



Proposed City/County Legislative Program

November 16, 2020

A Proposed Shared Agenda to advance Port St. Lucie's Vision and Mission



Strategic Plan Goal 7: High Performing Organization

Priority Project: County Legislative Program

- The City of Port St. Lucie is the largest municipality in St. Lucie County with a population of 201,846 (according to the most recent U.S. Census estimates as of July 1, 2020) and encompasses approximately 61% of the population of St. Lucie County (population 328,297).
- The City of Port St. Lucie plays an integral role in the growth and development of St. Lucie County.
- At the 2020 Strategic Planning Session in June 2020, the Mayor and Council identified the need for an annual legislative program to encompass and articulate the areas where partnership are critical to the sustained growth and development and effectiveness of the City of Port St. Lucie and St. Lucie County.

Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding

REQUEST: The City of Port St. Lucie requests the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners provide an equitable distribution of funds to the City of Port St. Lucie should additional stimulus be allocated to St. Lucie County and provide the local flexibility to implement programs in a manner that best meets the needs of the citizens of Port St. Lucie.



Impact Fees

REQUEST: The City of Port St. Lucie requests the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners ensure equitable distribution of impact fee funding, reevaluate project priorities to ensure a rational nexus and evaluate its current impact fees.



Transportation

REQUEST: The City of Port St. Lucie requests the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners increase the maintenance, appearance and condition of County roads within the City and its periphery and provide equitable distribution of transportation funding to the City.



Tourist Development Tax

REQUEST: The City of Port St. Lucie requests the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners **SUPPORT** reconsideration of the current formula for distribution to ensure greater equity to the City of Port St. Lucie.



County Legislative Program: Additional Issues



Water Quality



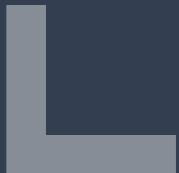
**County Parks Municipal Services
Taxing Unit (MSTU), Trails and
Land Preservation Collaboration**



Transit



**Emergency Management:
Intergovernmental
Coordination**



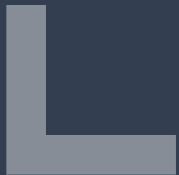
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**Ordinances: Consistent
Approach**



**County-wide Aggregate Tax
Rate**





Upcoming Joint Meetings and Scheduled Topics for Discussion

January 26, 2021

- Parks master Plan/Parks MSTU Update
- CARES Act Update
- Florida Trend Article/Community Spotlight
- Impact Fees
 - o Work done/planned in the City
 - o Midway Road
 - o Midway/Turnpike Interchange

March 9, 2021

- Water Quality Collaboration
 - Study showing septic hot spots
- CRA Update
- Tourist Development Tax
- Legislative Preview





Questions