



President Gilbert and the Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities endorsed the candidacy of MDCLC Past President Councilman Isaac Salver for the position of Second Vice President of the Florida League of Cities. At the Board of Directors meeting Councilman Jon Burgess of the City of Homestead, who is a Florida League of Cities Board member and an MDCLC Past President, informed attendees of Councilman Salver's hard work and dedication as a Board member of the Florida League of Cities. Councilman Burgess asked that everyone support his candidacy for Second Vice President and mentioned that Councilman Salver would appreciate their assistance in manning the campaign table at the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference on August 17-19, 2017.

Sign up to volunteer at Councilman Salvers campaign table by filling in a time slot in the google document below.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jh1knNx-Z7rnblezGNEuun2mXWuv8HyANM983a6myzU/edit?usp=sharing>



This year one of President Gilbert's initiatives is to visit all of the municipalities within Miami-Dade County to give a presentation on the League of Cities. President Gilbert is committed to his municipal visits and recently visited the Town of Miami Lakes and the City of Doral. He, along with MDCLC Executive Director Richard Kuper, have visited the City of Florida City, the City of West Miami, and the Village of Pinecrest thus far.. President Gilbert has expressed the importance of working in unity, and emphasized that we should do a better job of identifying each others problems as everyone's problems. He also spoke about the upcoming Seventh Annual Best Practices Conference and the importance of attending. During the City of Doral presentation, he mentioned that the Best Practices Conference was created during Mayor JC Bermudez's tenure as MDCLC President and asked that everyone register online and attend on October 13, 2017, at the Hilton Downtown Miami Hotel. President Gilbert and Mr. Kuper will continue to plan these visits to learn of issues that are relevant to all of the Miami-Dade municipalities, along with those of the county and school system.





During our August Board of Directors meeting MDCLC Secretary, Mayor Claudia Cubillos of the Village of El Portal provided an update about MDCLC's Film and Entertainment Advisory Board. Mayor Cubillos spoke about the County Commission's recent passage of the local TV/film and digital entertainment production incentive program, which intends to help support individual film and entertainment projects that will benefit the industry workforce, boost the local economy, and maintain Miami-Dade County as a top production destination. Mayor Cubillos mentioned that there were only a few municipalities involved and stressed the importance of having all of the municipalities support and participate in this growing industry.

NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

THURSDAY, September 7, 2017

LOCATION: Miami Auto Museum

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