## COLUMBIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Engaging Business for Community Excellence

## **PRIORITIES**

- Encourage Columbia City Council to align the city's budget with citizen-identified priorities through the City of Columbia's Citizen Survey and its Strategic Plan.
- Convene interested parties to develop a comprehensive plan for public safety.
- Continue to advance efforts to complete the Columbia Regional Airport terminal project.
- Continue to work with the Columbia City Council to support the outcome of ballot measures as proposed and approved by the voters.
- Support policies that encourage local private development of workforce and affordable housing.
- Advocate to make Columbia City Council meetings more efficient, so to be transparent with the citizens of Columbia and to promote opportunity for involvement by all in the community.

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

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 voice 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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