



**Councilwoman Donna Purvis
District 5**

While serving this district, these are a few accomplishments that have taken place in this district:

- *Public safety – invested in overtime for more police presence to deter crime, including traffic calming, warrants served, etc.
- *Serious investment in infrastructure to include \$755,000 plus spent on sidewalks.
- *Speed humps for safety and traffic calming from speeding motorists.
- *Procurement – working to increase the number of contractors to provide needed services, after being on hold for years.
- *Vacant/abandoned homes – sponsored legislation to install clear boarding as a safety precaution from squatters.
- *\$227,000 to Metro Housing for income-challenged individuals to receive furnaces, water heaters, gas lines, and other home services.
- *Support non-profits that provide community services.
- *Partnered with the YMCA to offer swimming lessons and water safety skills to children.
- *Increased lighting in parks for safer outings.
- *Instrumental in providing support to Reland to secure gap funding to open the doors of Elder Serve.
- *Continued support for both Portland and West Louisville Baseball leagues.
- *Secured funding for OneWest, Shawnee Outdoor Learning Center, Simmons at Westover, Portland Museum, and Russell Place of Promise.

*Major investments in Chickasaw Park, Elliott Park, Lannon Park, and Shawnee Parks.

*Supported new developed initiatives – AMPED, Portshaw Apartments, Bezos Academy, Rebound, The Richmond, The Eclipse, Norton Sports Center, Portland Library.

*Legislation Sponsored – toughen criteria to be met for operating transitional houses for healing, dog chipping, senior citizen lien violation forgiveness, clear boarding on vacant homes, and remove conflict of interest for potential board members from enriching themselves by serving on city boards and commissions, proposed legislation to remove Category 3, which was a development barrier in the Portland neighborhood.

*Spoken at several BOZA meetings to oppose transitional homes that have operated illegally.

*Worked with the community and ABC to make sure that malt liquor licenses were denied to operators who had a history of negligence and problematic clientele that was a nuisance.

*Hosted an expungement clinic to offer those seeking a second chance in life.

*Created talks with MSD to stress more testing to eradicate sewer odors, as well as met with the air pollution control board to remind them to stay focused on the Rubbertown industries, which constantly violate EPA's guidelines.

Focuses –

- *Creating additional block watches
- *Continue to work with developers to rehab vacant and abandoned properties.
- *Support non-profits that are engaged with youth development.
- *Enhance conditions for union workers through legislation.
- *Work with One Louisville to create economic development in the district.
- *Working with state legislators to create laws that will be beneficial for the city of Louisville, such as the liquor store distance requirement, social media bullying, etc.
- *Community Commitment – result of the Department of Justice's consent decree for police reform.

Committees –

Chair of Government Oversight – board and commission appointments, investigating metro departments and council rules.