



SUNCOAST LEAGUE OF CITIES

Suncoast League of Cities
Business Meeting
Hosted by the City of Seminole
Friday, October 16, 2015
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Minutes

Attendees

	Name	Association
1	<i>Joe Barkley, Commissioner</i>	City of Belleair Bluffs
2	<i>Thom Barnhorn, Vice Mayor</i>	City of Seminole
3	<i>Patty Beliveau, City Clerk</i>	City of Seminole
4	<i>Alan Bildz, Commissioner</i>	City of Treasure Island
5	<i>Cheri Donohue, Councilmember</i>	City of Temple Terrace
6	<i>Dwight Dudley, State Representative</i>	FL House of Representatives
7	<i>Wanda Dudley, Mayor</i>	Town of Kenneth City
8	<i>Roger Edelman, Councilmember</i>	City of Seminole
9	<i>Max Elson, Commissioner</i>	City of South Pasadena
10	<i>Heather Gracy, Vice Mayor</i>	City of Dunedin
11	<i>Curtis Holmes, Commissioner</i>	City of Largo
12	<i>Bobbi Jay Jagielski</i>	Guest of Ray Jay
13	<i>Ray Jay Jagielski</i>	Waste Management
14	<i>Bill Jonson, Council Member</i>	City of Clearwater
15	<i>Terry Lister, Council Member</i>	City of Madeira Beach
16	<i>Jack Nazario, Vice Mayor</i>	City of Belleair Bluffs
17	<i>Gail Neidinger, Commissioner</i>	City of South Pasadena
18	<i>Leslie Notaro, Vice Mayor</i>	City of Belleair Beach
19	<i>Arthur Penny, Commissioner</i>	City of South Pasadena
20	<i>Kathleen Peters, State Representative</i>	FL House of Representatives
21	<i>Patricia Plantamura, Council Member</i>	City of Seminole
22	<i>Michael Petruccelli, Councilor</i>	City of Indian Shores
23	<i>Jim Quinn, Council Member</i>	City of Seminole
24	<i>Tom Shelly, Commissioner</i>	Town of Belleair
25	<i>Ann Toney Deal, City Manager</i>	City of Seminole
26	<i>Leslie Waters, Mayor</i>	City of Seminole
27	<i>Ryan Mathews,</i>	Florida League of Cities
28	<i>Meri Forte-Namui</i>	Guest of Patricia Plantamura
29	<i>Scott Russell, Program Sponsor</i>	American Development Group
30	<i>Angela Crist, Executive Director</i>	Suncoast League of Cities
31	<i>Becky Clayton, Staff</i>	Suncoast League of Cities

The October monthly business meeting was called to order at 11:49 pm by Jack Nazario, President, SLC and Vice Mayor, City of Belleair Bluffs. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Leslie Waters, Mayor, City of Seminole to provide a special welcome to her city. Mayor Waters talked about the recent improvements in the park where the meeting was being held and introduced their new city manager, Ann Toney Deal. Jack Nazario, asked each person to introduce themselves. Afterwards he provided the invocation and led everyone in the pledge of allegiance. Jack Nazario, President, asked for approval of the minutes for the September 25, 2015 Business Meeting that was held in the City of Temple Terrace. A motion was made by Thom Barnhorn, Vice Mayor, City of Seminole to approve the minutes; seconded by Arthur Penny, Commissioner, City of South Pasadena. Motion passed. Jack Nazario, President invited everyone to enjoy the lunch buffet and asked Thom Barnhorn to introduce the sponsor.

Luncheon Speakers

Thom Barnhorn, Vice Mayor City of Seminole thanked the sponsor of the luncheon, American Development Group and introduced Scott Russell representing the company. Thom Barnhorn provided an overview of the organization and highlighted work that the city of Seminole is doing with them. He stated that working with this company to develop the new mall in Seminole has been a pleasure and he encouraged everyone to consider using American Development Group for any new developments in their city. He stated that he hopes that they will become members of the Suncoast League.

Jack Nazario introduced Ryan Mathews from the Florida League of Cities. Ryan Matthews provided a Florida League of Cities Appreciation Award to Representative Dwight Dudley and Representative Kathleen Peters for their efforts in the Legislature and applauded their understanding of Home Rule and the struggles that cities have to go through.

Jack Nazario, President asked Representative Peters, as former mayor for the City of South Pasadena, to assist him with administering the oath of office to SLC 3rd Vice President, Arthur Penny, Commissioner, City of South Pasadena.

President's Report

Jack Nazario, President, stated that a copy of the USF FIOG Association Management Contract for 2015-16 was in their packet. He commented that he was pleased with the service provided by the FIOG and asked for a motion to approve the contract. Bill Jonson, Council Member, City of Clearwater made motion to approve the Contract with the USF FIOG for management services for the League. Tom Shelly, Commissioner, Town of Belleair, seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Jack Nazario, President asked for everyone to review the financials for September. Alan Bildz, Commissioner, City of Treasure Island made a motion to approve the financials. The motion was seconded by Thom Barnhorn. Motion passed.

Legislative Committee

Tom Shelly, Commissioner, Town of Belleair, thanked Representatives Dudley and Peters for everything that they do in Tallahassee for local cities. He stated that the League needs local members to attend the legislative roundtables. Representative Dudley agreed that having local SLC members in attendance is very effective. Tom Shelly commented that everyone should have gotten a Legislative Alert concerning SB 416 Utility Relocation that will be considered by the Senate Community Affairs Committee Tuesday, October 20th at 12:30 pm. Tom Shelly suggested that everyone should contact members of the Senate Community Affairs Committee and urge them to oppose SB416. Jack Nazario, President, asked cities to please send letters and email concerning this important issue.

Tom Shelly, Commissioner, Town of Belleair stated that there several more legislative roundtables scheduled. A roundtable with Representative Danny Burgess is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28 from 10:00 – 11:00 am at the Zephyrhills City Library Conference Room. Tom Shelly added that a Legislative Roundtable Discussion has also been

scheduled with Senator Jack Latvala on Tuesday, November 10th at the Hangar Restaurant and Flight Lounge in St. Petersburg. Tom Shelly reminded everyone about the FLC Legislative Conference in Orlando November 19-20 and that registration information is in everyone's packet. Angela Crist, Executive Director stated that there would be an SLC lunch at noon on Friday to discuss coordinating a schedule for the 2016 legislative session. Angela Crist added that the goal this year will be make sure that SLC has someone in Tallahassee each week of the session. Thom Barnhorn reported on his trip to Washington D.C. for the Federal Action Strike Team FAST Fly-In in Washington October 7 & 8. He stated that the trip was very worthwhile and the group he was with visited 21 members of Congress plus White House and FMEA staff. He suggested that more education is needed in Washington about the SOBER Home issues.

New Business

Angela Crist, Executive Director reminded everyone that a new SLC website is coming next month and explained that there a temporary web page is currently being used with important information.

Angela also discussed the current Sunshine State Survey and explained that data is released each week in October on a wide range of economic, social and topical issues facing Florida and Angela Crist added that the survey is the only non-political poll in the conducted in the state and is statistically sound. She suggested that members go the website and use the information that is there in their community. <http://sunshinestatesurvey.org/>

Announcements

Jack Nazario, President, reminded everyone of the November meeting which will be held in the City of Oldsmar on November 13, 2016. There will be no charge for luncheon as it will be sponsored by the City of Oldsmar.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:21pm.