

NEFRC

**January Monthly
LEGISLATIVE POLICY
COMMITTEE
Meeting**

**January 4, 2007
11:30 a.m.**

**Northeast Florida Regional Council
6850 Belfort Oaks Place
Jacksonville, FL 32216**



Bringing Communities Together

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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 19 2006
To: Legislative Committee
From: Mario L. Taylor Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Re: January 4 2007 Committee Meeting

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A meeting of the Legislative Committee will be held on **Thursday, January 4, 2007, immediately following the Board meeting**, at the Northeast Florida Regional Council, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, Florida, 32216. Lunch will be provided.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call Introductions – Chair
2. Approval of March 2, 2006 Meeting s Minutes – Chair 1
3. Membership 2
4. 2007 Local Government Legislative Priorities Submissions 3
5. Proposed Activities Timeline 4
6. Next Meeting Date and Location:
Thursday, February 1, 2007
Northeast Florida Regional Council
6850 Belfort Oaks Place
Jacksonville, FL 32217
7. Adjournment

***Denotes Action Item**

Tab 1

Minutes of the
Legislative Committee Meeting
March 2 2006

A meeting of the NEFRC Legislative Committee was held on Thursday, March 2, 2006, at 1:40 p.m., at the St. Johns River Community College, Criminal Justice Center, 2990 College Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32084. **Chairman Myers** called the meeting to order with the following members present representing a quorum.

Linda Myers – Putnam County
Harold Rutledge – Clay County
Gordon Crews – Baker County

Ansley Acree – Nassau County
Blair Kanbar - Flagler County
Karen Stern – President NEFRC

Absent: Bruce Maguire (St. Johns County) Elaine Brown (Duval County)

Others: Tom Branan (Nassau County)

Staff: Brian Teeple Mario Taylor Mike Hadden, and Peggy Conrad

*Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Crews moved approval of the February 2, 2006, meeting's minutes; seconded by Commissioner Rutledge; motion unanimously carried.

Legislative Priorities

Chairman Myers called attention to the memorandum containing legislative priority information received to date stating that only Baker, Clay, and Duval had submitted their priorities and apologizing for Putnam County not having submitted their priorities.

Mr. Taylor explained the order of the information presented then gave more detail regarding the submissions.

Baker County

- Small County Road Programs
- Return Full Funding of the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program
- Hurricane Preparedness and Response Funds
- County Medicaid Responsibilities

Clay County

- County Medicaid Responsibilities
- Local Option Portability
- Transportation Funding

Duval County

- St. Johns River – Lower Basin
- Transportation Funding and Equity
- Affordable Housing
- State Aid for Libraries

Metropolitan Planning Organization

Mr. Taylor mentioned this list contained a variety of items and bills that accompany them. Also included was the 2006 State Business Advocacy Agenda from the Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce. These were submitted by the MPO on behalf of Commissioner Maguire.

Florida League of Cities

- Affordable Housing
- Transportation Funding
- Water Quality
- Emergency Management, Preparedness and Recovery

Putnam County

Chairman Myers stated that she remembered Putnam County's priorities as follows:

- Affordable Housing - Full Funding for Sadowski for the SHIP Program
- Transportation Funding
- Emergency Preparedness

Chairman Myers mentioned that although the final document will contain others, probably these three items are the ones that legislators will know are critical to the Northeast Florida Region. The top issue in each county will also be brought forward even though it does not affect the other counties. It was decided to add **Medicaid** to the list as a fourth priority.

Chairman Myers urged everyone to submit their priorities.

The final product for submission will be produced by Mr. Taylor. This will be in booklet style and will include the Legislative Committee contact numbers. A discussion was held regarding whether to use a pamphlet or a palm card. It was decided to have the top three legislative priorities printed on a palm card for distribution to the legislators. The pamphlet will contain more information on all of the issues of each county and will be given to the Northeast Florida delegates. **Commissioner Rutledge** asked if he could receive 50 of the palm cards by the third week in March. Mr. Taylor called attention to the list of delegates.

Public Relations opportunities were discussed and it was decided to hold a press conference in Tallahassee. The information will be made available to all of the local media also. **Chairman Myers** mentioned that the Florida Association of Counties will be meeting in Tallahassee on March 29, 2006, presenting an opportunity for a press conference on that day. Meantime a list of priorities along with a cover letter can be submitted to the legislators. **Chairman Myers** emphasized the importance of contacts. Mr. Teeple and Mr. Taylor will make sure the Legislative Contacts are forwarded to the Legislative Committee especially the influential legislators on the committees relating to the priorities. Mr. Taylor stated he would provide a list of legislators to be visited and a schedule of who will be visited and by whom.

Florida Regional Council Association (FRCA) Legislative Tracking Chart

Mr. Teeple discussed the bill tracking charts, in particular tort reform, eminent domain, affordable housing, impact fees, and home rule.

The Regional Councils are at \$3 million in the budget and a request has been made for \$3.3 million through Representative Kravitz who wholeheartedly supports Regional Councils. Mr. Teeple then called attention to four bills to watch which included the DRI bill, electrical substations, outdoor advertising signs, and the agricultural enclave bill.

Chairman Myers suggested that the palm card should state that 'Home Rule is Important to our Counties'. Mr. Teeple mentioned that Hometown Democracy is gaining strength again.

Chairman Myers mentioned that Staff member Carol Brady had brought her concerns regarding decrease of funding for Florida KidCare. After discussion it was decided to add **Funding for Florida KidCare** as number five on the list of legislative priorities.

Chairman Myers encouraged committee members to speak with their delegates on a Friday afternoon when they are home and to use this as a public relations moment.

Next Meeting Date and Location

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, 2006, following the Board meeting, at the Northeast Florida Regional Council, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place Jacksonville, FL 32216.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Tab 2

FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATION/LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

(Quorum: 3)

Responsibilities: Provide policy direction, input and recommendations to the Board of Directors on external legislative initiatives and proposals as well as develop legislative positions appropriate for the Region and the Council and any other issue appropriately coming before the Committee. Members shall also be selected to represent the Council on the Florida Regional Councils Association.

Chairman: Chip Laibl (Putnam) FRCA County Rep

Vice Chairman: Karen Stern (St. Johns) FRCA Gubernatorial Rep

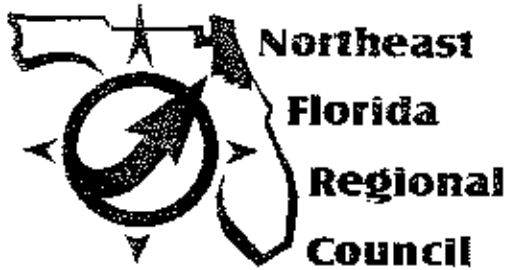
Gordon Crews (Baker)

Harold Rutledge (Clay)

Elaine Brown (Duval) FRCA Municipal Representative

Jon Netts (Flagler)

Todd Duncan (Nassau)



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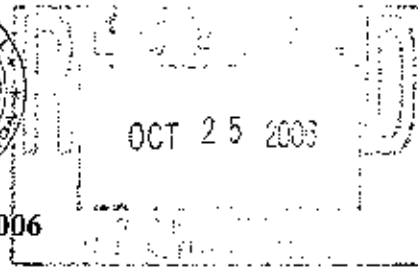
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Tab 3

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October 23, 2006

Mr. Brian D. Teeple, CEO
Northeast Florida Regional Council
6850 Belfort Oaks Place
Jacksonville, Florida 32216

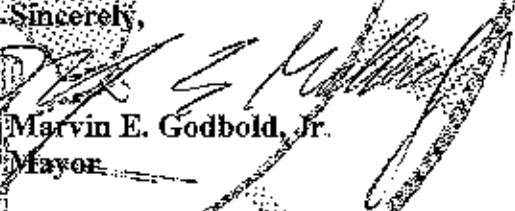
Dear Brian:

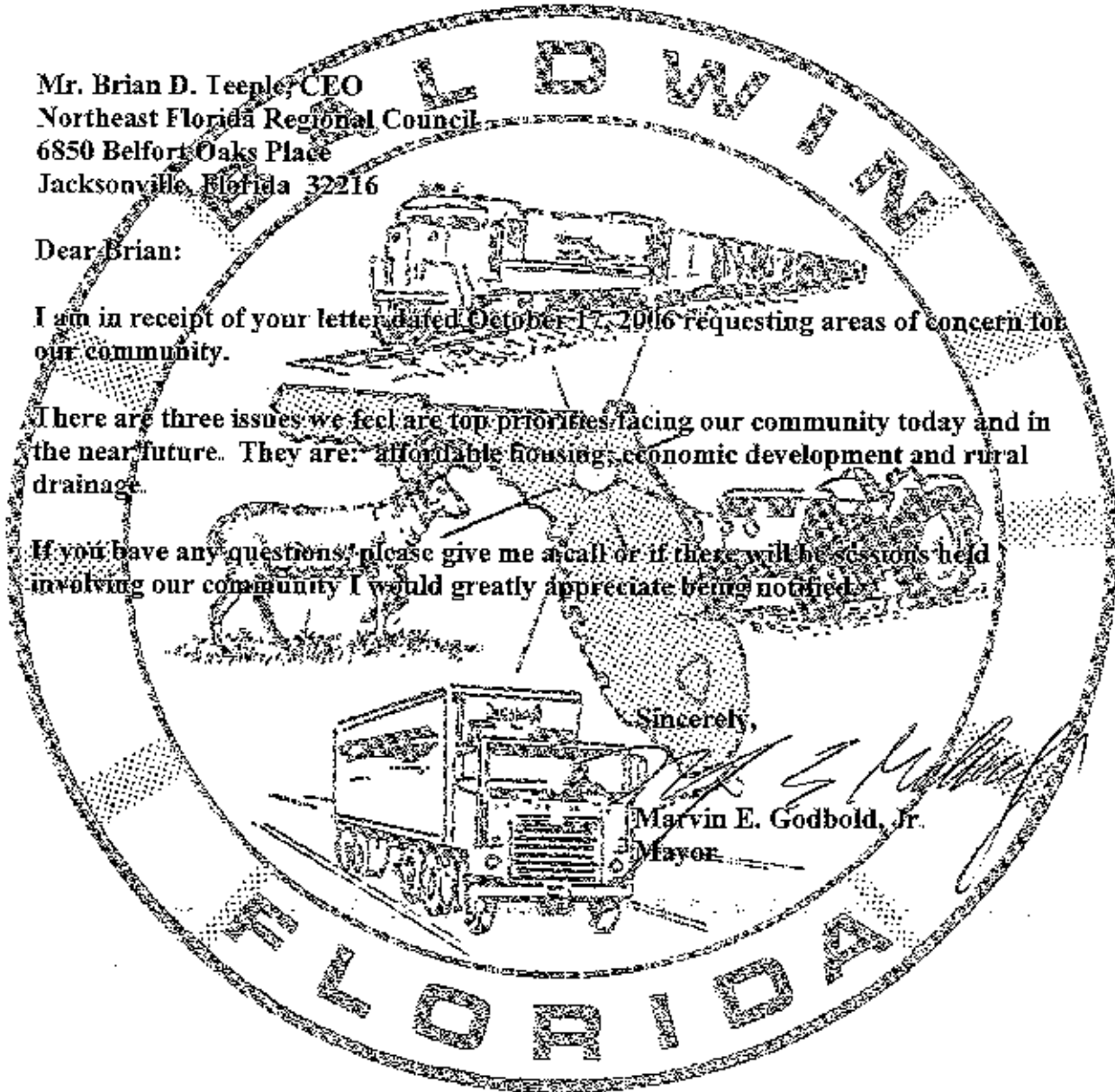
I am in receipt of your letter dated October 17, 2006 requesting areas of concern for our community.

There are three issues we feel are top priorities facing our community today and in the near future. They are: affordable housing, economic development and rural drainage.

If you have any questions, please give me a call or if there will be sessions held involving our community I would greatly appreciate being notified.

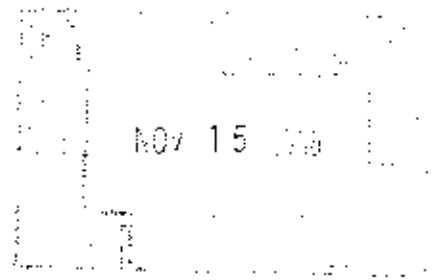
Sincerely,


Marvin E. Godbold, Jr.
Mayor





CITY MANAGER



November 9, 2006

Brian D. Teeple, CEO
Northeast Florida Regional Council
6850 Belfort Oaks Place
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Dear Mr. Teeple:

We are in receipt of your October 17, 2006 letter requesting input regarding our top legislative priorities for our community. On November 7, 2006, Palm Coast City Council established the following legislative priorities for consideration by the NEFRC legislative committee:

Transportation Funding: Support replenishment of the Transportation Trust Fund ensuring the essential funding of FDOT 5 year work program, TRIP program and TE program to allow Palm Coast, FL to adequately address the pressing infrastructure problems resulting from the unprecedented growth over the last five years.

Water Resource Funding: Support funding for the Surface Water Improvement and Management program (SWIM) for the Northern Coastal Basin of the St. John's Water management district) and expand water resource funding to ensure the protection of and enhancement of water resources in our high growth environmentally sensitive region of the state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Richard M. Kelton
City Manager

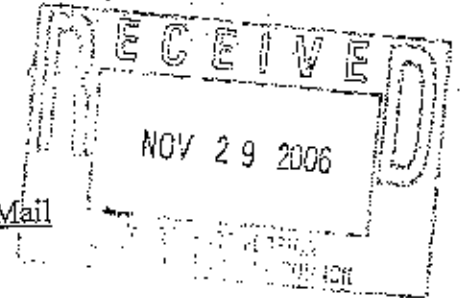


**Flagler County
Board of County Commissioners**

1200 E. Moody Blvd., #1
Bunnell, FL 32110
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November 22, 2006

via Fax/US Mail



Mr. Brian D. Teeple, CEO
Northeast Florida Regional Council
6850 Belfort Oaks Place
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Re: 2007 Legislative Priorities

Brian
Dear Mr. Teeple:

On behalf of the Flagler County Board of County Commissioners, we are pleased to attach the list of priorities for 2007 as approved by the Commissioners at their November 20th meeting. This list is being submitted for consideration by the NEFRC Legislative Committee and consists of projects from our Flagler County municipalities.

Should you or your committee have any questions about this listing, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Doug Wright
County Administrator

Attachment

c: Board of County Commissioners
Brenda Akins

DW:cm

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL
FLAGLER COUNTY
2007 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ITEMS**

CATEGORY: TRANSPORTATION / INFRASTRUCTURE

- Project: County Road 305 Bridge Replacements and Road Widening
- Project: Construction of infrastructure for Flagler Estates.
- Project: Beverly Beach Water and Wastewater System for reconstruction of the wastewater plant.
- Project: Marineland Acres - Support funding for the St. Johns River Water Management District Northern Coastal Basin Program Surface Water Improvement and Management (SWIM) Program.
- Project: Construction of interchange at I-95 and Matanzas Woods Parkway.

CATEGORY: AGRICULTURE

- Project: the Florida Agricultural Museum Funding of \$1.5M for construction of a 100-space parking lot, a visitor's entrance building, road improvements and an intra-site transportation system.
- Project: Support University of Florida's Research and Extension programs in Hastings.

CATEGORY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Project: Civic Arena - Application to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- Project: Florida Department of Environmental Protection funding for the Army Corps of Engineers feasibility study for shore protection.

CATEGORY: JUDICIAL

- Project: County Courthouse construction through Small County Courthouse Fund

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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CLAY COUNTY

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FAX COVER SHEET

TO: Mario Taylor DATE: 12/20/06

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FROM: Fritz Behring

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Comments: Clay County's 2007 Legislative Issues.

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2007 LEGISLATIVE ISSUES CLAY COUNTY

COUNTY MEDICAID RESPONSIBILITIES

BACKGROUND

The Medicaid program is recognized nationally as a partnership between the federal and state governments to provide medical assistance to certain individuals and families with low incomes and resources. Medicaid costs continue to mount for counties, and small counties are hit particularly hard due to serious consequences when low countywide taxable value is coupled with a high rate of Medicaid eligibility of the county's population. Florida has required counties to contribute financially to the Medicaid program, subsidizing the state's share. This current policy leaves counties vulnerable each year to potential cost shifts when there is a state budget deficit or shortfall.

ACTION REQUESTED OF LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Oppose legislation increasing the county share of nursing home and inpatient hospital costs.

Support legislation requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) to reimburse counties the amount of mandated contributions when AHCA recovers Medicaid costs from liable third parties.

Support the state's efforts in opposing changes to the funding formula for the Medicaid program between the federal and state government that would reduce the federal share to Florida.

Support legislation that allows the state to finance and promote the objectives of the Medicaid program without shifting additional costs to county government.

Support efforts to impose additional costs on local government to compensate for lost federal funding, if intergovernmental transfers are disallowed by the federal government.

EFFECT:

Decreasing the County's fiscal share of Medicaid cost will reduce the disproportionate impact which has become overly burdensome on small counties.

2007 LEGISLATIVE ISSUES CLAY COUNTY

LOCAL OPTION PORTABILITY

BACKGROUND

Citizens across the state are being asked to support a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, subject to voter approval, to adopt an ordinance that allows a homeowner to transfer the Save Our Homes assessment differential, up to \$250,000, from one homestead property that is sold to another homestead property in Florida purchased within one year. This would allow homeowners to transfer the same percent of protection from one property to another, but only if buying within the same county. For example, if the homeowner's protected taxable value is now 50 percent of the true taxable value on the home they sell, then their taxes would be based on 50 percent of the true taxable value of the home they buy. The homeowner would take the taxable amount with them and pay taxes on the lower amount. Our county depends on the revenue generated by property values

ACTION REQUESTED OF LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Oppose any legislation that supports portability amendments that will allow Florida homeowners to take their property tax protection with them if they buy another home.

EFFECT

Gives the homeowners a tax break and it restricts revenue for the local taxing agency, forcing the local agency to seek alternative revenue sources. This is a direct attack on home rule; removing current authority from the local taxing agency

2007 LEGISLATIVE ISSUES CLAY COUNTY

TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

BACKGROUND:

Rapid growth in Florida continues to result in increasing traffic congestion, affecting the quality of life of residents and dampening economic development prospects. Florida's current growth rate is double that of the national rate, which will make it the 3rd most populous state by 2010, behind California and Texas. Around 900 new residents move to the state every day and by 2025 the state is forecast to have a population of 25.5 million. The state is also becoming more urbanized, with more than 90% of the states population living in metropolitan areas.

Other factors have compounded transportation problems. In 2003 the Florida Transportation Commission noted that between 1970 and 2000 the population of Florida increased by 32%. During this same time period the number of licensed drivers increased by 64%; the number of registered vehicles increased by 90%; and vehicle miles traveled increased by a staggering 131%. Over this same time period the actual number of road miles constructed had increased by only 6%. The fact that the growth of new cars on the road and trip length is far outpacing population and road miles constructed is a testimony to worsening traffic congestion.

In the face of increasing demands for road improvements, over the last 30 years Florida has been developing a funding gap between needed funded improvements. This gap was estimated at anywhere from \$20 to \$40 billion (Florida Transportation Commission 2003).

The current reality of transportation funding and growth management rules have created an untenable situation for Florida local governments struggling to unsnarl clogged roads. The Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) is a legislatively mandated program that directs the majority of state and federal funds to road, rail, and port facilities, mostly in urban areas. This leaves a much smaller piece of the pie for rapidly growing suburban areas, where much of the congestion problems are occurring. Growth management mandates stemming from Senate Bill 360 have placed much of the burden of improving infrastructure needed for future growth, including state roads, on local governments.

Recognizing this dilemma, the Florida Legislature moved last year to create the Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP), which allocates funding to MPOs and coalitions of counties for road improvements. This is a significant step to create partnerships to address regional congestion problems. An added benefit of TRIP is that it is a matching grant program, creating a partnership with shared responsibilities between local governments and the state. An important benefit of TRIP is the funding of county road improvements that provide a regional benefit and relieve the state road system. This will allow local governments and MPOs to plan strategically for county road systems that supplement the state road network, benefiting all Floridians.

ACTION REQUESTED OF LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION:

Support replenishment of the Transportation Trust Fund for at least one billion dollars of surplus state revenue. Further support directing these funds into the Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP).

EFFECT:

In the face of spiraling construction costs and reduced transportation funding for counties, replenishment of the Transportation Trust Fund will reduce traffic congestion and spur economic development throughout the state.

Tab 4

Northeast Florida Regional Council
Legislative Committee

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TIMELINE

- FEBRUARY ↘
↘ Develop a short priorities list
↘ Meet/Discuss priorities list with FRCA and
appropriate Delegation Chairs
- MARCH ↘
↘ March 6th – Legislative Session Begins
↘ Coordinate our activities with FRCA activities

See important Legislative Dates attached

2007 SESSION DATES

August	1	2006	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
January	26,	2007	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	2	2007	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting final drafts of general bills, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	6,	2007	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	6	2007	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
April	24,	2007	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
April	30,	2007	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
May	4	2007	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III section 3(d), Constitution)

Giles, Angi

From: Melissa Akeson [melissa@rlbookpa.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2007 2:18 PM
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Subject: FRCA MEETING DATES FOR 2007
Importance: High

Good afternoon:

Below are the dates for our 2007 FRCA meetings. Please note the Policy Board dates were selected based on Commissioner Smith's (President) availability.

Executive Director meeting dates were chosen at our December meeting.

Have a wonderful afternoon!

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2007 FRCA MEETING DATES/LOCATIONS
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January 11th-12th, 2007 in Tallahassee, Florida

February 1st-2nd, 2007 in Tallahassee, Florida

March 1st-2nd, 2007 "**POLICY BOARD**" in Tallahassee, Florida

April- Dates to be determined at January meeting. April meeting will be in Tallahassee, Florida

May- Not scheduled to meet

June 14th-15th, 2007 in Orlando (*In conjunction with the Florida Association of Counties Annual Conference*)

July- Not scheduled to meet

August 16th-17th, 2007 "**POLICY BOARD**" in Orlando (*In conjunction with the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference*)

October 2007- Dates to be determined. October meeting will be in San Destin, Florida.

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November- Not scheduled to meet

December 13th-14th, 2007 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SENATE MEETING TIME ALLOCATIONS

Interim Meetings-January 8-12, 2007

MONDAY January 8, 2007	TUESDAY January 9, 2007	WEDNESDAY January 10, 2007	THURSDAY January 11, 2007	FRIDAY January 12, 2007
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	9:00-12:00n - EPPC Banking and Insurance 412K Commerce 401S Regulated Industries 110S Transportation 37S	9:00-12:00n - SPCC Children/Fam/ElderAff. 412K Education Pre-K-12 110S Health Policy 301S Health Regulation 401S Higher Education 37S	9:00-12:00n Banking and Insurance - 412K	
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE
3:00-5:00pm - OPPC Joint Committees: -Com/Intergov.Relations -Admin. Procedures Com. -Legislative Auditing Com. -Com/Everglades Oversight	2:00-5:00pm - LPCC Criminal Justice 401S Ethics and Elections 412K Judiciary 110S Military A. & Domestic S. 301S	2:00-5:00pm - RPCC Agriculture 37S Comm. & Public Utilities 301S Community Affairs 412K Environ.Pres.& Conserv. 401S Govt. Operations 110S	1:30-4:30pm - FPCC Crim. & Civil Justice APP 37S Education Pre-K-12 APP 412K Finance & Tax 301S Gen. Govt. APP 401S Health/Human Svcs.APP 110S Higher Education APP 117K Trans.Econ.Dev. APP 309C	

REMEMBER: THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR IS PRINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.
 THIS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

December 15, 2006

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Interim Committee Week

January 8 - 12, 2007

Monday, January 8, 2007	Tuesday, January 9, 2007	Wednesday, January 10, 2007	Thursday, January 11, 2007	Friday, January 12, 2007
<p>Notice Deadline December 29, 2006</p> <p>TRAVEL</p>	<p>Notice Deadline January 2, 2007</p> <p>GROUP A</p> <p><u>8:30 - 9:15</u> Schools & Learning Council 212K</p> <p>Healthcare Council Morris Hall</p> <p><u>9:30 - 12:00</u> <i>Committees under the Schools & Learning Council</i> 21st Century Competitiveness 404H Education Innovation & Career Prep 306H K-12 212K Postsecondary Education Reed Hall</p> <p><i>Committee under the Healthcare Council</i> Healthy Families 12H Health Innovation Morris Hall Health Quality 216C Healthy Seniors 24H</p>	<p>Notice Deadline January 3, 2007</p> <p>GROUP B</p> <p><u>8:30 - 9:15</u> Safety & Security Council Reed Hall</p> <p>Governmental Efficiency & Accountability Council Morris Hall</p> <p>Environment & Natural Resources Council 404H</p> <p><u>9:30 - 12:00</u> <i>Committee under the Governmental Effi- ciency & Accountability Council</i> Audit & Performance 216C Military & Veterans Affairs 12H State Affairs Morris Hall Urban & Local Affairs 306H</p> <p><i>Committees under the Environment & Natural Resources Council</i> Agribusiness 28H Conservation & State Lands 24H Energy Reed Hall Environmental Protection 404H</p>	<p>Notice Deadline January 4, 2007</p> <p>GROUP C</p> <p><u>8:30 - 9:00</u> Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council Morris Hall</p> <p><u>8:30 - 9:15</u> Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council 404H</p> <p><u>9:15 - 10:15</u> <i>Committees under the Jobs & Entrepreneur- ship Council</i> Business Reg. 24H Financial Institutions 12H Insurance Morris Hall Utilities & Telecomm 216C</p> <p><u>9:30 - 12:00</u> <i>Committees under the Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council</i> Economic Develop. Reed Hall Ethics & Elections 306H Infrastructure 404H Tourism & Trade 28H</p> <p><u>10:30 - 12:00</u> Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council Morris Hall</p> <p>OR Insurance Morris Hall</p>	<p>Notice Deadline January 5, 2007</p> <p><u>8:45 - 9:15</u> GROUP E Rules & Calendar Council 404H</p> <p><u>9:30 - 12:00</u> GROUP D Policy & Budget Council 212K</p>
<p>12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH</p>	<p>12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH</p>	<p>12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH</p>	<p>12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH</p>	<p>12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH</p>
	<p><u>1:30 - 3:30</u> Healthcare Council Morris Hall (Special Session issues ???)</p>	<p><u>1:30 - 4:30</u> Interim Workgroup on Affordable Housing 404H</p> <p><u>1:30 - 5:30</u></p>	<p><u>1:30 - 4:30</u> Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council Morris Hall</p> <p>OR</p>	<p>TRAVEL</p>

3:00 – 5:00
GROUP F
Joint Committees

Committees under the
Safety & Security Council

Constitution & Civil
Law 12H
Courts 306H
Homeland Security &
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