

The City of Lee's Summit
Action Letter - Draft
Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Monday, September 15, 2025

11:30 AM

Via Video Conference

Notice is hereby given that the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the City of Lee's Summit will meet on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 11:30 am via video conference as provided by Section 2-50 of the City of Lee's Summit Code of Ordinances, adopted by the City Council on June 15, 2021, Ordinance No. 9172. Persons wishing to comment on any item of business on the agenda may do so by sending a request prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 2025, to the City Clerk at clerk@cityofls.net to attend the meeting on the video conferencing platform. The City Clerk will provide instructions regarding how to attend by this method. The meeting can be viewed on the City's YouTube Channel ([YouTube.com/@cityofls](https://www.youtube.com/@cityofls)), the City's website (WatchLS.net) and on various cable providers (Spectrum Channel 2 & Comcast Channel 7).

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Carlyle called the Sept 15, 2025, Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting to order at 11:33 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff in Attendance:

Brian Head
Christal Weber
Jina Bellamy

Mayor arrived at the meeting at 11:37 a.m.

Present: 4 - Chairperson Trish Carlyle
Councilmember Hillary Shields
Alternate Mia Prier
Mayor Bill Baird

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Donnie Funk

3. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Shields made a motion to approve the Sept 15, 2025, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Agenda. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Prier. Motion passed 3-0-2 (Mayor Baird and Councilmember Funk were absent).

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments

5. Business

- A. [2025-7143](#) Approval of the August 18, 2025 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations

Committee Action Letter.

Councilmember Shields made a motion to approve the August 18, 2025, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Prier. Motion passed 3-0-2 (Mayor Baird and Councilmember Funk were absent).

B. [2025-6941](#) Continued discussion: Potential of Federal Lobbyist

Brian Head gave a brief recap from the previous meeting regarding hiring a Federal Lobbyist that potentially would work in conjunction with our current lobbyists. Brian mentioned that our current lobbyists are still working out details and planning a trip to Washington DC in the near future. In the meantime, Brian mentioned that Christal Weber had reached out to some area cities about their Federal Lobbyists and they submitted some information that Brian will add to the packet for the next meeting.

Mayor Baird arrived at the meeting at 11:37 p.m.

This Discussion Item was continued to the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee due back on 10/20/2025.

C. [2025-7093](#) Discussion: 2026 Legislative Priorities

Brian Head shared the changes to the Legislative Priorities that were discussed at the previous meeting.

After brief discussion, regarding the Revenue Section and making it more specific and less broad, the Committee worked on some draft language. Brian added the language to the draft document for the next meeting.

Brian mentioned there will be other changes to the document once Management Team adds their items and he has a chance to talk to the lobbyists about what they believe will be the focus this Session.

The Committee also mentioned some formatting and grammar changes needed throughout the document for consistency.

This Discussion Item was continued to the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee due back on 10/20/2025.

6. Roundtable

The next meeting of the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2025.

7. Adjournment

Chairperson Carlyle adjourned the Sept 15, 2025, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting at 11:56 a.m.

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