

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

Monday, June 15, 2026

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, June, 2026 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, June 12, 2026, 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](http://WatchLS.net)) and on various cable providers (Spectrum Channel 2 & Comcast Channel 7).

**1. Call to Order**

Chairperson Funk called the June 15, 2026, Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting to order at 11:38 a.m.

**2. Roll Call**

**Staff in Attendance:**

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

Christal Weber

**Present:** 3 - Chairperson Donnie Funk  
Vice Chair Shari Frazier  
Councilmember Melanie Adkins

**Absent:** 1 - Mayor Beto Lopez

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Councilmember Adkins made a motion to approve the June 15, 2026, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Agenda. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Frazier. Motion passed 3-0 (Mayor Lopez was absent).

**Aye:** 3 - Chairperson Funk  
Vice Chair Frazier  
Councilmember Adkins

**Absent:** 1 - Mayor Lopez

**4. Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**5. Business**

- A. [2026-7683](#) Approval of the May 18, 2026 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter.

**Councilmember Adkins made a motion to approve the May 18, 2026, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Frazier. Motion passed 3-0 (Mayor Lopez was absent).**

**Aye:** 3 - Chairperson Funk  
Vice Chair Frazier  
Councilmember Adkins

**Absent:** 1 - Mayor Lopez

- B. [2026-7688](#) Presentation: Lobbyist Update

Mr. Brian Head, City Attorney, gave a quick overview of the information he received from our lobbyists regarding the Legislative Session. He mentioned their wasn't anything new since the session ended in May. The Governor has until mid July to have the bills signed, vetoed or left unsigned.

Specific items mentioned:

1. Special appropriation for the canine facility is in the budget bill.
2. Non-budget bills - No information from our lobbyists at this time.
3. Dates have been set by the Governor for all items slotted to be on a ballot.
4. There is ongoing positive communication regarding the I-470 interchange with Representatives Cleaver and Graves. In order to move this item forward, the City will need to look at regional and state partners (MARC and MoDot) for matching funds.
5. Community grant for the air traffic control tower is in the budget bill.

Brian will stay in communications with our lobbyists and forward any information to the Committee as he receives it.

- C. [2026-7689](#) Looking Ahead: Future Agenda Items and Priority Planning

Ms. Christal Weber, Assistant City Manager, shared the following list of discussion points that came out of the Council Goal Setting Retreat that was held recently.

**Big Rock: Legislative Priorities and Lobbyist Services**

- Review of Legislative Priorities:
  - I-470 funding
  - Airport tower/fire station funding
  - ROW maintenance
  - COMBAT funding
  - Mental Health co-responder
  - 911 funding
- Review of Federal lobbying services
  - Additional visits with State/Fed partners

**Big Rock: Regional coordination**

- Council relationships with surrounding cities
- County executive/legislature relationships
- State/Fed partner updates at LIRC meetings
- Councilmembers assignments to regional boards (e.g. MARC TTC, etc.)
- Procurement of Lobbying Services
- Impact of state cuts to local services/funding
- Impact of proposed county transit tax

Chairperson Funk inquired about the timeline for the RFP for lobbyist services.

Brian gave the following:

- July - Initial draft of the RFP to Committee (Comments provided by Committee)
- August - More Complete version to Committee
- End of August - on the street
- End of Sept - responses received
- October - Committee Recommendations to Council
- November - Council approves
- December - begin

There was extensive discussion regarding meeting with regional partners.

Chairperson Funk asked Ms. Weber to assist with gathering contact information to start the process. Both Councilmembers Adkins and Frazier offered to assist by submitting the contact information they have on a few of the regional Mayors.

There was discussion on how often to meet, what time of the year would be best, and having specific agenda topics for each meeting. There were some other suggested regional meetings that the Council are invited to that could also assist with building relationships.

This conversation will be discussed further at the next meeting.

**6. Roundtable**

- Councilmembers Adkins and Frazier are glad to be on the Committee. They both mentioned attending the MML meeting and found it to be informative.
- Councilmember Frazier would like to include the Western part of the state to the regional meetings, if possible.
- Councilmember Adkins would like to discuss Data Centers as they are on the horizon.
  - There was a suggestion for speaking points to be prepared when questions arise. Chairperson Funk mentioned that this topic

would probably be directed to another Committee.

The next scheduled meeting for the Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee virtual meeting is July 20, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.

## **7. Adjournment**

**Chairperson Funk adjourned the June 15, 2026, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting at 12:17 p.m.**

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