



The Jordan Report

News From Jackson County's 2nd District

October 2017

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Welcome!!



Included in this newsletter is information I hope you find useful.

If you have any questions for me, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

It is my honor to be of service to you.

Alfred Jordan

October District Forum

Join Us October 26th!

The next 2nd District Forum will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2017, 5:30 pm at the Morning Star Youth & Family & Career Development Center, 2525 E. 27th St., KCMO.

Forum Topic: Town Hall discussion on the Jackson County Jail.

Please join us this month to discuss this important topic. **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!**

To RSVP contact: Dawn Hickman (816) 881.3163 or dhickman@jacksongov.org





September District Forum

Thank you to those who joined us for the September 28th 2nd District Forum!

In September, we held a Town Hall meeting on the Central City Economic Development Sales Tax.

Participants were able to learn about the history of the petition initiative that led to the passage of the tax. Also, attendees were asked to share what projects they would like to see the 1/8th Cent Sales Tax address.

The Board for this tax has been named but to date will hold its first meeting on October 18th. If you would like to share an idea for the tax, please email your suggestion(s) to dhickman@jacksongov.org.



Central City Economic Development Sales Tax Board

In April, the citizens of Kansas City, Missouri went to the polls and passed the Central City Sales Tax Initiative.

This 1/8th cent sales tax was created as a reliable long-term revenue source to help fund various community economic development improvement programs and projects within the boundaries. Those boundaries are 9th Street on the north; Gregory Boulevard on the south; The Paseo on the west; and Indiana on the east.

A five member volunteer economic development tax board will help oversee the use of the funds. Three of the members are appointed by the Mayor of KC and approved by the City Council. Also, one person is appointed by Jackson County and one by the Kansas City Public Schools. The members appointed are as follows:

Melissa Patterson Hazley (representing Jackson County)
Ronald Finley (representing KCPS)
Keith Brown (representing KCMO)
Donna Wilson Peters (representing KCMO)
Herbert Hardwick (representing KCMO)

Next steps are for the Board to meet and establish operating standards and use of



[#ShowIt2Vote](#)

Missouri's new photo ID requirement for voting is now in effect. In all elections going forward, you will be asked to show a photo ID to vote.

There are three ways to vote in Missouri:

1. Show a government - issued photo ID
2. Sign the provided statement and show one of the

following:

Voter Registration Card - ID from a Missouri University, College, vocational or technical school - Utility bill - Bank statement - Government Check - Paycheck - Other Government document showing your name and address

3. Vote a provisional ballot. That ballot becomes valid when a) your signature matches the signature in the voter registry or b) you return to your polling place and show a photo ID

If you don't have a photo ID and want to get one to vote, the State of Missouri will assist you in obtaining one. Call the Hotline at 866.868.3245.

For additional information [click here](#).

Jackson County Legislative Meetings

October Meeting Dates

(dates & times subject to change)

- Monday, Oct. 2 - Jackson County Courthouse (KC)
- Monday, Oct. 9 - Eastern Jackson County Courthouse (Ind)
- Monday, Oct. 16 - Jackson County Courthouse (KC)
- Monday, Oct. 23 - Eastern Jackson County Courthouse (Ind)
- Monday, Oct. 30 - Jackson County Courthouse (KC)





Jackson County 2017 Holiday List

New Year's Day - Monday, January 2nd
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Monday, January 16th
President's Day - Monday, February 20th
Truman's Birthday - Monday, May 8th
Memorial Day - Monday, May 29th
Independence Day - Tuesday, July 4th
Labor Day - Monday, September 4th
Veteran's Day - Friday, November 10th
Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 23rd
Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th

Urban Summit Inc.



I am pleased to continue to support the Urban Summit. The Urban Summit was founded to bring together elected officials with the community to advocate and seek solutions to the challenges that primarily face the urban core of our city. You are invited to attend Friday Breakfast Meetings as well as annual events.

Stay connected to receive updates and announcements. For more information about the Urban Summit, please call **816.881.3163**.

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