



# Kansas City

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Kansas City, MO 64106

## Meeting Minutes - Final-Revised

### Special Committee for Legal Review

*Chairperson Quinton Lucas*

*Vice Chair Melissa Robinson*

*Councilmember Andrea Bough*

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Tuesday, December 3, 2024

12:00 PM

26th Floor, Council Chamber

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**Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84530222968>**

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\*\*\* Public Testimony is Limited to Two Minutes \*\*\*

**Present:** Quinton Lucas, Melissa Robinson and Andrea Bough

**241019** Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Establishing the name "Kansas City Downtown Airport - Wheeler Field," and honoring the legacy and civic contributions of Mayor Charles B. Wheeler.

**Sponsors:** Lucas

Gavriel Shriver, Mayor's Office, presented. This ordinance approves The City of Kansas City renaming the "Charles B. Wheeler Downtown Airport" to "Kansas City Downtown Airport - Wheeler Field" to honor Mayor Charles B. Wheeler's legacy. This change aims to enhance the airport's identity and support regional branding, especially ahead of the 2026 FIFA World Cup. The airport, originally opened in 1927 and renamed in 2002, will now reflect both the city's name and Wheeler's contributions.

Adv and Do Pass

**Aye:** Chairperson Lucas, Vice Chair Robinson and Councilmember Bough

**241020** Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Amending Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances, by adding a new Section 2-10 establishing the City's policy for the use of the name "Kansas City" by entities other than the City of Kansas City; and directing the City Manager to ensure legal protections for the City's intellectual property.

**Sponsors:** Lucas and Patterson Hazley

Gavriel Shriver, Mayor's Office, presented. This ordinance approves an amendment to Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances by adding Section 2-10, which establishes guidelines for the use of the name "Kansas City" by entities other than the City of Kansas City, Missouri. It aims to protect the city's brand and identity while allowing for regional representation and cooperation. The City Manager is directed to review and protect the city's intellectual property rights.

Adv and Do Pass, Debate

**Aye:** Chairperson Lucas, Vice Chair Robinson and Councilmember Bough

**241021** Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Article XV, Code of Ethics, of the Code of Ordinances by repealing and replacing certain sections to further prohibit and harassment and expand individuals covered under anti-harassment provisions to include all members of City boards and commissions under the Code of Ethics.

**Sponsors:** Lucas

Gavriel Shriver, Mayor's office, presented. The ordinance amends Chapter 2, Article XV, of the Code of Ethics to further prohibit harassment and expand coverage to all members of City boards and commissions. Key points include Commitment to a Safe Environment: Emphasizes support for safe and respectful interactions. Applicability: Applies to the mayor, city council members, their assistants, and all board and commission members. Unacceptable Behaviors: defines harassment, including discriminatory conduct, abuse of authority, sexual harassment, bullying, and violence. Reporting and Enforcement: Outlines procedures for reporting, investigating, and penalizing violations. Non-exclusivity: Adds to existing personal conduct policies.

Adv and Do Pass as Cmte Sub

**Aye:** Chairperson Lucas, Vice Chair Robinson and Councilmember Bough

**241022**

Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

RESOLUTION - Establishing the City of Kansas City's major legislative priorities and positions on matters for the 2025 session of the Missouri General Assembly.

**Sponsors:** Lucas

Mayor Lucas, presented. The resolution sets Kansas City's major legislative priorities and positions for the 2025 Missouri General Assembly session. Key areas include housing affordability, support for sports and entertainment facilities, World Cup preparation, earnings tax, local decision-making, community development, and infrastructure. Additional positions cover finance, governance, health, and public safety, including early voting, housing authority governance, entrepreneurial support, and measures to combat gun violence and the drug crisis. The City also backs the Kansas City Consensus Agenda for Economic Development and the KC2026 Board's platform for the 2026 World Cup.

Do Pass

**Aye:** Chairperson Lucas, Vice Chair Robinson and Councilmember Bough

**241023**

Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

RESOLUTION - Establishing the City of Kansas City's major priorities and positions on matters of regional importance to the Kansas City metropolitan area and for the 2025 session of the Kansas State Legislature.

**Sponsors:** Lucas

Mayor Lucas, presented. This resolution establishes Kansas City's major priorities for the 2025 Kansas State Legislature session, focusing on regional cooperation. Key priorities include International Air Service to Attract and maintain international flights, Fund preparations for the 2026 World Cup, Investing in Fixed Rail Transit, Preventing Homelessness, Infrastructure Funding to Ensure safe interstate roadways and bridges, Transportation, Raise revenues for expanded bus services and clean and restore the Missouri and Kansas River

Adv and Do Pass as Cmte Sub

**Aye:** Chairperson Lucas, Vice Chair Robinson and Councilmember Bough

[241024](#) Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

RESOLUTION - Establishing the City of Kansas City's legislative priorities and positions on matters that may come before the 119th United States Congress in 2025 and 2026.

**Sponsors:** Lucas

Mayor Lucas, presented. This resolution establishes Kansas City's legislative priorities and positions for the 119th United States Congress in 2025 and 2026, outlining the City's stance on various federal legislative matters.

Do Pass as Committee Substitute

**Aye:** Chairperson Lucas, Vice Chair Robinson and Councilmember Bough

HELD IN COMMITTEE

[240401](#) Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Directing the City Manager to review the City's relationship with the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) and to explore the creation of a new and independent Kansas City Metropolitan Planning Organization (KCMO-MPO) for the purpose of overseeing the regional transportation planning and allocation of federal transportation funds within the boundaries of Kansas City.

**Sponsors:** Lucas

Held until 1.7.24

Hold on Agenda

[240474](#) Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an MOU with the KCATA setting out the process for approval of TEFRA certificates for KCATA projects.

**Sponsors:** Lucas and Robinson

Held until 1.7.24

Hold on Agenda

**240902** Sponsor: Councilmember Melissa Robinson

Amending Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances, "Administration," by enacting a new Section 2-2045, "Prohibited Activities During Municipal Service," in Article XV, Division 2, for the purpose of prohibiting employee influence of board members in certain circumstances.

**Sponsors:** Robinson and Patterson Hazley

Councilwoman Melissa Robinson presented. The ordinance amends Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances by adding Section 2-2045, which prohibits municipal employees from influencing board members in certain circumstances during their service.

Do Pass as Committee Substitute

**Aye:** Chairperson Lucas, Vice Chair Robinson and Councilmember Bough

#### ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

1. There may be a general discussion regarding current Special Committee for Legal Review issues.

2. Closed Session

- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 1 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss legal matters, litigation, or privileged communications with attorneys;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 2 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss real estate;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsections 3 and 13 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss personnel matters;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 9 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss employee labor negotiations;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 11 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss specifications for competitive bidding;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 12 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss sealed bids or proposals; or
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 17 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss confidential or privileged communications with auditors.

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- Watch Channel 2 on your cable system. The channel is available through Time Warner Cable (channel 2 or 98.2), AT&T U-verse (channel 99 then select Kansas City) and Google Fiber on Channel 142.
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Adjournment