

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

Monday, December 9, 2024

11:30 AM

Via Video Conference

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Notice is hereby given that the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the City of Lee's Summit will meet on Monday, December 9, 2024 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, December 6, 2024, to the City Clerk at [clerk@cityofls.net](mailto: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](https://www.watchls.net)) and on various cable providers (Spectrum Channel 2 & Comcast Channel 7).

**1. Call to Order**

Chairperson DeMoro called the December 9, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

**2. Roll Call**

**Staff present:**

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

Christal Weber

**Present:** 5 - Chairperson Fred DeMoro  
Chairperson John Lovell  
Vice Chair Mia Prier  
Alternate Hillary Shields  
Mayor Bill Baird

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Councilmember Lovell made a motion to approve the December 9, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Agenda. Seconded by Mayor Baird. Motion passed 4-0.

**Aye:** 4 - Chairperson Lovell  
Vice Chair Prier  
Alternate Shields  
Mayor Baird

**4. Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**5. Business**

- A. [2024-6646](#) Approval of the Action Letter for the November 12, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting.

**Councilmember Lovell made a motion to approve the November 12, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Seconded by Councilmember Prier. Motion passed 4-0.**

**Aye:** 4 - Chairperson Lovell  
Vice Chair Prier  
Alternate Shields  
Mayor Baird

- B. [2024-6540](#) Continued discussion: Capital Projects Needs List

The Committee continued the discussion regarding the Capital improvement list from the previous Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting.

After brief discussion regarding:

1. Changing the name of the Resource Recovery Park to "Landfill to Park Conversion".
2. Multi-jurisdiction project with Lee's Summit, Pleasant Hill, and Greenwood to Connect Rock Island and the Katy Trail. Christal Weber mentioned the City recently was awarded grant money through MARC for the study. Christal will provide more information to the Committee regarding when the study will begin and what is involved in the Park's plan.

## 6. Roundtable

1. Christal Weber informed the Committee that a request was received for a letter of support from Mayor Baird regarding Amtrak Midwest.

They are seeking funding for the Chicago Hub Improvement Program (CHIP) which will include improvements to our infrastructure which will help with congestion which causes train delays. Improvements to maintenance as well as improving the overall experience with customers as they utilize the rail system.

Christal mentioned the funding comes from the Federal Rail Administration and is not grant money.

The Committee was fine with having Mayor show his support for this.

2. Brian Head told the Committee that SB 247 and HB 431 have been filed for the land transfer from the State and MoDot to us for the 291 N project. Staff is reviewing the legals to ensure they match what we have. If something isn't correct, MoDot will assist with moving through a substitute bill.

3. Brian Head mentioned that he has asked our lobbyist to give the Committee

a verbal report and to talk through some of the pre-filed bills.

The next meeting of the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting is scheduled for January, 13, 2025 by Zoom.

## **7. Adjournment**

**Chairperson DeMoro adjourned the December 9, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting at 11:56 a.m.**

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