

2023 Legislative Priorities

LEE'S SUMMIT

- A growing community in the Kansas City area.
- Sixth largest city in the state of Missouri.
- Population 104,638.

National Recognition. Shopping opportunities, outstanding community health facilities and award-winning parks and schools - including the Missouri Innovation Campus.

Residents Are the Top Priority. Educational, social and recreational opportunities are available to residents and businesses in order to pursue their lifelong goals

TRANSPORTATION

We support:

- Revising the current revenue models and methods for funding transportation.
- Cost-sharing opportunities for projects in our City.
- Funding for priority projects within the community.

REVENUE

- Citizens desire local control of revenue sources.
- Opportunity for revenue should be fair to all.
- Tax legislation should protect municipal revenue.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

We believe the best government is closest to the people in local:

- Land-use decisions including home-based businesses.
- Right-of-way control.
- Eminent domain decisions.
- Transportation and housing regulations.

LOCAL ELECTION

- Municipal elections should maintain their own day.
- Nonpartisan local elections should stay nonpartisan.
- Current tax vote majorities should be maintained.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Maintain local authority over economic incentive tools.
- Encourage workforce development partnerships. Provide the workforce with higher education, trade and vocational opportunities.
- Maintain the authority of special taxing districts to approve taxes within their boundaries.
- Support economic development tools to encourage next-generation and high-tech businesses.
- Explore opportunities for growth in tourism and recreation.



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