

**Palm Beach County League of Cities
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday, June 23 2021 at 12:00 pm
Via Conference Call**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

President Kim Glas-Castro called the meeting to order at 12:10pm.

Secretary/Treasurer Leondrae Camel called the roll and a quorum was attained.

Cities represented were: Boca Raton, Briny Breezes, Golf, Greenacres, Gulf Stream, Haverhill, Hypoluxo, Juno Beach, Jupiter, Jupiter Inlet Colony, Lake Clarke Shores, Lake Park, Lake Worth Beach, Lantana, Loxahatchee Groves, Ocean Ridge, Pahokee, Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach Shores, Palm Springs, Riviera Beach, Royal Palm Beach, South Bay, Wellington, and Westlake

Absent were: Atlantis, Belle Glade, Boynton Beach, Cloud Lake, Delray Beach, Glen Ridge, highland Beach, Manalapan, Mangonia Park, North Palm Beach Tequesta, and West Palm Beach

Virtual Attendees: 84

2. President's Welcome

President Kim Glas-Castro

President Kim Glas-Castro provided membership with a warm welcome and thanked all attendees for joining the conference call. She went onto mention the FLC Board of Directors met and on their agenda; they were updated on a few programs such as the FMIT Trust program and the investment trust along with a new grants assistance program. FLC staff provided information on the FLC's new grant assistance program, which provides incentives to all cities that will attract over 9,000 grants. President Glas-Castro reminded membership that the FLC five Legislative Policy Committees will be meeting in September. Finally, President Glas-Castro urged membership to get to know their state representative/legislators to have their municipal issues acknowledged on a state level.

3. Additions, Deletions and Modifications to the Agenda

None

4. Consent Agenda.....Action

- a. Approval of the General Membership Meeting April 28, 2021 Minutes
- b. Ratification of the reappointment of Mayor Dan Comerford of Jupiter Inlet Colony to the PBC Regional Hazardous Materials Oversight Committee
- c. ratification of the appointment of Commissioner Herman Robinson of Lake Worth Beach to be an alternate on the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

Motion and second to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Miscellaneous Business and Actions.....Action

- a. Ratification of the Recommendations to the FLC Board of Directors
Recommended PBC League members to the FLC Board of Directors are as follows:
President Kim Glas-Castro, Vice Mayor of Town of Lake Park
1st Vice President Lawrence Gordon, vice Mayor of Town of Haverhill

Immediate Past President Jeff Hmara, Councilman of Village of Royal Palm Beach

Motion and second to approve the Recommendations to the FLC Board of Directors. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Legal Report.....Information

League Attorney Keith Davis

League Attorney Keith Davis provided membership with a case. The case provided was Carollo v. Platinum Advisors, LLC in regards to ethics for elected officials and legislative immunity.

7. Executive Director’s Statement.....Information

Executive Director Richard Radcliffe

Executive Director Richard Radcliffe notified membership of the next upcoming meetings. In addition, he went on to mention that the next General Membership meeting will be the last one held virtually. The League will return to in-person meetings in August with both the Board & General membership meetings held on the same day.

8. Presentation (s)

a. Florida League of Cities Home Rule Awards

Scott Dudley, FLC Director of Field Advocacy

Mr. Dudley briefly introduced himself and proceeded to award the recipients in alphabetical order and included what each recipient did to earn the award.

The FLC Home Rule Awards Recipients were:

George Brown, Deputy City Manager, City of Boca Raton

Debra Buff, City Clerk, City of Belle Glade

Daniel P. Clark, Town Manager, Town of Lake Clarke Shores

Daniel J. Comerford III, Mayor/Police Commissioner, Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony

Kimberly Glas-Castro, Vice Mayor, Town of Lake Park

Joseph Lo Bello, Town Manager, Town of Juno Beach

Trey Nazarro, Town Attorney, Town of Gulf Stream

Scott Singer, Mayor, City of Boca Raton

Christine M. Thrower-Skinner, Village Manager, Village of Golf

Jamie Titcomb, Town Manager, Town of Loxahatchee Groves

Patti Waller, Council Member, Village of Palm Springs

b. Hurricane Preparedness for Elected Officials and a Covid Update

Mary Blakeney, Director, PBC Emergency Management

Mary Blakeney provided membership with a thorough Covid update and covered multiple resources & information on ways to be prepared this hurricane season. Next, she notified membership that during every hurricane season in order to be prepared you must: Make a plan, build a kit, be informed, and get involved. Then, Ms. Blakeney went on to providing the different websites and social applications that provides alerts prior to & during a hurricane to remain updated on critical information. Finally, she provided membership with her contact information for any questions.

9. Meeting Announcements: (Mark your calendars).....

a. General Membership Meeting, Conference Call.....July 28th

b. General Membership Meeting, (IN-PERSON) Village of Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center.....August 25th

10. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 12:53 p.m.