

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

Monday, May 18, 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, May 18, 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, May 15, 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**

Vice Chairperson Funk called the May 18, 2026 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee to order at 11:30am.

**2. Roll Call**

**Present:** 3 - Vice Chair Donnie Funk  
Councilmember Hillary Shields  
Mayor Beto Lopez

**Absent:** 1 - Chairperson Trish Carlyle

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**ACTION: A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Shields, seconded by Mayor Lopez, to approve the agenda as published. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Vice Chair Funk  
Councilmember Shields  
Mayor Lopez

**Absent:** 1 - Chairperson Carlyle

**4. Public Comments**

There were no Public Comments.

**5. Business**

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- A. [2026-7528](#) Approval of the March 23, 2026 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter.

**ACTION: A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Shields, seconded by Mayor Lopez, to approve the March 23, 2026 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Vice Chair Funk  
Councilmember Shields  
Mayor Lopez

**Absent:** 1 - Chairperson Carlyle

- B. [2026-7529](#) Presentation: Lobbyist Update

Mr. Jon Hensley, Lobbyist for the City of Lee's Summit, provided a quick update on several bills at the Sine Die adjournment of the state legislature on Friday, May 15, 2026 at 6:00pm.

HB2761 - SB1586 regarding solid waste was defeated in the middle of last week. The vote was then reconsidered on Friday, there was a late amendment and finally the bill did not pass.

HB19 - Appropriating the budget was approved but the Governor has until June 30, 2026 to sign. 19.017 - transportation items still to be considered.

HB2989 - SB850 regarding lottery terminals did not advance in the Senate.

HB2641 regarding intoxicating cannabinoid products is still being considered.

The Governor has until July 14, 2026 to act on policy bills.

Over 3100 bills were filed and only a small fraction moved forward. Only 100 bills made it through the process: 83 policy bills and 17 budget bills.

Mayor Pro Tem Shields asked who with the City would advocate for the funding of the K-9 facility. Mr. Brian Head, City Attorney, advised he would be emailing the City Manager and Police Chief to see how to proceed.

Vice Chair Funk asked if there was an update to the Little Blue River funding. Mr. Hensley advised there was not an update at this time.

## 6. Roundtable

Mayor Lopez advised this was his first ever Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting ever in his 8 years on the Council. He was glad to be a part of it.

Mayor Pro Tem Shields noted the lobbyist have provided great updates and advocacy at the state level and though this is a trying budget year for the city they will push to keep funding for these lobbyist in the budget.

Mr. Brian Head, City Attorney, stated there is not a next meeting date at this time but will advise once new appointments have been made.

## 7. Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Vice Chair Funk adjourned the meeting at 12:02pm.

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