



SUNCOAST LEAGUE OF CITIES

Suncoast League of Cities
Business Meeting
Hosted by the City of Pinellas Park
Friday, February 19 2016
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Minutes
Attendees

	Name	Association
1	<i>Joe Barkley, Commissioner</i>	City of Belleair Bluffs
2	<i>Thomas Barnhorn, Council Member</i>	City of Seminole
3	<i>Sandra Bradbury, Mayor</i>	City of Pinellas Park
4	<i>Rick Butler, Councilman</i>	City of Pinellas Park
5	<i>Tim Caddell, Government Relations</i>	City of Pinellas Park
6	<i>John Carroll, Commissioner</i>	City of Largo
7	<i>Patricia DePlasco, Executive Director</i>	Keep Pinellas Beautiful
8	<i>Wanda Dudley, Mayor</i>	Town of Kenneth City
9	<i>Max Elson, Commissioner</i>	City of South Pasadena
10	<i>Bill Gresham, Manager</i>	Waste Management
11	<i>Ray "Jay" Jagielski</i>	Waste Management
12	<i>Lari Johnson, Commissioner</i>	City of South Pasadena
13	<i>Patricia Johnson, Councilwoman</i>	City of Pinellas Park
14	<i>Bill Jonson, Council Member</i>	City of Clearwater
15	<i>Doug Lewis, City Manager</i>	City of Pinellas Park
16	<i>Ann Lindberg, Legislative Affairs</i>	City of Pinellas Park
17	<i>Eddie McMannus, Recycling Mgr.</i>	Waste Management
18	<i>Tracey Meeham, Marketing Mgr.</i>	Waste Pro
19	<i>Jack Nazario, Vice Mayor</i>	City of Belleair Bluffs
20	<i>Gail Neidinger, Commissioner</i>	City of South Pasadena
21	<i>Leslie Notaro, Vice Mayor</i>	City of Belleair Beach
22	<i>Arthur Penny, Commissioner</i>	City of South Pasadena
23	<i>Debra Prewitt, Public Policy Officer</i>	Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas
24	<i>Gregory Premer, Commissioner</i>	City of St. Pete Beach
25	<i>Yolanda Roman, Council Member</i>	City of Gulfport
26	<i>Tom Shelly, Commissioner</i>	Town of Belleair
27	<i>Trish Springer, Council Member</i>	City of Seminole
28	<i>Leroy Sullivan, Local Govt. Comm.Relations</i>	TECO Tampa Electric/Peoples Gas
30	<i>Kathy Till, Advocacy</i>	Florida League of Cities

31	<i>Ann Toney-Deal, City Manager</i>	City of Seminole
32	<i>Leslie Waters, Mayor</i>	City of Seminole
33	<i>Becky Clayton, Staff</i>	Suncoast League of Cities
34	<i>Angela Crist, Executive Director</i>	Suncoast League of Cities

The February monthly business meeting was called to order at 11:49 am by Jack Nazario, President, SLC and Vice Mayor, City of Belleair Bluffs. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Mayor Sandra Bradbury, City of Pinellas Park. Mayor Bradbury welcomed everyone to the City and thanked the SLC for the opportunity to host the meeting and was pleased with the turnout. She recognized City of Pinellas Park Councilmembers Rick Butler and Patti Johnson and City Manager Doug Lewis. She also recognized staff members Tim Caddell and Ann Lindberg for their work on the luncheon. Mayor Bradbury invited everyone to attend the Chili Blaze Cook-Off on March 18 and Country in the Park on March 19. Jack Nazario, President, provided the invocation and led everyone in the pledge of allegiance. Jack Nazario asked for approval of the minutes for the January 15 Business Meeting that was held in the City of Largo. A motion was made by Tom Shelly, Commissioner, Town of Belleair, to approve the minutes; seconded by Arthur Penny, City of South Pasadena. Motion passed. Jack Nazario invited everyone to enjoy the lunch.

Luncheon Speakers

Jack Nazario, President, introduced Bill Greshom, Waste Management who provided an overview of Waste Management Services. He then introduced Eddie McMannus who provided an enlightening presentation “Re-Thinking Recycling”.

Jack Nazario asked Kathy Till, FLC to provide a report on the 2016 Legislative Session. Kathy Till provided a handout of the Voting Record for SLC Legislators focusing on issues that affect Florida cities. She thanked the Suncoast League for stepping up to the plate and getting involved in Tallahassee this year and stated that their efforts had made an impact. She also stated that the Public Records legislation was a huge win for the FLC and is a direct result of cities contacting their legislators. She reviewed the Suncoast Legislative Delegation Voting Record - Week Six and stated that she would revise the document when the session is over and provide to the SLC.

President’s Report

Jack Nazario, President, asked everyone to review the Financial Overview dated January 31, 2016 in their packets. Joe Barkley, Commissioner, City of Belleair Bluffs, made a motion to accept the finances as presented. Max Elson, Commissioner, City of South Pasadena, seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Jack Nazario, President, stated that Palms of Pasadena Hospital has become a new Associate Member and will be sponsoring and hosting the April meeting. Jack then discussed the Federal Legislative Award and suggested that Senator Bill Nelson receive the award this year. He listed the reasons that he is being recommended. After some discussion, Leslie Water, Mayor, City of Seminole made a motion to present the 2016 Federal Legislative Award to Bill Nelson. The motion was seconded by Thom Barnhorn. Motion passed.

Jack Nazario discussed the Regional Compact Initiative that was presented at the December meeting and stated that the members need to select an issue and form a task force to move the initiative forward. After some discussion concerning possible issues, Tom Shelly, Commissioner, Town of Belleair, made a motion to work with the Ridge League on a Transportation Regional Compact Initiative and lead the Task Force on the issue. The motion was seconded by Rick Butler. Motion passed. Jack Nazario asked everyone to take note of the Save the Date card on their table for the Annual Awards Dinner May 21 and the Ethics Training session in April and May.

Legislative Committee

Tom Shelly, Commissioner, Town of Belleair, thanks everyone for their advocacy efforts this year.

New Business

Angela Crist, Executive Director, reviewed the steps needed for members to register on the new SLC website so that they can access minutes and other member's only information.

Announcements

Jack Nazario, President, stated that the next meeting would be in St. Pete Beach and that registration information is in the packet. Lunch will be sponsored by the City of St. Pete Beach.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:24 pm.