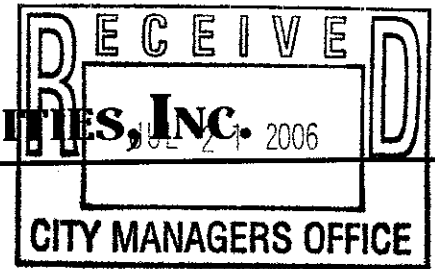


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FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, Inc.**MEMORANDUM**

To: Key Officials
Members, FLC Legislative Policy Committees

From: John Charles Thomas, Director
Legislative & Public Affairs *JCT*

Date: July 19, 2006

Re: Restructured FLC Legislative Policy Development Process

The Florida League of Cities is pleased to announce a revised structure to the League's current legislative policy process. In an effort to get more Florida's cities involved in this very important process, **the League is requesting that each city be represented on one or more of the League's Legislative Councils.**

The League will expand the scope of its current committees by creating Legislative Councils that will address and consider a wider range of issue areas that affect Florida's municipalities, and to focus discussion on issues that will be debated in the Florida Legislature.

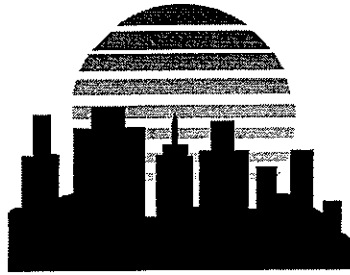
These four newly-created councils will cover a broad range of issues and will have more member participation from Florida's municipal officials. It is recommended that only one city be represented on a council, but a city could have someone on each of the four councils.

Participation on a council will require attendance at the following meetings:

Proposed Council Meeting Dates

- September 15 – Orlando World Center Marriott
- October 20 – Orlando World Center Marriott
- November 16 – Hyatt Orlando Airport (in conjunction with FLC Legislative Conference)
- August 16, 2007 – Orlando World Center Marriott (in conjunction with FLC Annual Conference)

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at the League at (850) 222-9684 or by e-mail at jthomas@flcities.com. We look forward to your city's involvement in this exciting opportunity.



Florida League of Cities Legislative Council Sign-Up Form

Indicate city officials from your city who want to be a member of one of the League's Legislative Policy Councils. Participation requires attendance at four meetings a year to establish the League's Legislative Priorities.

****Please see the attached list of issue areas within each Council****

Please fax this completed form to the attention of Jenny Anderson at (850) 222-3806 no later than August 18, 2006.

City/Town/Village of: _____

Name of Official _____ Title: _____

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Requested Council Please rank 1-4 (1 being the first choice, etc.)

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Proposed Policy Committee Restructure

Home Rule Administration Council

- Building Codes
- Code Enforcement
- Community Redevelopment
- Home Rule Powers
- Liability
- Personnel, Collective Bargaining and Retirement
- Public Safety
- Sunshine Law
- Transportation
- Utilities

Urban Planning Council

- Annexation
- Coastal Management
- Environmental Issues
- Growth Management
- Permitting
- Planning
- Solid Waste
- Water, Wastewater and Stormwater
- Zoning

Municipal Service Delivery Council

- Affordable Housing
- Economic Development
- Education
- Emergency Management
- Eminent Domain
- Intergovernmental Programs

Fiscal Stewardship Council

- General Finance and Tax Issues
- Home Rule Revenues
- Infrastructure Funding
- Local Option Revenues
- Revenue Sharing
- Tax and Budget Reform