite our efforts, overdose deaths have increased over the past four years,” Gorton said. “We have had setbacks because of the pandemic and the isolation it produced, and because of the introduction of fentanyl. The opioid settlement funds will help us make progress.”

In addition to Raglin, the Commission includes Margaret Pisacano, Matt Webster, Connie Neal, Tara Stanfield, Laurie Brock, Ciera Bowman, Marc Woods, John Q. Moses III, Tara Stanfield, Dale Sanders, Police Chief Lawrence Weathers, County Attorney Angela Evans, and Commonwealth’s Attorney Kimberly Baird.

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From: Maureen Watson <maureenw@lexingtonky.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 3:02 PM
To: Stephanie Raglin <draglin@lexingtonky.gov>
Subject: tomorrow

Hi, Stephanie!
The Mayor asked me to let you know how excited she is to have you as the Chair, and how much she appreciates your enthusiasm!

She’s asked Susan to send you information regarding your questions, how long to speak, hers and your remarks, etc.

Thanks so much, and we’ll see you tomorrow!
Maureen

Maureen Watson

Executive Assistant to Mayor Linda Gorton

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From: [Stephanie Raglin](#)
To: [Kacy Allen-Bryant](#)
Subject: Re: Opioid Abatement Commission Bylaws and Retreat

Sent: Thu, 03 Aug 2023 10:57:51 GMT

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Yes I will draft a letter and have it to you by Friday no later than Monday EOB.

Rev. Dr. Stephanie M. Raglin,

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“Enjoy the Journey!”

On Aug 2, 2023, at 11:22 PM, Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

I'm sorry, I meant an email welcoming the members and inviting to the retreat.

Kacy Allen-Bryant, MSN, MPH, RN

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From: Stephanie Raglin <s.raglin@lexingtonky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 11:07:02 PM
To: Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov>
Subject: Re: Opioid Abatement Commission Bylaws and Retreat

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Are you speaking of the agenda?

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Ok, great. We'll want to get the retreat on the members' calendars as soon as possible. Can you have a draft email by Friday or Monday?

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Cc: Scott Luallen <sluallen@lexingtonky.gov>
Subject: RE: Opioid Abatement Commission Bylaws and Retreat

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Thank you Kacy, I think this all sounds great!

From: Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 12:31 PM
To: Tara Stanfield <tstanfield@lexingtonky.gov>, [mailto:sluallen@lexingtonky.gov]
Cc: Scott Luallen <sluallen@lexingtonky.gov>
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Stephanie and Tara,

I've attached the suggested bylaws which were drafted by Brittany Smith in our law department. I'm sure she'd be more than willing to meet with you to review. Also, she's

volunteered to come to the retreat or the October meeting to give a brief explanation of legal issues the Commission can likely anticipate, such as complying with the statute that governs these funds, and the requirements of open meetings law. Her email is bsmith@lexingtonky.gov

Moreover, Susan Speckert, Commissioner of Law, would like to come to the retreat and give an overview of the opioid litigation, where we are, and what the legal requirements are for funding.

Lastly, do one of you want to craft an email to the members with a welcome and invitation to the retreat? I can send out on your behalf along with RSVP instructions.

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To: [Kacy Allen-Bryant](#)
Subject: Re: October 13 agenda

Sent: Fri, 27 Oct 2023 02:57:22 GMT

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Hi Kacy,
Can't remember if I was to send you the names of the EB but here they are:

Dr. Stephanie M. Raglin
Tara Stanfield
Dr. Marc Wood
Matt Webster
Connie Neal
Kimberly Baird

Rev. Dr. Stephanie M. Raglin,

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On Sep 29, 2023, at 1:58 PM, Stephanie Raglin <[sraglin@lexingtonky.gov](#)> wrote:

Yes that is on the agenda

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On Sep 29, 2023, at 1:32 PM, Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

Thank you. What do you think about Carmen presenting the attached PowerPoint? She did so for her interview and it was informative. Also, Carmen, did you have an idea about some from the state's Equity Office?

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Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:23 PM
To: Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov>
Cc: Tara Stanfield <[redacted]>; Carmen Combs <ccombs@lexingtonky.gov>
Subject: Re: October 13 agenda

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Hi Kacey,

Welcome to Ms Combs! We are excited to have you aboard! Looking forward to meeting and working with you!

Agenda
Welcome
Introductions
Approval of minutes from special session
Adoption of bylaws
Election of officers
New business

Date of next board meeting
Adjournment

Not sure what else

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On Sep 27, 2023, at 10:52 AM, Kacy Allen-Bryant
<kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

Good morning, Dr. Raglin and Tara,

First, by way of this email, I'd like to introduce you to the new SUDI Program Coordinator, Carmen Combs. She started on Monday and has hit the ground running.

Regarding the October 13 agenda, other than another review of the bylaws (and hopeful adoption of them as well) what else would you like to see put on the agenda?

Also, by the way, I have some graduate students working with me this semester. They are conducting research on what other municipalities are doing with their abatement funds.

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Will do! Thank you so much! ♦♦ enjoy your vacation and tell my sista hello!
Rev. Dr. Stephanie M. Raglin,

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> On Nov 30, 2023, at 7:03 PM, Devine Carama <DCarama@lexingtonky.gov> wrote:

>
> Yes I'd be interested! I'm going on vacation tomorrow until January, but please let me know details once you have them.

>
> Devine Carama
> Director of One Lexington
> Office of the Mayor
>
> ~~1100 S. 22nd St.~~
> lexingtonky.gov
>
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>

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> Good morning to you,
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> Let me know

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Subject: Re: Executive Committee Meeting

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Ok hopefully our meeting won't be more than an hour or little longer as don't have much to discuss.

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On Oct 24, 2023, at 8:37 AM, Tara Stanfield <tstanfield@healthfirstflex.com> wrote:

Stephanie,

I just remembered [redacted] had pretty heavy duty sounding surgery last week. She had asked me to pick her up for the November meeting because she still won't be able to drive. I can pick her up no problem on the 27th, I would just need to drop her back off by 12:30ish.

Tara

From: Stephanie Raglin <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 8:08 AM
To: Tara Stanfield <[redacted]>
Cc: Kacy Allen-Bryant <kallenbryant@lexingtonky.gov>; Carmen Combs <ccombs@lexingtonky.gov>
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Subject: Re: KLC City Limit News Bulletin - August 18, 2023

Sent: Tue, 22 Aug 2023 13:17:41 GMT

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Sorry didn't look far enough.
Thanks for keeping me straight ❖❖

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At the bottom of the email chain I've highlighted the information for the hearing regarding opioid fund distributions to local governments.

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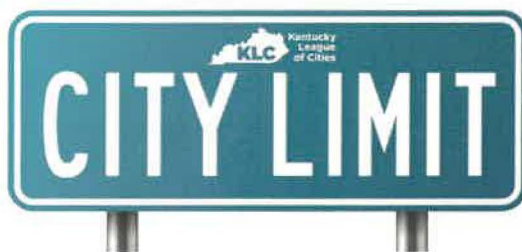
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FYI Committee on Local Government hearing testimony on opioid fund distributions to local governments.

From: Bryanna Carroll <bryanna@lexingtonky.gov>
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Aug. 18, 2023 - News for KLC Members



Mark Your Calendars!

Annexation Task Force Meets Next Week!

The Task Force on Local Government Annexation will hold its second meeting on Aug. 25 at 1:00 p.m. EDT in the Capitol Annex. We encourage city officials to mark their calendars now and plan to attend!

KLC continues to collect stories of the role annexations have played in your community. Legislators need to know the real reasons behind annexations, which are nearly always consensual. Please contact KLC Executive Director[CEO James D. Chaney](#) **or** **Director of Public Affairs** [Bryanna L. Carroll](#) **with information on how your city annexed property to help the community or region.**

City leaders can mark their calendars now for the final three meetings. All take place at 1:00 p.m. eastern time in the Capitol Annex.

1. Sept. 29
2. Oct. 27

Legislative News

Next Week's Meetings of Note

Monday, Aug. 21

10:30 a.m. EDT - Certificate of Need (CON) Task Force
Capitol Annex Room 171

1. Issues related to Certificate of Need

Tuesday, Aug. 22

10:00 a.m. EDT - Interim Joint Committee on Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative Regulations
Capitol Annex Room 154

1. Opticians
2. Nail Technicians
3. Dual Credit for Building Trade Students

11:00 a.m. EDT - Interim Joint Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection
Capitol Annex Room 154

1. Public Corruption and Other Threats
2. Military Transition Workforce Initiative
3. Protecting Children from Fentanyl
4. Safe Haven Baby Box Update

2:00 p.m. EDT - County Employees Retirement System (CERS)
KY Public Pensions Authority Offices

1. Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, Aug. 24

11:00 a.m. EDT - Interim Joint Committee on Local Government
KY State Fair, South Wing C, Rooms 101 and 104

1. Discussion of Opioid Fund Distribution to Local Government. **The Kentucky League of Cities and several mayors will be testifying.**

Friday, Aug. 25

1:00 p.m. Task Force on Local Government Annexation
Capitol Annex Room 169

1. Several mayors will be testifying about annexations and how most are consensual.

Meetings are broadcast [on KET](#) and the [Legislative Research Commission YouTube channel](#).

[You can see the entire 2023 interim calendar here.](#)

State News



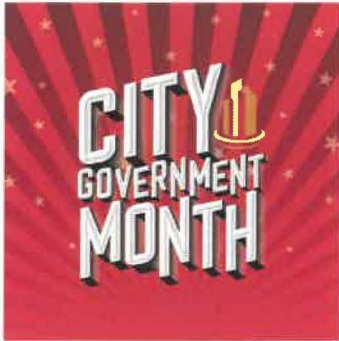
Fuel Tax Revenue Increase

Motor fuels taxes have increased by 5.5% from July 2022 to July 2023, according to the Office of State Budget Director. All major taxes showed growth over last year. [Read more.](#)

FYI

City Government Month Approaching

How will you celebrate City Government Month? The [KLC Board of Directors passed a resolution](#) declaring September as City Government Month in Kentucky. It is a great time to recognize the many benefits cities provide. You can see the KLC resolution here and download [a sample resolution for your city here.](#)



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