



# LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI

## City of Lee's Summit, MO Human Relations Commission

Summary of the March 28, 2022 Meeting

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**Members Present:**

Vanessa Hickman  
Tony Meyer  
Christy Engemann  
Dr. Fel Gabunu  
Jennifer Novogoratz  
Karen Schuler

**City Staff:**

Anita Dickey  
Lisa Azimi

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**Call to order**

Chairperson Hickman called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

**3. Approval of the February 28, 2022 meeting summary**

A motion was made by Commissioner Schuler, seconded by Commissioner Meyer to approve the January 24, 2022 Action Letter. The motion carried by a unanimous 6-0 vote (Commissioners Birmingham, Garner, and Wallace "Absent").

**4. Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**5. Discuss Community Service Opportunity**

Chairperson Hickman presented a possible community service opportunity to pass out \$25 QuikTrip gas cards to those spreading kindness. She presented the idea to Mayor Baird and was told that the City cannot receive moneys but to pick an organization to work with for this opportunity. She reached out to the Ministerial Alliance, received a positive response, and will work with them on ideas for fundraising. The cards will be distributed by those on the Commission. Possible theme of "Fueling Lee's Summit with Kindness". June was targeted for when to begin passing out the cards.

Ms. Anita Dickey, Director of Human Resources, offered to reach out to Creative Services to see about putting a card together for handing out with the gift cards, contact HyVee about donating gift cards or paying a discounted rate, check with Legal about the process for handing them out, and ask the Chief of Police about the possibility of them handing out gift cards. She will email the Commission her findings.

**6. Discuss future agenda items**

No future agenda items suggested at this time. The committee will work on this community service opportunity for now. A date for the next meeting was not discussed.

**7. Roundtable**



All expressed gratitude for being able to meet in person. Chairman Hickman mentioned that for fall they begin thinking of something to do for Oktoberfest. Possibly having a booth to give some sort of handout.

**8. Adjournment**

Chairperson Hickman adjourned the March 28, 2022 meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Azimi