

## **Bobbie Walthall**

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**From:** Melinda <melin@sunflower.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 11:38 AM  
**To:** Bobbie Walthall; Tom Markus; Stuart Boley  
**Cc:** Lisa Larsen; Chad Lawhorn; LAN Email List  
**Subject:** Fwd: CC Agenda Item #4

Bobbie: Please add this as correspondence for CC Regular Agenda Item #4. Thank you.

To: Tom Markus, Stuart Boley, Lisa Larsen:

Since I have not heard back from anyone regarding my email request from November 30th, I'll just assume the answer is no and submit my testimony via email.

Item 7 says:

### **State Sales Tax**

The City of Lawrence does not support raising the state sales tax rate.

Please consider adding the following language:

*"The City of Lawrence does, however, support a reduction in the amount of sales tax on food charged by the state. We do not support a complete elimination of the sales tax on food."*

Since there was discussion recently about a sales tax holiday, you might also want to consider adding the following language which is in the LKM Statement of Municipal Policy:

*"Sales Tax Holiday. Should the state establish any sales tax holidays, the law should allow an opt-in for local governments."*

Finally, thank you for adding the section on Alternative Property Valuation to address the dark store theory.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Melinda Henderson

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**Subject:**CC Agenda Item #4

**Date:**Fri, 30 Nov 2018 13:45:15 -0600

**From:**Melinda <[melin@sunflower.com](mailto:melin@sunflower.com)>

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Would it be possible to move item #4 (Consider approving the 2019 City of Lawrence Legislative Priority Statement) on Tuesday's CC agenda to the top? I'd like to come down and comment on it in person, but the rest of the agenda items, especially #1, look like they would be very time-consuming. The Legislative Priority Statement issue usually goes pretty quickly, in comparison. I really don't have it in me to sit through all the other agenda items just to speak for three minutes on a pretty simple item, one which I would not be allowed to speak to during regular public comment. I appreciate your consideration in this matter. Thank you.

Melinda Henderson

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