

Troy M. Schulte

City Manager, City of Kansas City, MO

Summary

Responsibility for daily management and operations of the City of Kansas City, MO.

- \$1.6 billion annual operating and capital budget
- 18 departments with 7100 total FTE
- 317 sq. mile central city of 480,000 residents at heart of 2.2 million resident metropolitan area

Major Accomplishments

- Negotiated and implemented a 25-year Sanitary Sewer Overflow Control Program with the United States Department of Justice.
- Negotiated to end an eight-year federal receivership of the City's Housing Department
- Merged an independent ambulance service into the City's Fire Department
- Developed the financing for construction of 800 room convention center hotel in downtown Kansas City
- Constructed a 2.2-mile streetcar starter line that has leveraged over \$2 billion in private economic development in downtown Kansas City.
- Implemented a five-year business planning process that requires the City Council to update and adopt on an annual basis
- Built financial reserves of the City from 3.5% of General Fund to 17% of General Fund
- Encouraged a regional governmental cooperation model (Core4) among the regions four largest jurisdictions.
- Negotiated significant pension reform with City's labor groups
- Implemented a data management approach to government which has improved citizen satisfaction of city services across 70 different services while reducing non-public safety staffing by 35% over 15 years.
- Promulgated various successful ballot initiatives:
 - Voter approval of \$500 million in water/sewer bond authorizations
 - New ½ cent sales tax for Parks and Recreation, renewals of ¼ cent for public safety capital improvements, and 1 cent sales for capital improvements (twice)
 - Two renewals of the City's 1% earnings tax which provides 40% of the City's annual General Fund revenues.
 - Voter approval of \$800 million general obligation bond program for basic infrastructure
 - Voter approval of a new single terminal at Kansas City International Airport

Experience

City Manager, City of Kansas City, MO	2009-2019
Budget Officer, City of Kansas City, MO.	2003-2009
Budget Analyst, City of Kansas City, MO	1998-2003
City Administrator, City of Marengo, IA	1995-1997

Education

<i>Bachelor of Science, History, Iowa State University</i>	1992
<i>Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Iowa State University</i>	1994
<i>Master of Arts, Urban Economics, University of Missouri-Kansas City</i>	2002

References

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