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The Delegation Digest

Legislative Delegation Public Hearing Notice



PALM BEACH COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

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PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE AND WORKSHOPS

2020-2021

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Thursday, November 12, 2020

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Palm Beach State College Duncan Theatre

4200 South Congress Avenue #AU, Lake Worth, FL 33461

No public comment will be taken at this meeting

JOINT MEETING WITH THE PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSION

9:00 am - 10:30 am

LOCAL BILL AND PUBLIC HEARING

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Palm Beach County Convention Center

650 Okeechobee Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Regional Public Hearings

To promote health and safety, social distancing and CDC and County guidelines, the Delegation will be holding regional hearings in different parts of Palm Beach County.

These hearings will be facilitated by the members representing a region. Members from each region will report back to the entire Delegation on January 7, 2021 at the Local Bill and Public Hearing. The full Delegation will not be at each regional hearing.

Public Comment will be taken at the regional hearings as well as at the Local Bill and Public Hearing.

NORTH COUNTY REGIONAL HEARING

Thursday, December 3, 2020

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Florida Atlantic University - John MacAruther Campus

5353 Parkside Dr. Jupiter FL 33458

WEST COUNTY REGIONAL HEARING

Thursday, December 10, 2020
Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center
1977 SW College Dr, Belle Glade, FL 33430

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL HEARING

Wednesday, December 16, 2020
South County Civic Center
16700 Jog Rd, Delray Beach, FL 33446

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

WORKSHOPS**JOINT MEETING WITH THE PALM BEACH COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES**

Thursday, January 21, 2020
Port of Palm Beach
One East 11th Street,
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

9:00 am – 10:30 am

JOINT MEETING WITH THE PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Thursday, January 21, 2021
Port of Palm Beach
One East 11th Street,
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

10:45am – 12:15 am

ALL PUBLIC HEARINGS AND WORKSHOPS WILL ADHERE TO THE PALM BEACH COUNTY MANDATORY MASK ORDER. TEMPERATURE CHECKS WILL BE PERFORMED AT THE ENTRANCE BEFORE ENTERING THE MEETING ROOM. ALL ATTENDEES WILL WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES UNLESS SPEAKING.

Electronic Public Comment Alternative during COVID-19, Please provide your comment no later than noon (12:00 pm) the day before the meeting date.

In response to COVID-19, the Legislative Delegation is offering additional ways to submit public comments for meetings. In addition to in-person public comment, members of the public are also able to submit their comments online here: [Submit Public Comment](#)

This schedule is subject to change.

Anyone interested in addressing the Legislative Delegation at a Public Hearing should call the Delegation Office at 561-355-3452 or email vnowlan@pbcgov.org.

HEARING INFORMATION SHEET FOR THE 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- To be placed on the official agenda of a Delegation hearing, presenters must have completed a Participation Request Form (a copy of which is enclosed) and have submitted all printed materials to the delegation office **by Noon, seven (7) business days** prior to the scheduled hearing. Fifteen (15) copies of printed material should be submitted to be included in the Members' hearing folders.

***Please note: The Delegation Office is not responsible for printing out materials for the presenter.**

REGIONAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND SAFETY, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND CDC AND COUNTY GUIDELINES, THE DELEGATION WILL BE HOLDING REGIONAL HEARINGS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY.

THESE HEARINGS WILL BE FACILITATED BY THE MEMBERS REPRESENTING A REGION. MEMBERS FROM EACH REGION WILL REPORT BACK TO THE ENTIRE DELEGATION ON JANUARY 7, 2021 AT THE LOCAL BILL AND PUBLIC HEARING. THE FULL DELEGATION WILL NOT BE AT EACH REGIONAL HEARING.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN AT THE REGIONAL HEARINGS AS WELL AS AT THE LOCAL BILL AND PUBLIC HEARING.

- Maximum time allotted for each presentation is **THREE minutes**. This time limit will be strictly enforced as a courtesy to all scheduled speakers.
- Those presenting local bills should meet personally with members of the Legislative Delegation **prior** to the hearing at which they will make their presentation. At least one delegation member attending the hearing at which you are present should have a prior working knowledge of your request.

Local Bills:

Please refer to the [Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation Local Bill Preparation Manual](#) for precise instructions about filing your Local Bills and Codifications. The manual can be found online at www.PalmBeachDelegation.com or email the delegation office at Vnowlan@pbegov.org for a copy.

The **DEADLINE** for submission of Local Bills to the Delegation Office is

Monday November 30, 2020 at Noon

The Local Bill Hearing will be held on Thursday, January 7 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33401

[Click Here for Public Comment Form](#)

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