



The City of Lee's Summit

Final Agenda

Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Monday, November 18, 2019

5:30 PM

City Council Committee Room

City Hall

220 SE Green Street

Lee's Summit, MO 64063

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Comments
5. Business
 - A. [2019-3141](#) Approval of the October 21, 2019 Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter
 - B. [2019-3031](#) Continued Discussion of 2020 Legislative Priorities Brochure
Presenter: Brian W. Head, City Attorney
 - C. [2019-3146](#) Discuss Agenda for the December 6, 2019 breakfast for area elected officials.
6. Roundtable
7. Adjournment

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[The Draft Action letter for October 21, 2019 is attached and ready for discussion and approval]

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Action Letter - Draft
Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Monday, October 21, 2019

6:00 PM

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1. Call to Order

Chairperson Edson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff in Attendance:

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

Kelli Welch

Present: 4 - Chairperson Phyllis Edson
Vice Chair Bob Johnson
Councilmember Rob Binney
Mayor Bill Baird

3. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve the Agenda. Seconded by Mayor Baird.

Motion Passed with vote of 4-0.

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Business

- A. [2019-3094](#) Approval of September 16, 2019, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter

Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve the September 16, 2019 Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Seconded by Councilmember Binney. Motion passed 4-0.

- B. [2019-3095](#) Discussion on activity to build intergovernmental relations with neighboring municipalities.

Councilmember Edson started the conversation as she has been working with City Manager Steve Arbo regarding a location to hold a meeting with other local municipalities elected officials. The goal is to foster and strengthen relationships and work on projects the communities have in common in a collaborative manner. Councilmember Edson mentioned that Chip Moxley with

Tingle Flooring volunteered his facility for the event.

The Committee consensus was to set up a breakfast meeting on Friday, December 5 at 7:30 a.m.

The discussion then revolved around who to invite to the first meeting and what would be the agenda. Consensus of the Committee was to invite Blue Springs and Independence as they share common interests with Lee's Summit. Those specifically invited would be Mayors, City Councilmembers and City Managers.

Mayor and Councilmember Edson will work on the Agenda and invitation.

C. [2019-3031](#) Continued Discussion of 2020 Legislative Priorities Brochure

In light of the earlier discussions regarding the Cities of Independence and Blue Springs, Mayor posed an idea to the Committee about asking those Cities to join Lee's Summit and work together on common Legislative priorities. This would provide a united front for the three communities and possibly hold more weight with the Legislators by having more population and tax dollars together than separately.

There was discussion regarding putting together a one page document that would grab the attention of the Legislators. If the other communities wish to get involved, then the common priorities would be on the front and the individual City's priorities would be listed on the back. Mayor would like the document to show what Lee's Summit and the other Cities have to offer. He specifically mentioned growth, community, residential and family.

Staff was directed to put together a draft of the priorities with headings and bullet points.

6. Roundtable

The next meeting will be Monday, November 18 at 5:30 p.m.

7. Adjournment

Councilmember Edson adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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Continued Discussion of 2020 Legislative Priorities Brochure

Issue/Request:

Each year the Committee reviews and recommends various items as legislative priorities to the City Council. Generally, we attempt to complete that work and seek approval of the full City Council in December of each year. As part of that effort, we include the priorities in a printed brochure. A draft of the 2020 brochure is attached to the packet for review.

Brian W. Head, City Attorney

LEGISLATIVE priorities



Community

Producing positive outcomes for the citizens of Lee's Summit is a top priority. We will remain proactive with monitoring proposals that can negatively impact the City.

The City will work in coordination with organizations such as the Missouri Municipal League, Mid-America Regional Council, Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce on objectives and goals of the City.

✓ MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

- Preserve local control of municipal right-of-way and properties
- Maintain local control of placement and permitting of telecommunications infrastructure
- Maintain municipal authority of residential short term rental
- Strengthen Sunshine Law provisions to protect personal privacy data of municipal employees

✓ REVENUE

- Eliminate or reduce unfunded mandates
- Preserve local control over municipal revenue sources
- Support opt-in provisions for sales tax exemptions

- Enact legislation implementing destination sales taxation as discussed by the U.S. Supreme Court Wayfair decision
- Support video franchise legislation that protects municipal revenue

✓ TRANSPORTATION

- Encourages legislation to allocate direct funding for roads within Lee's Summit as part of cost-sharing projects
- Support funding for improvements to Highway 50 and 291 North interchange
- Support funding for improvements to Highway 50 and 3rd Street interchange
- Maintain funding for airport improvements

✓ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Continuation of funding for tax credit programs
- Maintain local authority over economic development programs and tools
- Supports amendment to the CID act to allow use of CID funds outside of district boundaries
- Support economic development tools to encourage next generation and high tech businesses
- Long term continuation and expansion of workforce development efforts through local partnerships
- Encourage support for continued investment in the arts, tourism and recreation



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Discuss the Agenda for the December 6, 2019 breakfast that the City of Lee's Summit is hosting for Blue Springs and Independence elected officials.