



JUNE BOD HIGHLIGHTS



We were pleased to host FLC President Gil Ziffer, FLC Legislative Director Scott Dudley and FLC 2nd Vice President Isaac Salver at our June 7, 2018 Board of Director's meeting. During this meeting the Florida League of Cities recognized legislators and local elected officials who worked closely with the League's advocacy team and showed strong and consistent support of municipal home rule issues. The highest tribute, the *Defender of Home Rule Award*, is reserved for those legislators who consistently defended local government authority. Mr. Dudley presented the *Defender of Home Rule Award* to State Representative Joseph Geller, District 100, State Senator Jose Javier Rodriguez, 37th District and State Senator Daphne Campbell, 38th District. Bryan Vallejo, Legislative Aid to Joseph Geller, District 100 was also recognized for his hard work during the legislative session. In addition, Mr. Dudley expressed that the League's advocacy team would not be successful without the support of local government officials who consistently respond to the League's request to reach out to members of the Legislature and help give a local perspective to an issue. Mr. Dudley then presented *Home Rule Hero* awards to MDCLC President Jordan W. Leonard, Councilman, Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Florida League of Cities 2nd Vice President Isaac Salver, and Mayor Oliver Gilbert, III, City of Miami Gardens. He urged our local elected officials to take the time and meet with their state representatives and senators and to invite them to make presentations at their commission meetings. Mr. Dudley thanked the League for the opportunity to make this presentation.



MDCLC President Jordan W. Leonard, Legislative Director Scott Dudley, Florida League of Cities



Legislative Director Scott Dudley, Florida League of Cities and State Representative Joseph Geller, District 100



Legislative Director Scott Dudley, Florida League of Cities, Legislative Aid to State Representative Joseph Geller, District 100 and FLC President Gil Ziffer



MDCLC President Jordan W. Leonard, Legislative Director Scott Dudley, Florida League of Cities and State Senator Jose Javier Rodriguez, 37th District



Legislative Director Scott Dudley, Florida League of Cities and Florida League of Cities 2nd Vice President Isaac Salver



Mayor Claudia Cubillos, El Portal, President Jordan Leonard, Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Mayor Joseph Corradino, Pinecrest, State Senator Daphne Campbell, 38th District, Legislative Director Scott Dudley, Florida League of Cities, Florida League of Cities 2nd Vice President Isaac Salver and Florida League of Cities President Gil Ziffer

MDCLC School Site Planning and Construction Committee (SSPCC) report:



Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca, City of Doral shared the initiatives discussed at the SSPCC committee meeting regarding enhancing safety and security at our schools. She asked member-municipalities to reach out to public,

charter, and private schools to request that their police departments update the site maps they have of the schools within each of their jurisdictions in order to improve emergency procedures for the protection of the students.

Annexation and Incorporation:



Attorney Dan Espino, Weiss Serota Helfman, et al., spoke of a proposed ordinance sponsored by County Commissioner Barbara Jordan. This ordinance constructs and continues the County's history of

creating policy obstacles that make the pursuit and completion of annexation and incorporation efforts difficult. President Leonard asked for a motion to oppose the ordinance and for the Board to adopt MDCLC Resolution 2018-2. The motion passed by unanimous vote.