

## **Make your voices heard LBC!**

The Louisville Bicycle Club has been the flagship wheelman's group for our community now for well over 100 years with our heritage of scheduled rides dating back to the 1800's. Nowadays, however, it is not just the LBC alone out there. Many great cycling communities are flourishing in Louisville and we represent a broad swath of public opinion. While we don't always see eye to eye on many an important subject (such as the super tuck – legal or illegal, or the correct length of socks, or ahem... stop signs...) there is one thing that we all typically do agree on - cycling deserves its place on our roads and that those roads should be designed and planned in such a way as to safely integrate cycling with vehicular traffic where appropriate.

To advance the state of cycling in Louisville, we need broad public support for adequate funding and prioritization of bicycles in transport policy that ensures cycling is a direct, attractive, and convenient option that boasts an unparalleled level of comfort and safety.

COVID-19 has confirmed what many planners and engineers have been advocating for years: walking and biking are critical modes of transportation and recreation that deserve more attention as well as funding. It has brought to light the strategic value of non-motorized infrastructure. Cleaner air, quieter, safer streets, and more people biking outdoors – the pandemic has created a bit of a silver lining for communities willing to capitalize.

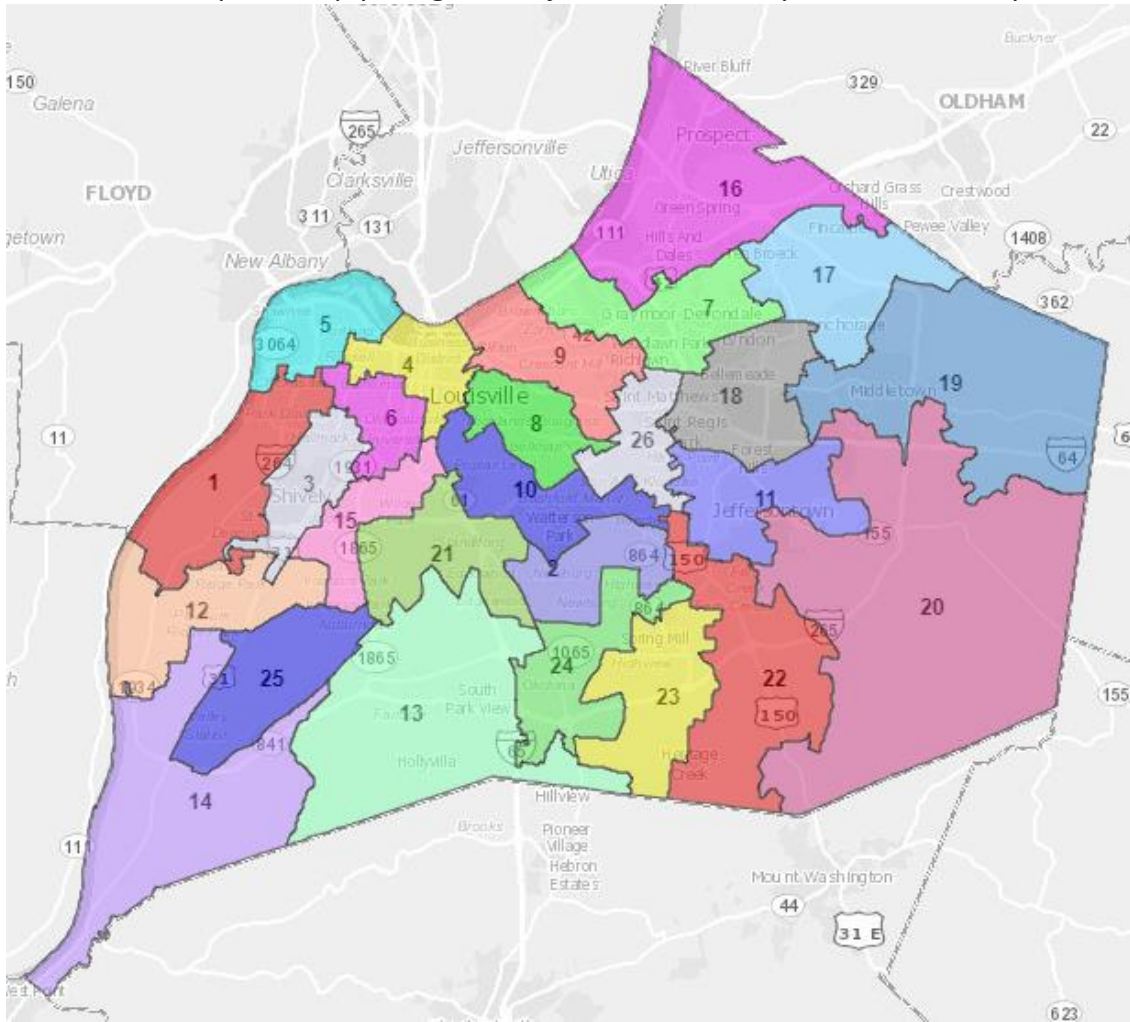
To this end we are asking for your help. We are calling on the membership of LBC and the memberships of all the other cycling organizations in Louisville to reach out and have your voices heard.

Every June the Louisville Metro Council gathers to vote on the budget for the coming Fiscal year. FY22 budget will be the 11<sup>th</sup> Louisville Metro Government budget for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Please, use this time between now and then to contact your metro representative and voice your support of money to be included in the budget for Cycling infrastructure.

Communicating directly with your Metro Council Member can be tricky.

This online map will help you figure out just who that is if you do not already know:



<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/metro-council/district-maps>

Once you know who your Metro Council member is, we recommend that you both leave them a voice message and drop them a written note via their contact forms available on the <https://louisvilleky.gov> website.

The following list provides both the voice mail box and a link to each member's contact webpage from which you may access their individual contact form:

### **The Louisville Metro Council**

District 1

Jessica Green

(502-574-1101)

<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/metro-council-district-1>

District 2

Barbara Shanklin

(502-574-1102)

<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/metro-council-district-2>

District 3

Keisha Dorsey

(502-574-1103)

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District 4

Jecorey Arthur

(502-574-1104)

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District 5

Donna Purvis

(502-574-1105)

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District 6

David James

(502-574-1106)

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District 7

Paula McCraney

(502-574-1107)

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District 8

Cassie Chambers Armstrong

(502-574-1108)

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District 9

Bill Hollander

(502-574-1109)

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District 10

Pat Mulvihill

(502-574-1110)

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District 11

Kevin Kramer

(502-574-1111)

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District 12

Rick Blackwell

(502-574-1112)

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District 13

Mark Fox

(502-574-1113)

<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/metro-council-district-13>

District 14

Cindi Fowler

(502-574-1114)

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District 15

Kevin Triplett

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District 16

Scott Reed

(502-574-1116)

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District 17

Marcus Winkler

(502-1117)

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District 18

Marilyn Parker  
(202-574-1118)

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District 19

Anthony Piagentini  
(502-1119)

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District 20

Stuart Benson  
(502-574-1120)

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District 21

Nicole George  
(502-574-1121)

<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/metro-council-district-21>

District 22

Robin Engel  
(502-574-1122)

<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/metro-council-district-22>

District 23

James Peden  
(502-274-1123)

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District 24

Madonna Flood  
(502-574-1124)

<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/metro-council-district-24>

District 25

Amy Holton Stewart  
(502-574-1125)

<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/metro-council-district-25>

District 26

Brent Ackerson  
(502-574-1126)

<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/metro-council-district-26>

**You may reach the mayor's office at:**

Mayor Greg Fischer

(502-574-2003)

Metro Hall 4th Floor 527

West Jefferson St.

Louisville, KY 40202

<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/Mayor/contactusmayor.htm>

**the Mayor's senior staff, directors and liaisons can be reached via:**

<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/Mayor/staff.htm>

For any additional information reach out to the **Metro Council Clerk's Office at 502.574.3902.**

**Speak up and be heard!**

**Thank you,**

**Steven Jent**

**LBC VP of Advocacy**