

MANASOTA LEAGUE NOTES

The ManaSota League had a presentation by the Florida League of Cities Assistant General Counsel David Cruz on the Constitution Revision Commission.

The Constitution Revision Commission is comprised of 37 appointed people from throughout Florida. It has to meet every 20 years and it reviews and recommends changes to Florida's constitution.

All members will be appointed no later than February 2017. 15 are appointed by the Governor, 9 each by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, 3 by the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court, and by law, the Florida Attorney General is a member of the Commission.

Florida League of Cities has submitted the name of the Florida League President Susan Haynie to represent municipal interests and has requested that any municipal official or Commission/Council send correspondence to the Governor, House Speaker, Senate President, and any others and adopt a Resolution supporting the League's position and the appointment of President Haynie to the CRC.

I distributed a sample letter and resolution of the FLC and the Clerk's office can forward the presentation to any of you that would like a copy.

So, I would like to seek consensus to have staff draft an appropriate resolution and correspondence for the Mayor's signature relating to appointments to the CRC and have it considered at our December regular meeting before final appointments are made.