

MEMORANDUM

June 18, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commission

VIA: Kenneth Fields, City Manager

FROM: Clara VanBlargan, City Clerk

RE: Appointment – FLC Legislative Policy Committees

SYNOPSIS: The Commission appoints representatives to serve on the Florida League of Cities Legislative Policy Committees.

RECOMMENDATION

The Florida League of Cities (FLC) recommends that the City Commission appoint representatives to serve on one or more of the League's Legislative Policy Committees during the 2014 – 2015 Legislative Policy Process.

Due to potential Sunshine Law issues, only one elected official per city can be represented on each committee, but a city could have both an elected and non-elected city official on each of the five committees.

BACKGROUND

The policy committees develop the League's legislative priorities and help League staff understand the real world implications of proposed legislation. In an effort to get more cities involved, the League is requesting that each city be represented on one or more of the League's Legislative policy committees:

- Energy, Environmental & Natural Resources
- Finance, Taxation & Personnel
- Growth Management & Economic Affairs
- Transportation & Intergovernmental Relations
- Urban Administration

League policy committee appointments will be confirmed by August 22, 2014. Policy committee members are expected to attend the following meetings (meeting times to follow):

- September 12, 2014 – Hyatt Regency Orlando
- October 10, 2014 – Hilton Orlando
- November 13, 2014 – Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

OPTIONS

If the City Commission chooses to have representation, the City could play a vital part in the 2014 – 2015 FLC Legislative Policy Development Process.

FISCAL IMPACT

City paid travel expenses apply.

ATTACHMENTS

FLC Information and Committee Member Application



Memorandum

To: Florida League of Cities Membership

From: C. Scott Dudley, Legislative Director
Legislative Affairs

Date: June 9, 2014

Re: FLC Legislative Policy Development Process

The Florida League of Cities is pleased to announce the start of the League's legislative policy process for 2014 – 2015. The policy committees develop the League's legislative priorities and help League staff understand the real world implications of proposed legislation. In an effort to get more cities involved, the League is requesting that each city be represented on one or more of the League's Legislative policy committees.

Due to potential Sunshine Law issues, only one elected official per city can be represented on each committee, but a city could have both an elected and non-elected city official on each of the five committees. **Please complete the online sign-up form by August 16, 2014 by clicking [here](#).** Sign-up forms can also be submitted to Holly McPhail via mail, fax or email.

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Legislative Policy Committee Meeting Dates:

- September 12, 2014 – Hyatt Regency Orlando
- October 10, 2014 – Hilton Orlando
- November 13, 2014 – Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

Below is a listing of the five League policy committees and the issues that fall within the purview of those committees. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Holly McPhail at the League at (850) 222-9684 or by e-mail at hmcp@mail@flcities.com.

We look forward to your city's involvement developing the League's legislative agenda for the 2015 Legislative Session.

2014 -2015 FLC Legislative Committees

Energy, Environmental & Natural Resources *(Ryan Matthews)*

- coastal management
- energy
- environmental and wetlands permitting
- general utilities
- hazardous and toxic wastes
- recycling
- solid waste collection and disposal
- stormwater
- wastewater treatment and reuse
- water management
- water quality and quantity

Finance, Taxation & Personnel *(Amber Hughes)*

- general finance & tax issues
- home rule revenues
- infrastructure funding
- insurance
- local option revenues
- pension issues
- personnel and collective bargaining issues
- revenue sharing
- tax and budget reform
- telecommunications
- workers' compensation

Growth Management & Economic Affairs *(David Cruz)*

- community redevelopment
- economic development
- growth management and land use planning issues
- annexation
- eminent domain
- tort liability
- property rights
- ethics/elections

Transportation & Intergovernmental Relations *(Megan Sirjane-Samples)*

- affordable housing/foreclosures
- billboards
- charter counties
- charter schools
- gaming
- rights-of-way
- sunshine law
- transportation and highway safety

Urban Administration *(Casey Cook)*

- building & fire safety codes
- building codes and construction
- code enforcement
- emergency management
- homeland security
- public meetings
- public property management
- public records
- public safety
- purchasing
- special districts



2014-2015 Legislative Committee Sign-Up Form

Due: August 16, 2014

Complete online or return this form to the attention of Holly McPhail

P.O. Box 1757, Tallahassee, FL 32302; fax: (850) 222-3806; email: hmcphail@flcities.com

City/Town/Village of: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please rank 1 - 5

(1 being your first choice, and 5 being your last choice)

___ Energy, Environmental & Natural Resources

___ Finance, Taxation & Personnel

___ Growth Management & Economic Affairs

___ Transportation & Intergovernmental Relations

___ Urban Administration
