



**MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY
LEAGUE OF CITIES**

**April 4, 2024
Board of Directors' Meeting**

This month's meeting was held at the beautiful Hialeah Park. We would like to thank all the attendees for their participation!



APRIL BOARD MEETING RECAP



President Rodney Harris, welcomed everyone to the April 4 Board of Directors meeting and asked **MDCLC Past President, Councilman Isaac Salver** of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands to conduct the invocation. He then introduced **MDCLC Board Member, Councilman Richard Block** of the Village of Virginia Gardens to led us in the pledge of allegiance.

President Harris presented the names of the nominees that were recommended by the nominating committee to serve on the 2024-2025 Executive Board.

- **President Karyn Cunningham**, Mayor, Village of Palmetto Bay
- **First Vice President Omar C. Nickerson, Ph.D.**, Mayor, Village of El Portal

- Second Vice President **Fortuna Smukler**
Vice Mayor, City of North Miami Beach
- Secretary **Joseph M. Corradino**
Mayor, Village of Pinecrest
- Treasurer **Walter P. Thompson,**
Commissioner, City of Florida City
- Immediate Past President **Rodney Harris,**
Mayor, City of Miami Gardens

President Harris asked for a motion to approve the nominations and the motion passed by unanimous vote. Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Executive Board members.

President Harris then introduced **Mayor Esteban Bovo, Jr.** of the City of Hialeah. He then provided the Host City Presentation.

David Cruz, Deputy General Counsel of the Florida League of Cities provided the members with this year's legislative update. He informed the Board and attendees of the issues that they worked on during the session and those that failed but that will probably be brought back during next year's session. It was a very informative presentation. Mr. Cruz also represented the FLC and provided the FLC Home Rule Hero Awards to the following individuals:

- Manager Jorge Gonzalez, Bal Harbour Village
- Vice Mayor Joshua Fuller, Town of Bay Harbor Islands
- Council Member Isaac Salver, Town of Bay Harbor Islands
- Council Member Robert Yaffe, Town of Bay Harbor Islands
- Mayor Rodney Harris, City of Miami Gardens
- Vice Mayor Fortuna Smukler, City of North Miami Beach
- Commissioner Jeniffer Viscarra, City of Sunny Isles Beach

Cutler Bay Town Manager Rafael Casals gave an update on the Impervious Ordinance issue, that he along with other municipal administrators have been working on. After the presentation President Harris announced that he would be reconvening the MDCLC Impervious Committee so that they can continue to work with County Staff on the ordinance.

Executive Director Richard Kuper provided the Executive Director's Report. He congratulated the

Executive Board members on their appointment and announced that they along with the president will be installed on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at the Loews Coral Gables Hotel. He thanked the current Gala sponsors and informed the guests about the sponsorships available. See below for additional details!

He informed that it would be a Black Tie event with Sit Down dinner, Live Band and that additional information would be sent by email. He explained that the venue holds a maximum of 500 people and that usually over 600 reserve. Therefore, he asked those that plan to attend to please reserve as soon as possible so that they are not left out. He also recognized the Board and Associate Members.



70TH ANNUAL GALA
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024
LOEWS HOTEL - CORAL GABLES

TITLE

\$25,000

20 event tickets
 Royal Table Seating
 Full page recognition in the event program
 Recognition night of the event and on website

GOBO recognition displayed night of the event
 Award recognition night of the event
 1 Session Sponsorship at the BPC
 1 Exhibit Table at the BPC

PLATINUM

\$20,000

14 event tickets, Exclusive VIP Seating
 Full page recognition in the event program
 Recognition night of the event and on website

GOBO recognition displayed night of the event
 Award recognition night of the event
 1 Exhibit Table at the BPC

GOLD

\$10,000

10 event tickets, VIP Seating
 Full page recognition in the event program

Recognition night of the event and on website
 Award recognition night of the event

SILVER

\$7,500

8 event tickets
 Half page recognition in the event program

Recognition night of the event and on website

BRONZE

\$5,000

6 event tickets
 Quarter page recognition in the event program

Recognition night of the event and on website

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