

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

Monday, February 12, 2024

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, February 12, 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, February 9, 2024, 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 may be viewed on the City's website at WatchLS.net, and on various cable providers (Spectrum Channel 2, AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 and Comcast Channel 7).

1. Call to Order

Chairperson DeMoro called the February 12, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee to order at 11:33 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Guests in Attendance:

John Hensley and Zach Pollock, Versa Government Strategies (Lobbyist)

Staff:

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

Christal Weber

Present: 3 - Chairperson Fred DeMoro
Vice Chair John Lovell
Mayor Bill Baird

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Mia Prier

3. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Lovell made a motion to approve the Agenda for the February 12, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting. Motion was seconded by Mayor Baird. Motion passed 3-0 (Councilmember Prier absent).

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Business

- A. [2024-6103](#) Approval of the January 8, 2024 Legislative Intergovernmental Relations

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Committee Action Letter.

Councilmember Lovell made a motion to approve the January 8, 2024, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Motion was seconded by Mayor Baird. Councilmember Prier arrived at the meeting at 11:35 a.m.. and was included in the vote. Motion passed with Vote 4-0.

Aye: 4 - Chairperson DeMoro
Vice Chair Lovell
Councilmember Prier
Mayor Baird

B. [2024-6104](#) Discussion: Legislative Updates

Brian introduced Zach Pollock (City's Lobbyist) and John Hensley (Partner) from VERSA Governmental Strategies.

Mr. Pollock and Mr. Hensley gave the Committee a legislative update regarding bills being proposed that may have an impact, if approved, on Municipalities (i.e. landfill, candidate filings, paint recycling, etc.).

After the update, Mr. Pollock and Mr. Hensley left the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

C. [2024-6116](#) Discussion: Paint Recycling program legislation

Chris Bussen, Solid Waste Superintendent for the Public Works Department gave a presentation from Mid America Regional Council (MARC) titled "Paint Management in Missouri".

The presentation pointed out the issues and statistics of unused paint and potential legislation that would help if passed. Chris mentioned the Solid Waste Management District in Missouri is supporting legislation that would provide an opportunity to replace taxpayer money that goes into recycling paint programs with a user fee for people that use paint.

He also explained to the Committee how this initiative would work and be managed by a representative organization (Paint Care) and how this legislation would positively effect Missouri citizens.

He explained the biggest benefit of this program would be having more places available for citizens to drop off paint to retailers, that would be more convenient, be open longer hours, and closer to home. If unused paint is more convenient to drop off, it would be less likely to end up in the trash and disposed of inappropriately and dangerously.

Consensus of the Committee was to have our lobbyist work to support this bill.

6. Roundtable

Mayor mentioned the MML trip and meeting with the Legislators.

The next scheduled Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting will be March 11, at 11:30 via Zoom.

7. Adjournment

Chairperson DeMoro adjourned the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting at 12:35 p.m.

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