

Kathy Plomin Inaugural Address

Thank you so much Mayor Gray and I very much appreciate the appointment to complete the 12th District term

Vice Mayor Kay, Councilmembers, LFUCG administration and staff I am so looking forward to working closely with all of you in the near future, which is now in the next hour

Thanks as always to my family John, Kyle and Sam for all your ongoing love and support

I believe some of my campaign team are here and if so raise your hand so we can see who you are. Zac Losey was part of my team and moving forward I have asked Zac to serve as my legislative aide. And to my friends in attendance I so appreciate your celebrating this special day with me.

Those who know me are very aware how passionate I am about Lexington. As the Mayor mentioned, I have been very involved over the past 30 years in many organizations, boards, projects and initiatives. My goal has always been to make Lexington, Kentucky be the best it can be. That is why I decided to run for council, as I wanted to take my experience, knowledge and passion to a new and next level and that is being at the city council table

In the last 8 months of campaigning I have met one-on-one with over 80 key individuals in the 12 District and in the community. I wanted to listen to their concerns and ideas. Also during that time I attended Council work sessions and many related committee meetings so that I would have a working knowledge of the current issues at hand and the council

decision process. Hopefully as a result of these activities, my learning curve will not be as great

I am looking forward to representing the 12th District. It is a unique district as it represents 70% of the land mass in Fayette County. It has vibrant neighborhoods and of course is home to our signature horse farms, farmland and natural resources all of which make Lexington the very special place to live and work and raise our families.

Not only am I eager and ready to serve the 12 District in this appointment, but also in the two following years in my elected position.

Thanks again for being here today. It is now upward and onward and I promise to all of you I will give it all my best.