

Wellness Commission Purpose and Key Functions

Reorganization Plan

Human Services Advisory Board, Health Education Advisory Board, and Livable Streets combine into new Wellness Commission.



**Wellness Commission will serve as the Livable Streets Advisory Board. (Statutory requirement.)*

Wellness Commission Purpose Statement

To advise and recommend to the City Council plans, programs, and projects which improve the health and well-being of City residents in alignment with the 2020 Ignite Strategic Plan's Community Health and Well-being goals and objectives. The Commission supports, promotes, and develops community resources in mental health, fitness, walkability, bike-ability, multi-modal transportation, and community well-being.

Key Functions Summary

- Identify and assess the community's needs in relation to mental and physical health and well-being.
- Recommend strategies that bring awareness to or address the mental, physical and well-being needs of the community.
- Uphold the City's Livable Streets Policy.
- Advise City Council and Staff on positive community design that promotes safe and accessible walking and biking streetscapes and trails systems.

Membership

- Nine (9) but no more than fifteen (15) members.
- Three (3) year terms commencing from the date of appointment.
- Members should be representatives of governmental entities, not-for-profit organizations, service agencies, organizational alliances, or other groups whose mission and purpose is to meet the many health and wellness needs of the residents of Lee's Summit.