

Miami-Dade County League of Cities Newsletter

May 2014

The May Board of Directors meeting was co-sponsored by the Town of Medley and Waste Management. Mr. Jason Neal and Mr. Alex Gonzalez announced that Waste Management will be building a Natural Gas Fueling Station in the Town of Medley which will create new jobs. Mayor Martell was very excited about the new facility and the benefits that it will have in the Town of Medley and Miami-Dade County. Mayor Martell welcomed the League and provided a brief presentation about the Town.

President Cindy Lerner gave a report regarding annexation and incorporations and discussed the meeting she and Mr. Kuper had with Miami-Dade County Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa on April 7, 2014.

Mr. Jeffrey Romeu, a recipient of the MDCLC Miami-Dade College Scholarship made a presentation regarding his accomplishments as an MDCLC Scholarship Intern for the City of Hialeah.

Commissioner Barry Cohen, Town of Surfside, Commissioner R.S. Shiver, City of Florida City, and Commissioner Wifredo "Willy" Gort, City of Miami were not able to attend the Gala therefore President Lerner asked Judge Gladys Perez to swear the Commissioners in as Miami-Dade County League of Cities Board Members.

MDCLC congratulates Commissioner R.S. Shiver on his 50th Anniversary serving as an elected official!



The May BOD meeting was held for the first time at the Town of Medley's Municipal Services Facility on May 1, 2014. Approximately 120 elected officials, associate members, municipal attorneys, and members of the judiciary attended the meeting.



The Miami-Dade County League of Cities would like to give a special thank you to the Town of Medley and Waste Management for hosting and sponsoring the May BOD Meeting.



Announcements:

 Sustainability Stewards of Broward Workshop

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Location: Fort Lauderdale City Hall 100 N Andrews Ave

You may RSVP by e-mailing jhorwitz@broward.org

For more information contact Jill Horwitz at (954) 519-1287.

 Board of Directors Meeting June 5, 2014

New Venue!Details to follow

Baptist Health South Florida will be sponsoring and hosting the June 5, 2014 meeting.

 No Meeting in July Happy Independence Day!

The Miami-Dade County League of Cities Board passed MDCLC Resolution 2014-1 regarding water and sewer and MDCLC Resolution 2014-2 regarding full funding for the library systems.

To view the May BOD Meeting agenda please visit our webpage at http://www.mdclc.org



The MDCLC Transportation Committee Chair Councilman James McDonald, Mr. Richard Kuper and members of the committee met with Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez and his staff on May 5, 2014 regarding the Miami-Dade County Baylink project and discussed other transportation issues.



MDCLC Budget Committee members President Cindy Lerner, Commissioner Deede Weithorn, Iordan Vice Mayor Councilwoman Marleen Martell, and Mr. Richard Kuper met with Miami-Dade County Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Chair of the Miami-Dade County Budget Committee and his staff on Monday, May 12, 2014. The discussion centered on working together for the mutual benefit of the County and the municipalities. The committee members plan on attending the County Finance Committee meetings and continuing their dialogue with Commissioner Bovo, Mayor Gimenez and members of the Miami-Dade County commission.