

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

Tuesday, November 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 Tuesday, November 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, November 8, 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 November 12, 2024 Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee to order at 11:31 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Councilmember Prier arrived at 11:36 a.m.

Staff In Attendance:

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

Christal Weber

Michael Park at 11:34 a.m.

Cheryl Nash at 11:36 a.m.

Present: 4 - Chairperson Fred DeMoro
Vice Chair John Lovell
Councilmember Mia Prier
Mayor Bill Baird

3. Approval of Agenda

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

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

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Business

- A. [2024-6596](#) Approval of the Action Letter for the October 14, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting.

Councilmember Lovell made a motion to approve the October 14, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Mayor Baird seconded the vote. Vote passed 3-0 (Councilmember Prier absent).

Aye: 3 - Chairperson DeMoro
Vice Chair Lovell
Mayor Baird

- B. **2024-6540** Continued discussion: Capital Projects Needs List

Councilmember Prier arrived at the meeting at 11:36 a.m.

Michael Park was invited to the meeting to provide information on the Capital projects list provided to the Committee at the last meeting.

He explained that there are several projects on the list that are "shovel ready". "Shovel ready" projects are ones that are ready now should funds be allocated for those projects.

Items listed under the Priority Transportation List are not "shovel ready". There is no money identified for those three projects. The City needs money "ear marked" in order to get those projects started.

Majority of the discussion was focused around the I470 capacity issues that need to be addressed prior to redoing the interchange at I470, 291 & Colbern (as well as projects that MoDot is planning on 70, 291/470 and 40 Hwy).

Michael Park offered to provide additional information on the scope of the project I470 project to assist Mayor and Councilmembers when meeting with Legislators.

Mr. Park continued reviewing the Capital projects list and answered the Committee's questions about funding that is available with a local match.

After that discussion,

Capital Improvement List (supplemental handout):

Brian Head will ask Creative Services to create a document that can be handed out to the Legislators. Consensus of the Committee was to go forward with finalizing the document and that there is no need to take it to the full Council.

The Legislative Priorities List rack card:

Brian Head mentioned that the suggested changes were made to the Legislative Priorities rack card and if there are no additional changes, a

Resolution will be placed on the November 19, 2024 City Council meeting. Consensus of the Committee was to move forward with the Legislative Priorities rack card. There were no suggested changes.

6. Roundtable

Brian Head mentioned that staff had conversations with MoDot regarding the 291/50 interchanges. It is now time to do the land transfers from MoDot and the State to the City. Local representative sponsors have been obtained for the bill needed to transfer the property. MoDot is working on the Bill. There is a possibility it will be ready to go for pre-filing in December.

The next scheduled meeting for the Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting is December 9 at 11:30 a.m.

7. Adjournment

Chairperson DeMoro adjourned the Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting at 12:00 p.m.

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