



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

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

4:00 PM

Via Video Conference

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Notice is hereby given that the Community and Economic Development Committee of the City of Lee's Summit will meet on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 4:00 pm by video conference as provided by Section 610.015 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Therefore the public is invited to attend the meeting by one of these methods:

- By viewing the meeting on the City website at [www.WatchLS.net](http://www.WatchLS.net), and various cable providers (Spectrum channel 2, Google TV channel 143, AT&T U-Verse channel 99 and Comcast channel 7) for those whose cable providers carry the City of Lee's Summit meetings.
- By sending a request to the City Clerk at [clerk@cityofls.net](mailto:clerk@cityofls.net) to attend the meeting on the Zoom platform. The City Clerk will provide instructions regarding how to attend by this method.

Persons wishing to comment on any item of business on the agenda may do so in writing prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, by one of the following methods:

- By sending an e-mail to [clerk@cityofls.net](mailto:clerk@cityofls.net),
- By leaving a voicemail at 816-969-1005 or
- By leaving written printed comments in the utility payments drop boxes located in the alley behind City Hall or inside the foyer at the north end of City Hall, both located at 220 SE Green Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063. Written comments submitted by these methods will be presented at the Community and Economic Development Committee meeting.

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**1. Call to Order**

Chairperson Forte called the February 11, 2021 Community and Economic Development Committee meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

**Present:** 5 - Chairperson Diane Forte  
Vice Chair Fred DeMoro  
Councilmember Hillary Shields  
Councilmember Beto Lopez  
Planning Commissioner Donnie Funk

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Vice Chair DeMoro made a motion to approve the February 11, 2021 Community and Economic Development Committee agenda as presented, seconded by Councilmember Shields.

**The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.**

**4. Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**5. Business**

- A. [2021-3951](#) Approval of the January 13, 2021 Community and Economic Development Action Letter.

Councilmember Shields made a motion to approve the January 13, 2021 Community and Economic Development Committee action letter, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lopez.

**The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.**

- B. [2020-3935](#) Progress Update: Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity's Home Preservation Program funded through 2020-21 CDBG monies

Sarah Tilbury, CDBG Administrator, Development Services and Christina Leakey, CEO, Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity provided a presentation and update on the Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity's Home Preservation Program funded through 2020-21 CDBG monies. Funds are still available for the program and the committee recommended additional advertising through various media means to increase public awareness.

- C. [2021-3962](#) Discussion over regulations associated with Beekeeping

Rodney Wagner, Animal Control Manager, provided a presentation on beekeeping which included research on beekeeping ordinances from other metropolitan cities. He also reviewed proposed changes to the beekeeping ordinance. Joshua Johnson, Development Services, stated the next step is to collect public feedback, rework the ordinance and bring it back to the Community and Economic Development Committee for review.

**6. Roundtable**

There was no roundtable discussion.

**7. Adjournment**

Chairperson Forte stated the next Community and Economic Development Committee meeting would be March 10, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Chairperson Forte adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

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