



Item No. 29

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Administration

Department Submitting Request

Constance Hoffmann *CH*

Town Manager's Signature

REGULAR COMMISSION MTG Meeting Dates - 7:00 PM

DEADLINE TO Town Clerk

ROUNDTABLE MEETING

Meeting Dates - 7:00 PM

DEADLINE TO Town Clerk

- Nov 9, 2010
- Dec 7, 2010
- Jan 25, 2011
- Feb 22, 2011
- Mar 22, 2011

- Oct 29 (5:00 pm)
- Nov 30 (5:00 pm)
- Jan 14 (5:00 pm)
- Feb 11 (5:00 pm)
- Mar 11 (5:00 pm)

- Nov 22, 2010
- Dec 14, 2010
- Jan 11, 2011
- Feb 8, 2011
- Mar 8, 2011

- Nov 12 (5:00 pm)
- Dec 3 (5:00 pm)
- Dec 30 (5:00 pm)
- Jan 28 (5:00 pm)
- Feb 25 (5:00 pm)

SUBJECT TITLE: BROWARD LEADERS WATER ACADEMY

EXPLANATION: Broward County and South Water Management District have asked that the Town choose an elected official and/or business leader to participate in a series of workshops that will include educational sessions, site visits, and a briefing on water related topics of the upcoming legislative session.

EXHIBITS: Letter dated 12/15/2010 from Broward County and South Florida Water Management District.

Reviewed by Town Attorney
 Yes No

Town Manager Initials CH



OFFICE OF THE
DEC 22 2010
TOWN MANAGER

December 15, 2010

The Honorable Roseann Minnet
Town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea
4501 Ocean Drive
Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, FL 33308

Dear Mayor Minnet:

Subject: Broward Leaders Water Academy

In an effort to keep government and business leaders fully apprised of the local implications of the many various water resource issues, Broward County and the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will again be offering a unique learning opportunity. The second Broward Leaders Water Academy invites Broward County's elected officials and business leaders to participate in a series of workshops that will include educational sessions, site visits, and a briefing on water related topics of the upcoming legislative session. A tentative schedule is enclosed for your review. Our Kickoff Session will be held Wednesday, January 19, 2011 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Broward County Government Center West, 1 North University Drive, in Plantation.

We are asking each local government to identify a policymaker to participate in this leadership opportunity, and to return the attached registration form no later than January 14, 2011. Participation will ensure that everyone is current with regard to water issues and ongoing local and regional projects. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Moore, Broward County, (954) 519-0356 or Carole Morris, South Florida Water Management District, (954) 713-3200. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,


Sue Gunzburger
Mayor
Broward County


Carol Ann Wehle
Executive Director
South Florida Water Management District

Enclosures

c: Broward County Board of County Commissioners
Rhonda Calhoun, Broward League of Cities
Cynthia Chambers, Broward County
Roy Gold, Broward County League of Cities
Connie Hoffman, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea
Bertha Henry, Broward County
Evan Lukic, Broward County
Pamela L. Madison, Broward County
Andrew J. Meyers, Broward County
Karen Moore, Broward County
Carole Morris, SFWMD
Deena Reppen, SFWMD
Kim Shugar, SFWMD



BROWARD LEADERS WATER ACADEMY

Day 1: January 19, 2011 – 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**Broward County Government Center West
1 North University Drive, Plantation, FL 33324**

Kickoff

Session will include an overview of the regional and urban water management systems, water supply options, and growth. This session will include staff presentations, questions and answers, and discussion to address issues such as:

- How is our water managed: Locally? Regionally?
- How do we plan for future growth, climate change, and dynamic water policy?
- Ocean outfall legislation, reuse requirements, and implications for Broward County.

Day 2: February 11, 2011 – 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Site Visits

Participants will leave from Broward County Government Center West to visit the Everglades Water Conservation Areas. An air boat tour will allow participants to learn more about the Everglades ecosystem and Everglades Restoration. Participants will visit regional and local water control structures critical to drainage and flood control operations. A brief presentation will be offered during a brown bag lunch to cover subjects of:

- Urban Stormwater Management
- Low-impact development practices and urban runoff
- Numeric water quality criteria for South Florida

Day 3: March 4, 2011 – 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

**Broward County Government Center West
1 North University Drive, Plantation, FL 33324**

Conference

Discussion will include conversations with public and private interests to gain insight as to anticipated water policy and priorities during the next Legislative Session. Topics may include:

- Implications of proposed bills on water supply planning and alternative water supplies
- Funding for alternative water supply and stormwater management projects
- Issues being discussed by other public interest groups

Optional Site Visit

March 25, 2011 – 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Participants will have the opportunity to visit the South District Wastewater Treatment Plant (SDWWTP), operated by Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Authority, to view a multi-process reuse pilot project that employs state-of-the-art wastewater treatment technologies to support diverse reuse opportunities in the urban environment.

Open Meeting

April 8, 2011 – 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Participants will be invited to hear an overview of the activities, findings, and recommendations of the Broward Water Resources Task Force. Discussion will include progress made toward implementing priority recommendations and plans for the future. The forum will allow for an idea exchange with ample opportunity to discuss strategies for meeting the County's long-term water supply needs and water resource goals.

**Please complete and fax to (954)519-1496
Attention: Karen Moore, Broward County Water Resources Manager
no later than January 14, 2011**

Municipality: _____

Representative: _____

Title: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____
