

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

Monday, February 13, 2023

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, February 13, 2023 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, February 10, 2022, 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 Hillary Shields called the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee to order at 11:32 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff in Attendance:

Brian Head

Kim Brennan

David Bushek

Mark Dunning

Present: 4 - Chairperson Hillary Shields
Vice Chair John Lovell
Councilmember Mia Prier
Mayor Bill Baird

3. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Lovell made a motion to Approve the Agenda for the February 13, 2023 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting. Motion was Seconded by Councilmember Prier. Motion passed -Vote 4-0.

Aye: 4 - Chairperson Shields
Vice Chair Lovell
Councilmember Prier
Mayor Baird

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments

5. Business

- A. [2023-5406](#) Approval of the November 14, 2022 Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter.

Councilmember Prier made a motion to Approve the November 14, 2022 Legislative and Intergovernmental Committee meeting Action Letter. Motion was Seconded by Councilmember Lovell. Motion passed - Vote: 4-0.

Aye: 4 - Chairperson Shields
Vice Chair Lovell
Councilmember Prier
Mayor Baird

- B. [2023-5445](#) Special Legislative Topics:

- 291 N interchange and MSHP funding
- KCMO Landfill
- MoDOT funding (trash/mowing/ROW maintenance)
- Infrastructure funding

291 North Interchange and MSHP funding:

Funding Gap of 6.7 million for the project - There was a consensus from the committee to have staff continue to work with State representatives to try to receive additional funding from the State officials for the relocation of the State Highway Patrol office.

KCMO Landfill:

City Council unanimously approved a resolution to oppose the landfill location. Mayor Baird is going to Jefferson City to attend a public hearing. Another Public hearing regarding landfill will be held on February 16, 2023 and staff will attend the Raymore hearing. This discussion was geared toward opposing the location for this landfill and for informational purposes only. No direction from the committee was needed.

MoDot funding (trash, mowing/ROW maintenance):

The challenges facing MoDot are resources. There is not enough staff to address this issue. MoDot has higher priorities and the City would have too many legal and liability issues to do this work. The Committee discussed having volunteers help or doing a cost share with the state due to the State's funding issues. Also discussed, was having the State give the City funding to mow these areas, however, with increased costs, funding was still an issue. Mayor Baird informed the Committee that there is discussion regarding the "Clean Team" on a future agenda, which will be a PowerPoint presentation to the community on what the City is doing to resolve this issue. No committee direction needed.

Infrastructure Funding:

There is \$9 billion in State funding. Staff will look at the different funding categories to see if Lee's Summit qualifies for such funding. Infrastructure funding is geared towards transportation and road related projects. The Committee agreed to take a proactive approach and prepare a presentation to request funding for I-470 expansion.

- C. [2023-5447](#) Review of lobbyist report. (Up-to-date report to be provided later this week)

Mr. Head discussed several Bills being proposed for discussion purposes only. No further action by the Committee was needed.

6. Roundtable

Kim Brennan mentioned that the next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.

7. Adjournment

Chairperson Shields adjourned the meeting at 12:53 p.m.

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