



# 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.

The Miami-Dade County League of Cities is also seeking legislative goals from its member cities in order to craft their legislative agenda. The deadline for submittal to the League is August 11<sup>th</sup>.