

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

Monday, October 14, 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 Monday, October 14, 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, October 11, 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 October 14, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting at 11:45 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff in Attendance:

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

Present: 3 - Chairperson Fred DeMoro
Councilmember Mia Prier
Mayor Bill Baird

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair John Lovell

3. Approval of Agenda

Mayor Baird made a motion to approve the October 14, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Prier. Motion passed 3-0 (Councilmember Lovell absent).

Aye: 3 - Chairperson DeMoro
Councilmember Prier
Mayor Baird

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Lovell

4. Public Comments

There were no Public Comments.

5. Business

- A. [2024-6539](#) Approval of the Action Letter for the September 9, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting.

Councilmember Prier made a motion to approve the September 9, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Seconded by Mayor Baird. Motion passed 3-0 (Councilmember Lovell absent).

Aye: 3 - Chairperson DeMoro
Councilmember Prier
Mayor Baird

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Lovell

- B. [2024-6541](#) Discussion: Legislative Priorities

Brian Head pulled up the most recent Draft of the 2025 Legislative Priorities on the screen for everyone to see. After reading each section aloud and general discussion, a few tweaks were suggested regarding formatting and consistency with language used within each category.

Brian Head will work with Creative Services to make the final suggested edits and then send it to the Committee for any final feedback prior to putting it on one of the November City Council agendas.

- C. [2024-6540](#) Discussion: Capital Projects Needs List

Brian Head went over a "Supplemental Capital Projects" needs list gathered from different City departments. The list will provide additional information regarding our Priorities, as well as, inform our Legislators of some smaller projects the City is also working on. Our lobbyists will be able to have this information when discussing the City of Lee's Summit's needs during the Legislative Session.

After discussing the items on the list, the Consensus of the Committee was that all items listed are important, however, additional information is needed regarding specific project costs, budget needed and funding sources/match that are available. It was suggested to have a list prepared with costs breakdowns on some of the projects to better aid Legislators in their decision making and doing some of the work upfront.

Councilmember DeMoro offered to gather information regarding specific costs and funding sources for some of the projects listed from the Public Works Department Director, Michael Park.

6. Roundtable

Councilmember Prier asked Mayor Baird if he had a chance to talk to Mayor Lucas regarding the name of the airport. Mayor Baird told the Committee that he met with Mayor Lucas and had drafted a very long email to be reviewed by the City Manager and Public Works Director prior to having it sent to the full Council.

7. Adjournment

The next scheduled meeting for the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Commission meeting is Tuesday, November 12, 2024.

Chairperson DeMoro adjourned the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting at 12:42 p.m.

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