League Launches Municipal Revenue Survey

The League is now collecting responses for the 2021 Survey of Municipal Revenue Practices. The purpose of this survey is to provide our members with a comprehensive analysis of municipal revenue practices within Kansas. If you need a link, please contact Research Associate Wendi Stark.

Each city that completes the survey will have free access to the final report and data, which the League will provide after the survey is complete.

#CityHallSelfie Day Next Week

Do you love your city? Show us with your best #CityHallSelfie! The 6th annual #CITYHALLSELFIE Day is Friday, August 13! This is a fun project that can get your community involved in a national campaign to promote local government! Here’s what you do:

1. Take a picture of yourself, city staff, or with community members in front of your local government building. Encourage other members of your community to participate in #CityHallSelfie day and have them snap a pick in front of your City Hall.
2. Post the picture on your city’s social media with the hashtag #CityHallSelfie.
3. Ask community members to share their #CityHallSelfie and tag your city’s social media pages.
4. Tag the League (@LeagueofKansasMunicipalities on Facebook or @LeagueKSMunis on Twitter) and/or the national sponsor of the event ELGL (@ELGLNetwork on Facebook, @ELGL50 on Twitter, and @ELGL50 on Instagram

Excellence in Local Government Award Nominations Open

Now is the time to nominate a Kansas elected city official who has demonstrated outstanding service their city AND shown an active commitment to strong local government and service to the League of Kansas Municipalities. The E.A. Mosher Award is a prestigious honor and we look forward to naming the 2021 EA Mosher Excellence in Local Government Award winner at our annual conference in October. Nominations can be done online.
KDOT Announces Local Consult Meetings

KDOT is kicking off this year’s Local Consult process with a short online survey. The results of this survey will help KDOT gain insight into top transportation areas of focus and help inform the regional prioritization discussions that will follow this fall.

Please help KDOT by participating in this online survey and share it with your fellow Kansans before it closes on August 22. The survey is available in both English and Spanish.

The online survey is the first opportunity to get engaged with KDOT this fall. The 2021 Local Consult meetings, where KDOT hold regional project prioritization discussions, have been scheduled and are listed below. These meetings are an important step in gathering public input for the IKE program. View full Local Consult process information at KDOT’s website.

League Policy Committees Now Forming

Registration is now open for the League’s Policy Committee meetings. The League’s Policy Committees, which are open to representation from all cities, are charged with developing policy recommendations and proposing amendments to the League’s Statement of Municipal Policy (SMP). There are three committees that are focused in specific areas: Public Officers & Employees, Utilities & Environment, and Finance & Taxation. Following the meetings of each of those committees, the Legislative Policy Committee reviews the recommendations of the three specific committees and the remainder of the SMP.

These will be hybrid meetings, so you have the option to join virtually or in person in Topeka. The deadline to register is one week before each meeting. These meetings are free to attend, and lunch will be provided.

Please click on the policy committee titles below to register or visit our website to learn more about policy committees.

- **Public Officers & Employees**: Tuesday, August 17
- **Utilities & Environment**: Thursday, August 19
- **Finance & Taxation**: Wednesday, August 25
- **Legislative Policy**: Wednesday, September 1

Contact Kaitlyn Willis if you have any questions.