

# COMMUNITY

Lee's Summit is a growing community in the Kansas City area and the sixth largest city in the state. With a population of more than 101,000, we enjoy many attributes of a significant city within a major metropolitan area, while still maintaining our small-town charm.

Lee's Summit is often recognized nationally for our great shopping opportunities, outstanding community health facilities, and award-winning parks and schools - including the Missouri Innovation Campus. We strive to make educational, social and recreational opportunities available to our residents and businesses in order to pursue their lifelong goals. Our residents are our top priority.

## TRANSPORTATION

We support...

- revising the current revenue models and methods for funding transportation;
- cost-sharing opportunities for projects in our City;
- the City's efforts to obtain funding for priority projects within the community including local rail, air and roadways.

## REVENUE

- Citizens desire local control of revenue sources.
- Opportunity for revenue should be fair to all.
- Support tax legislation that protects municipal revenue.

## MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

We believe...

The best government is closest to the people in local:

- land-use decisions;
- control of right of ways;
- decisions related to eminent domain;
- transportation and housing regulations.

## LOCAL ELECTION

- Municipal elections should maintain their own day.
- Non-partisan local elections should stay non-partisan.

- Maintain current tax vote majorities.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- Maintain local authority over economic incentive tools.
- Encourage workforce development partnerships. Provide 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.