



Village of Biscayne Park Commission Agenda Report

Village Commission Meeting Date: August 4, 2015

Subject: Discussion of 2016 Legislative Session Priorities

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BACKGROUND

In recent years, the Village has been successful in obtaining funding through the State of Florida Legislative budget process. This includes historic preservation grant funding, the funding of the new Village Hall and Log Cabin restoration and the funding of a Storm Water Master Plan. There have also been opportunities for Village representatives to lobby on behalf of State Revenue shares and other legislative matters that affect municipalities.

The 2016 Legislative Session will begin in January which is 60-days earlier than recent years. Staff is requesting that the Village Commission set its legislative priorities so that Village representatives may properly prepare for the Session.

This item was discussed at the August 4th Commission meeting, and there was consensus to bring it back to the September meeting in order to get information from the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference that will take place in mid-August.