



Lee's Summit, MO Comprehensive Plan - Quality of Life Questionnaire

Chapter 1: Quality of Life

During the Ignite Strategic Plan, the Lee's Summit community established a future vision of a vibrant community with the finest quality of life for all generations.

Please help us think about what a **high quality of life** will mean to future generations in Lee's Summit by answering the following questions.

There are 19 questions and it should take you less than 15 minutes to help ignite the future of Lee's Summit! Please also answer the demographic questions following the 19 questions because we want to keep engaging the community until we have a good cross-section represented.



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Cultural Amenities

Cultural amenities encompass a wide range of activities, programming and facilities related to music, theater, media, fashion design, and the applied, culinary and visual arts.

Goal 1.A.: Create a community that celebrates, welcomes and supports cultural and recreation amenities.

1. As we expand and prioritize our cultural events, programming and space needs, how important do you think it will be to implement these potential strategies?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Do Not Include	I Need More Information
Continue to involve more people, more often, in more meaningful cultural experiences.	<input type="radio"/>				
Increase funding for projects and plans related to art, culture, festivals and celebrations.	<input type="radio"/>				
Align economic and community development with cultural amenities promotion and creation.	<input type="radio"/>				

2. Are there any other strategies that are missing that would help expand Lee's Summit's cultural amenities?



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Recreational Amenities

Parks and recreational amenities offer great benefit to cities from health and environmental benefits, to economic value, to social importance.

Goal 1.A.: Create a community that celebrates, welcomes and supports cultural and recreation amenities.

3. Which of the following parks and recreation facilities exemplify the standard of excellence that we should strive to achieve in ALL of our facilities? (select your top 3)

- Bailey Farm Park / Nature Center
- Gamber Community Center
- Legacy Park
- Summit Park
- North Lea McKeighan Park
- Miller J Fields Park
- Harris Park Community Center
- Lowenstein Park
- Howard Park
- Hartman Park
- Summit Waves
- Other (please specify)

4. From the 2017 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, how important do you think it will be to implement these goals as we expand and prioritize park investments, recreational events and programming, and space and facility needs?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Do Not Include	I Need More Information
Develop a park within 1/2 mile of every residence where feasible (80-85% of residents currently fall within this standard).	<input type="radio"/>				

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Improve existing parks to include, but not limited to, upgrades and/or installation of the following amenities: shelters, shade, restrooms, trails, outdoor fitness equipment, playgrounds and climbing structures.

Add splash pads in areas of our community underserved by water play opportunities.

Develop an outdoor adventure park with various elements to challenge participants of all ages.

Develop additional youth practice space and an athletic field house to serve the diverse recreational needs of our community.

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Do Not Include	I Need More Information
Develop a fourth and fifth community center in the south and north areas of our community.	<input type="radio"/>				
Develop a nature center.	<input type="radio"/>				
Complete the greenway master plan and connect parks to neighborhoods.	<input type="radio"/>				
Develop a blueway for recreational water usage along the Little Blue Trace.	<input type="radio"/>				
Support acquisition and development of the Rock Island corridor and connect to the Katy Trail.	<input type="radio"/>				
Develop programming to support outdoor education.	<input type="radio"/>				

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Seek partnership opportunities with other government and non-government organizations to support and enhance the outdoor, indoor and programming needs of our community.





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Health, Safety & Well-Being

Community health, safety and well-being are integral components to ensuring a high quality of life for residents of Lee's Summit.

Goal 1.B.: Support a healthy, happy community by improving healthy lifestyle choices and opportunities.

5. As we improve access to physical and mental healthcare services, how important do you think it will be to implement these potential strategies?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Do Not Include	I Need More Information
Create liaisons in the community to bridge the gap between consumers and providers of physical and mental healthcare.	<input type="radio"/>				
Increase low- or no-cost transportation options to healthcare facilities.	<input type="radio"/>				

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Do Not Include	I Need More Information
Encourage partnerships between providers and school districts to provide mental and physical healthcare in school facilities.	<input type="radio"/>				
Partner with healthcare technology companies (e.g., Cerner) to develop low-cost accessible technology.	<input type="radio"/>				
Collaborate with Jackson County to provide online mental health services.	<input type="radio"/>				
Promote joint-use facilities for healthcare, the City and the community.	<input type="radio"/>				
Create opportunities for pop-up, neighborhood-based service providers (e.g., mobile healthcare).	<input type="radio"/>				
Train police officers in mental health and crisis intervention.	<input type="radio"/>				

6. Are there any other strategies that are missing that would help expand and improve healthcare and mental health services in the community?

7. As we improve opportunities for making healthy lifestyle choices, how important do you think it will be to implement these potential strategies?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Do Not Include	I Need More Information
Make healthy food options easily accessible in all neighborhoods.	<input type="radio"/>				
Conduct a community health plan to identify current needs and future strategies to improve residents' health.	<input type="radio"/>				
Improve the health of all people by incorporating health considerations (social, physical and economic) into decision making.	<input type="radio"/>				

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Collaborate with school districts, the healthcare industry, non-profits and community leaders to create an integrated approach to healthy community lifestyles.

Continue building and filling in gaps in sidewalks, bike lanes and trails to make it easy to walk and bike.

Add more fitness and exercise equipment in parks, suitable for a broad range of ages and abilities.

8. Are there any other strategies that are missing that would help encourage and promote healthy lifestyle choices?

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9. As we enhance public safety, how important do you think it will be to implement these potential strategies?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Do Not Include	I Need More Information
Enhance communications to ensure a well-informed workforce and community.	<input type="radio"/>				
Improve post-incident investigative capabilities.	<input type="radio"/>				
Improve Police Department training, administration and fiscal efficiency systems.	<input type="radio"/>				
Enhance public safety features of public facilities and public space such as lighting and security cameras.	<input type="radio"/>				
Increase the public safety presence in the community and continue to develop relationships.	<input type="radio"/>				
Improve traffic safety.	<input type="radio"/>				
Make buildings and development sites more safe and healthy by design.	<input type="radio"/>				

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Do Not Include	I Need More Information
Improve access to mental health and addiction services.	<input type="radio"/>				
Improve emergency service response times.	<input type="radio"/>				
Develop a program to recruit and retain highly motivated, qualified employees to ensure an effective and efficient public safety/emergency service workforce.	<input type="radio"/>				
Evaluate, develop and maintain an employee health and wellness program for all emergency service departments.	<input type="radio"/>				

10. Are there any other strategies that are missing that would help improve public safety or its perception in Lee's Summit?

11. As we continue to foster Lee's Summit's unique spirit of community and culture of caring, how important do you think it will be to implement these potential strategies?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Do Not Include	I Need More Information
Seek out input from members of underrepresented groups within the community to understand what they need to become more involved.	<input type="radio"/>				
Develop a community engagement strategy that identifies methods and tools to reach all areas of the community.	<input type="radio"/>				
Encourage development of neighborhood "hubs" or gathering places where a variety of activities can take place.	<input type="radio"/>				
Bring a variety of people, employers and groups together to increase collaboration and togetherness.	<input type="radio"/>				
Increase opportunities for volunteerism and reduce barriers to participation.	<input type="radio"/>				

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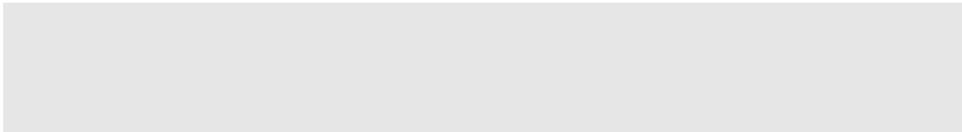
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Host events in
public spaces or
joint-use facilities
to reach more
people.

12. Are there any other strategies that are missing that would enhance Lee's Summit's unique spirit of community and culture of caring?





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Collaborative Relations with Education Partners

Access and collaboration between cities and education partners will drive economic development as well as attract people to the community. As the needs of students grow, there is an increasing interest in partnerships to bridge the gap that schools alone cannot fill. Cities must also seek partnerships between key education partners, institutions, industry professionals and local organizations to increase students' success and opportunities and meet the needs of industry requirements.

Goal 1.C.: Enhance and plan for educational opportunities to support economic development.

13. As we improve and expand partnerships with local education institutions, how important do you think it will be to implement these strategies?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Do Not Include	I Need More Information
Promote a culture of post-secondary education through increased advocacy and powerful partnerships with education, business, government and communities.	<input type="radio"/>				

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Do Not Include	I Need More Information
Reduce or eliminate barriers to access education (e.g., transportation, technology, etc.).	<input type="radio"/>				
Collaborate with school districts to identify where renovation, expansion and construction of school facilities can support City growth and development objectives.	<input type="radio"/>				
Establish forums across industries and sectors to meet and discuss opportunities and concerns related to workforce demands, educational programming and community needs.	<input type="radio"/>				
Continue establishing and building relationships with agencies and businesses that may be possible sources of funding for specialized education and facilities.	<input type="radio"/>				

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Produce graduates with high-quality postsecondary degrees and certificates that are valuable and relevant to individuals, employers and the community.

Continue and expand the City of Lee's Summit's participation in Summit Technology Academy Career Pathways.

Establish an apprenticeship or shadowing program, in collaboration with local high schools.

Utilize joint-use facilities to increase the resource pool and cut down costs.

14. Are there any other strategies that are missing that would help improve collaborative relations with local education partners?



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Tell us your BIG IDEA!

15. What is your BIG IDEA or GAME CHANGER that would improve the quality of life in Lee's Summit?



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Demographics

The following demographic questions are optional and will help us continually aim for more balanced and diverse involvement in this process. We will be able to monitor these statistics and determine whether we are hearing from a diverse representation of the community and then make adjustments in our outreach and engagement as needed. **Your responses are completely confidential.** Thanks for your participation!

16. Tell us from which of the following perspectives you are providing input.
(*select all that apply*)

- I live in Lee's Summit
- I go to school in Lee's Summit
- I work in the city limits of Lee's Summit
- I am a business owner in Lee's Summit
- I don't live or work in Lee's Summit, but would like to provide feedback on this plan
- Other (please specify)

17. How do you describe yourself?

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self-describe as (please specify - non-binary, gender fluid, agender, etc.):

18. What is your age?

- Under 19
- 20 to 34
- 35 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 84
- 85 and over

19. What is your race or ethnicity? (*select all that apply*)

- Asian
- Black
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Native American
- White
- Other (please specify)

20. What is your marital status?

- Single (never married)
- Married, or in a domestic partnership
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Separated

21. What is your highest level of education?

- Less than high school diploma
- High school diploma or equivalent (GED)
- Some college but no degree
- Technical or occupational certificate or diploma
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate degree

22. What was your total household income (before taxes) in the previous year?

- Less than \$15,000
- \$15,000 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 or more

23. What is your address? (*This information will not be used for mailings or for future contact, it simply helps us determine if we are getting responses from a geographic cross-section of Lee's Summit.*)

Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>

24. What is your contact information? (*This information is optional. If provided, your contact will be used to provide you directly with information regarding future engagement opportunities related to the Ignite Comprehensive Plan.*)

Name	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>



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Thank You!

Thank you for completing the questionnaire. It will help shape our upcoming conversations and strategy development.

We will have additional online surveys in the future that address other topics related to Lee's Summit and the Ignite Comprehensive Plan. We hope you will continue to share your ideas with us!