

2020

LEGISLATIVE

priorities



LEE'S SUMMIT
MISSOURI

COMMUNITY

Lee's Summit is a premier community in the Kansas City metropolitan area. With a population of more than 98,000, we enjoy many of the attributes of a significant city within a major metropolitan area, while maintaining a small-town charm.

Lee's Summit is often recognized nationally for our great shopping opportunities, outstanding community health facilities, and award-winning parks and schools - including the Missouri Innovation Campus. We strive to make educational, social and recreational opportunities available to our residents and businesses in order to pursue their lifelong goals. Our residents are our top priority.



MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

We believe...

- The best government is closest to the people.
- In local
 - ▶ Land-use decisions.
 - ▶ Control of right of ways.
 - ▶ Transportation and housing regulations.



REVENUE

- Citizens desire local control of revenue sources.
- Opportunity for revenue should be fair to all.
- Online and brick-and-mortar stores should be taxed the equally
- Support video-streaming legislation that protects municipal revenue.



TRANSPORTATION

We support...

- Revising the current revenue models and methods for funding transportation.
- Cost-sharing opportunities for projects in our City.
- The City's efforts to obtain funding for priority projects within the community including local rail, air and roadways.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Maintain local authority over economic incentive tools.
- Encourage workforce development partnerships. Provide workforce with higher education, trade and vocational opportunities.
- Support economic development tools to encourage next generation and high-tech businesses.
- Explore opportunities for growth in tourism and recreation.



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