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## Memorandum

**To:** Florida League of Cities Membership

**From:** C. Scott Dudley, Legislative Director  
Legislative Affairs

**Date:** June 3, 2013

**Re:** FLC Legislative Policy Development Process

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The Florida League of Cities is pleased to announce the start of the League's legislative policy process for 2013 – 2014. 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, it is recommended that only one elected city official be represented on each committee, but a city could have both an elected and appointed city official on each of the five committees. This year, in an effort to better understand the areas of expertise of our policy committee members, we are asking applicants to provide a little more background information. **Please fill out the attached form and return it to Rachel Tala by August 21, 2013.**

**Legislative Policy Committee Meeting Dates:**

- September 20, 2013 – Hyatt Regency Riverfront, Jacksonville
- October 18, 2013 – Orlando World Center Marriott, Orlando
- November 21, 2013 – Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport  
(In conjunction with FLC Legislative Conference)
- August 15, 2014 – Westin Diplomat, Hollywood  
(In conjunction with FLC Annual Conference)

Attached 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 Rachel Tala at the League at (850) 222-9684 or by e-mail at [rtala@flcities.com](mailto:rtala@flcities.com). We look forward to your city's involvement developing the League's legislative agenda for the 2014 Legislative Session. Please note that the League is unable to reimburse travel costs.

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## **Florida League of Cities Legislative Committee Sign-Up Form**

**Return this completed form to the attention of Rachel Tala by fax  
(850) 222-3806 or email: [rtala@flcities.com](mailto:rtala@flcities.com) ASAP.**

City/Town/Village of: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use the FLC website to view legislative information? \_\_\_\_\_

The FLC Legislative Department delivers legislative information to you during session via the Legislative Bulletin, weekly "On Tap at the Cap" emails, legislative alerts and the Live at the Capitol video. Which form of information do you use the most? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Please rank 1 - 5**

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

- Energy & Environmental Quality
- Finance, Taxation and Personnel
- Growth Management & Economic Development
- Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
- Urban Administration

## **2013 -2014 FLC Legislative Committees**

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### **Energy & Environmental Quality Committee**

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

### **Finance, Taxation and Personnel Committee**

- 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
- workers' compensation

### **Growth Management & Economic Development Committee**

- charter schools
- community redevelopment
- economic development
- growth management and land use planning issues
- affordable housing/foreclosures
- special districts

## **Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee**

- annexation
- billboards
- charter counties
- eminent domain
- ethics/elections
- general utilities
- property rights
- rights-of-way
- sunshine law
- telecommunications
- tort liability
- transportation and highway safety

## **Urban Administration Committee**

- building & fire safety codes
- building codes and construction
- code enforcement
- homeland security
- public meetings
- public property management
- public safety