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Better Homes and Gardens® Real Estate Kansas City Homes promotes seasoned agent, Patrick McDowell, to broker

The newly appointed broker will oversee the Lee's Summit office and help grow the brand in this important community

Lee's Summit, Mo. (March 31, 2021) – Locally led and woman-owned real estate brokerage Better Homes and Gardens® Real Estate Kansas City Homes has named a new leader for their Lee's Summit location. Patrick McDowell has nearly a decade of experience with the company and will be the new broker in the Kansas City Homes Lee's Summit office.

Born and raised in Liberty, Missouri, McDowell obtained his real estate license in 2012 and joined Kansas City Homes as a real estate agent with the Liberty office. A natural leader, McDowell is well known among the company and area agents. He teaches regular Kansas City Homes training sessions and has led a Latte and Learn class at the Kansas City Regional Association of REALTORS®, with another scheduled for this fall.

In his new role leading the Lee's Summit office, McDowell is responsible for guiding agent's business success by providing them with exceptional training, consistent support, and tools that are second to none.

"I'm beyond excited to take the reins of our Lee's Summit office, which is home to some of the highest-quality agents in the business," said McDowell. "As a longtime agent myself, I know the ins-and-outs of the business, and I'm excited to use this knowledge to grow our family of agents as they continue to provide the highest level of customer service to clients throughout Lee's Summit and eastern Jackson County," said McDowell.

Kansas City Homes is the fourth largest affiliate in the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate network, featuring eight offices and 450 agents across the Kansas City metro. The Lee's Summit office, which opened in 2013, is an important location and provides tremendous opportunity for growth.

Christian Barnes, President and CEO of Kansas City Homes, said the future is bright for the Lee's Summit office with McDowell in charge. "Patrick's passion for the industry, coupled with his ability to lead and train will make him a top-notch broker," said Barnes. "I am proud to see him step into this leadership role and I know he will flourish. He has always been a champion for our agents and the communities he serves. We look forward to growing in the Lee's Summit community and providing unparalleled support for our agents."

As a longtime volunteer for Historic Downtown Liberty, Inc., a nonprofit organization that preserves the past and promotes the future of downtown Liberty, McDowell's passion for community runs deep. He plans to join similar organizations in Lee's Summit that support the history and the future of the community.

About Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Kansas City Homes

Since its inception in 2004, Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Kansas City Homes has grown to encompass eight offices and more than 450 agents serving the greater Kansas City market. With a corporate office in Overland Park, Kansas, Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Kansas City Homes is the fourth largest affiliate in the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate network with 4,335 properties sold, and \$1.4 billion in sales volume.

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