

2024 Legislative Priorities



LEE'S SUMMIT

- A growing community in the Kansas City area.
- Sixth largest city in the state of Missouri.
- Population 104,638.

National Recognition. Shopping opportunities, outstanding community health facilities & award-winning parks & schools - including the Missouri Innovation Campus.

Residents Are the Top Priority. Educational, social & recreational opportunities are available to residents & businesses in order to pursue their lifelong goals



TRANSPORTATION

We support:

- Revising the current revenue models & methods for funding transportation.
- Cost-sharing opportunities for projects in our City.
- Funding for priority projects within the community.
 - Amtrak daily trip expansion
 - I-470 improvements
 - Third Street & Hwy. 50 improvements



REVENUE

- Citizens desire local control of revenue sources.
- Opportunity for revenue should be fair to all.
- Tax legislation should protect municipal revenue.



MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

We believe the best government is closest to the people in local:

- Land-use decisions including home-based businesses.
- Right-of-way control.
- Eminent domain decisions.
- Transportation & housing regulations.
- Solid waste facilities citing decisions should have input from all local stakeholders & a regional needs approach.



LOCAL ELECTION

- Municipal elections should maintain their own day.
- Nonpartisan local elections should stay nonpartisan.
- Current tax vote majorities should be maintained.
- Maintain current Constitutional amendment authority.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Maintain local authority over economic incentive tools.
- Encourage workforce development partnerships. Provide the workforce with higher education, trade & vocational opportunities.
- Maintain the authority of special taxing districts to approve taxes within their boundaries.
- Support economic development tools to encourage next-generation & high-tech businesses.
- Explore opportunities for growth in tourism & recreation.



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