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Three City Council members appointed to serve on Florida League of Cities 2017-2018 Legislative Policy Committees

PORT ST. LUCIE – The Florida League of Cities has appointed three Port St. Lucie City Council members to serve on 2017-2018 Legislative Policy Committees, providing a local voice for issues such as transportation, economic development and finance.

"Municipal officials are the driving force behind the League's legislative success. In addition to setting the legislative priorities, the League's policy committee members help to provide League staff with a better understanding of the real-world implications of proposed legislation," said Florida League of Cities Legislative Director Scott Dudley. "We appreciate their willingness to serve, as there is a significant commitment of time and energy that goes into developing a policy direction for our legislative efforts."

Port St. Lucie Vice Mayor Shannon Martin was appointed to serve on the League's [Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations Legislative Committee](#). Councilwoman Stephanie Morgan will serve on the League's [Finance, Taxation and Personnel Legislative Committee](#). And Councilwoman Jolien Caraballo will serve on the [Land Use and Economic Development Legislative Committee](#).

Legislative Policy Committee chairs, vice-chairs and members are appointed annually by the League president. Any city official is eligible to serve on a Policy Committee, and appointments are typically based upon a city official's support and advocacy of the League's adopted Legislative Action Agenda, participation at meetings, Legislative Action Day and other legislative-related activities.

For more information on the Florida League of Cities' Legislative Policy Development Process, please visit <http://www.floridaleagueofcities.com/advocacy/policy-committees>.

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Founded in 1922, the Florida League of Cities is the united voice for Florida's municipal governments. Its goals are to promote local self-government and serve the needs of Florida's cities. Florida's cities are formed by their citizens and governed by their citizens. The League is founded on the belief that local self-government is the keystone of American democracy. For more information, visit www.floridaleagueofcities.com.

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The City of Port St. Lucie is proud to be a hometown where people live, learn, work and play, and celebrate all of life's opportunities. With over 179,000 residents, Port St. Lucie is Florida's eighth largest city by population (South Florida's 3rd largest city). The City occupies an area of 120 square miles in St. Lucie County on Florida's east coast, about 50 miles north of West Palm Beach, half way between Miami and Orlando. The City provides most traditional municipal services including law enforcement, water and sewer, and public works. For more information, please visit: www.cityofpsl.com

