



COLUMBIA
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

2022 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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2022 LOCAL PRIORITIES

1

Champion workforce development, housing affordability, and transportation policies that are a catalyst for making Columbia a thriving community.

2

Support a transparent and well-planned Use Tax implementation, including a successful ballot initiative with clear plans for the use of generated funds.

3

Advocate for a transparent and equitable distribution of available funds from federal programs, including but not limited to ARPA and CARES programs, and encourage allocation of funds to support business development, infrastructure, and workforce development.

4

Encourage transparency, communication, and engagement between local elected officials and the business community at large about policies that affect the local economy.

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

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