

**The City of Lee's Summit**  
**Action Letter - Final**  
**Community and Economic Development Committee**

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

4:00 PM

City Council Chambers  
and Via Video Conference  
220 SE Green Street  
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

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Notice is hereby given that the Community and Economic Development Committee for the City of Lee's Summit will meet in Regular Session on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 4:00 pm via video conference as provided by Section 2-50 of Ordinance No. 9172. Persons wishing to comment on any item of business on the agenda, including public testimony during a Public Hearing, via video conference may do so by sending a request prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, to the City Clerk at [clerk@cityofls.net](mailto:clerk@cityofls.net) to attend the meeting on the video conferencing platform. The meeting may be viewed on the City's website at [WatchLS.net](http://WatchLS.net), or Spectrum Channel 2, AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 and Comcast Channel 7.

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Hodges called to order the March 11, 2026 Community and Economic Development Committee meeting at 4:00 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

**Present:** 4 - Chairperson Faith Hodges  
Vice Chair Trish Carlyle  
Councilmember Donnie Funk  
Councilmember Mia Prier

**Absent:** 1 - Planning Commissioner Terry Trafton

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Carlyle, seconded by Councilmember Funk, to approve the March 11, 2026 Community and Economic Development Committee agenda.**

**The motion passed by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Chairperson Hodges  
Vice Chair Carlyle  
Councilmember Funk  
Councilmember Prier

**4. Public Comments**

Ms. Rachel Crawford, 618 SW 3rd St., Suite J, Lee's Summit, MO, 64063, owner of Rustic Oils in Lee's Summit, sent an email to the City Clerk on 3-10-26 stating she fully supports the ban on 7-OH. She further urges the Committee to distinguish between dangerous, synthetic substances like 7-OH and the

life-changing tested wellness products that residents of Lee's Summit rely on every day. Please choose strict regulation-such as mandatory third-party testing and age limits-over a total prohibition. A full copy of the email was forwarded to members of CEDC.

**5. Business**

- A. [2026-7476](#) Approval of the February 11, 2026 Community and Economic Development Committee Action Letter

**A motion was made by Councilmember Funk, seconded by Councilmember Carlyle, to approve the February 11, 2026 Community and Economic Development Committee Action Letter.**

**The motion passed by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Chairperson Hodges  
Vice Chair Carlyle  
Councilmember Funk  
Councilmember Prier

- B. [2026-7506](#) Public Hearing: 2026-2027 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan

Staff reviewed the 2026-27 CDBG program, including the process, Action Plan requirements and the timeline. Afterwards each CDBG applicant presented their requests to the committee, followed by staff's recommendations which are listed below.

2026-27 Staff Recommendations for CDBG Funding Allocations (\$385,005.00)

Planning /Administration (20% Cap)

·Administration \$77,001.00

Public Services (15% Cap)

·Coldwater of Lee's Summit (Back Snack Program) \$ 8,937.53  
·Hope House (Court Advocacy Program) \$13,281.45  
·Lee's Summit Social Services (Operating Expenses) \$22,250.32  
·Hillcrest (Case Manager Salary) \$13,281.45  
Subtotal \$57,750.75

Other (no Cap) Remaining Amount + Prior Year Funds for Reallocation

·Truman Heritage Habitat - Home Preservation Program \$250,253.25

**A motion was made by Councilmember Funk, seconded by Councilmember Carlyle, to recommend for City Council approval the 2026-2027 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan.**

**The motion passed by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Chairperson Hodges  
Vice Chair Carlyle  
Councilmember Funk  
Councilmember Prier

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- C. [BILL NO. 26-059](#) An Ordinance enacting new sections of the Code of Ordinances titled Section 17-240, Kratom Products and Dangerous Chemical Inhalants - Definitions, and new Section 17-241, Prohibition on Sale or Distribution of Kratom Products and Dangerous Chemical Inhalants. (CEDC 3/11/26)

**A motion was made by Councilmember Prier, seconded by Councilmember Funk, to recommend for City Council approval an Ordinance enacting new sections of the Code of Ordinances titled 17-240, Kratom Products and Dangerous Chemical Inhalants - Definitions, and new Section 17-241, Prohibition on Sale or Distribution of Kratom Products and Dangerous Chemical Inhalants.**

**The motion passed by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Chairperson Hodges  
Vice Chair Carlyle  
Councilmember Funk  
Councilmember Prier

## 6. Roundtable

There was no roundtable discussion.

## 7. Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Vice Chair Carlyle adjourned the March 11, 2026 Community and Economic Development Committee meeting at 5:05 p.m.

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