



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Manager

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 2, 2025

Re: Legislative Priorities Updated with Council Feedback

Executive Summary

Staff presented a draft of proposed City legislative priorities for the upcoming 2026 Missouri legislative session during a work session on Thursday, August 14th. During the discussion, City Council provided feedback on the priority list. The attached document incorporated that feedback.

Discussion

The City of Columbia is in the process of preparing legislative priorities for the upcoming 2026 Missouri legislative session. Staff presented a draft list of proposed priorities to City Council during a work session on August 14. At that time, City Council provided feedback on the draft. The document attached to this report incorporated that feedback.

Significant changes to the proposed draft include separating infrastructure from the Support Economic Growth & Development general priority, as well as adding priorities related to short-term rentals and State funding for public transit.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

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