



COLUMBIA  
CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

*Engaging Business  
for Community Excellence*

## 2021 LOCAL AGENDA

The mission of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce is to lead our community, drive commerce in our region and advance community and regional collaborations, thereby enhancing the quality of where we live, learn, work and play.

The Chamber achieves that mission by the implementation of our Strategic Plan. One of those pillars is to be the Champion of Business by promoting and protecting the interests of the business community.

Each year the Chamber revises and refines a local agenda to educate and engage the community and influence local policy in a positive manner.

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# COLUMBIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2021 LOCAL PRIORITIES

Encourage the City of Columbia to align the City's budget, policies, and council-led ballot efforts with the 2019 Citizen Survey endorsed priorities:

## **Public Safety - Public Utilities - Transportation**

Support efforts to complete the Terminal Expansion Project and grow services at the Columbia Regional Airport.

Collaborate with the City of Columbia, Boone County, and inclusive community stakeholders to implement the outcome of Chamber endorsed ballot measures as proposed and approved by the voters.

Champion workforce development and affordable housing policies that are a catalyst for a thriving community.

Encourage increased transparency, communication, and engagement between City/County officials and the business community at-large about ordinances that effect the local economy.

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*The Chamber will work with factual information through documentation, reporting, and subject experts.*

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