Community and Economic Development

Summer Board and Leadership Meeting

Statehouse Convention Center

ROOM: Fulton
Little Rock, Arkansas
June 25-27, 2018
Monday, June 25, 2018

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| 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. | ONSITE REGISTRATION  
Statehouse Convention Center  
Caddo room                |
| 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | JOINT WELCOME RECEPTION  
Marriott Little Rock  
3 Statehouse Plaza  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
Riverview room      |

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

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| 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | JOINT BREAKFAST (COMMITTEES, BOARD & COUNCILS)  
Statehouse Convention Center  
Wally Allen Ballroom B & C |
| 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | FEDERAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MOBILE WORKSHOPS  
The Summer Meeting Mobile Tour will explore various Little Rock neighborhoods and focus on some of the City's community-oriented partnerships. The tour will include:  
- Willie L. Hinton Neighborhood Resource Center  
- 12th Street Initiative  
- Southwest Community Center Complex  
- River Market District  
- Creative Corridor  
  
*Shuttle pickup will begin at 7:45 a.m. outside of the Convention Center and Little Rock Marriott along Markham Street* |
<p>| 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | JOINT LUNCH (COMMITTEES, BOARD &amp; COUNCILS)  |</p>
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| 1:30 p.m.    | **COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**  
               *Statehouse Convention Center  
               Fulton room*                                                        |
| 1:30 p.m.    | **WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, and MEETING OVERVIEW**                                                                  |
|              | ✪ The Honorable Lou La Monte, Vice-Chair  
               *Councilmember, Malibu, California*                                  |
| 1:40 p.m.    | **NLC BOARD REPORT**                                                                                              |
|              | ✪ The Honorable Lou La Monte, Vice-Chair  
               *Councilmember, Malibu, California*                                  |
| 2:00 p.m.    | **REVIEW OF MARCH 2018 COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**                                      |
|              | ✪ The Honorable Kevin Thompson, Vice-Chair  
               *Councilmember, Mesa, Arizona*                                       |
|              | **OVERVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF CED COMMITTEE 2018 WORKPLAN**                                                        |
|              | ✪ The Honorable Lou La Monte, Vice-Chair  
               *Councilmember, Malibu, California*                                  |
| 2:30 p.m.    | **PRESENTATION: HOUSING IN LITTLE ROCK**                                                                           |
|              | The Committee has identified “housing affordability” as it’s top policy priority for 2018. For this session, Little Rock housing officials and stakeholders will share their perspective on this issue. |
|              | ✪ Jay Chesshir, CCE, President & CEO  
               *Little Rock Regional Chamber  
               Little Rock, Arkansas*                                               |
|              | ✪ Victor T. Turner, Director  
               *Housing & Neighborhood Programs  
               Little Rock, Arkansas*                                               |
|              | ✪ Rodney Forte, Executive Director *(Invited)*  
               *Metropolitan Housing Alliance  
               Little Rock, Arkansas*                                               |
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<td>SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS: HOUSING AFFORDABILITY</td>
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<td>For these discussions, the Committee will break into two small groups. Group 1 will consider the ideal role of local governments in housing affordability. Group 2 will consider the ideal role of the Federal government in housing affordability. The first goal of this exercise is to identify specific actionable policy priorities unique to each level of government. The second goal of this exercise is to give NLC direction on what kinds of federal aid and/or technical assistance NLC should be focused on right now.</td>
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<td>4:45 p.m.</td>
<td>RECONVENE AND REPORT BACK</td>
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<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>FEDERAL ADVOCACY UPDATE</td>
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<td>- Irma Esparza Diggs, Senior Executive and Director</td>
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<td>- Elisha Harig-Blaine, Manager (Veterans &amp; Special Needs)</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>PRESENTATIONS FROM THE FLOOR</td>
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<td>This time is set aside for Committee Members to assist one another with challenging local issues. The Chair will recognize members who are seeking the feedback, insight, or advice of their peers on the Committee.</td>
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• Sober Living Homes
• Others

11:00 a.m. RESOLUTIONS FROM THE FLOOR
• Resolution Supporting Police Anti-Bias Training
• Resolution Supporting Supportive Housing
• Resolution Supporting a National Agenda for US Housing Investment and Opportunity

12:00 p.m. FEDERAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE LUNCH

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS (If Necessary)

Next CED Committee Meetings:

CED Committee Fall Meeting
Fort Worth, Texas
August 30-September 1, 2018

City Summit
Los Angeles, California
November 7-10, 2018
NLC POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND ADVOCACY PROCESS

As a resource and advocate for more than 19,000 cities, towns and villages, the National League of Cities (NLC) brings municipal officials together to influence federal policy affecting local governments. NLC adopts positions on federal actions, programs and proposals that directly impact municipalities and formalizes those positions in the National Municipal Policy (NMP), which guides NLC’s federal advocacy efforts.

NLC divides its advocacy efforts into seven subject areas:
- Community and Economic Development
- Energy, Environment and Natural Resources
- Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations
- Human Development
- Information Technology and Communications
- Public Safety and Crime Prevention
- Transportation and Infrastructure Services

For each of the seven issue areas, a Federal Advocacy Committee advocates in support of NLC’s federal policy positions. Members of each committee serve for one calendar year, and are appointed by the NLC President.

Federal Advocacy Committees
Federal Advocacy Committee members are responsible for advocating on legislative priorities, providing input on legislative priorities, and reviewing and approving policy proposals and resolutions. Additionally, Committee members engage in networking and sharing of best practices.

Federal Advocacy Committees are comprised of local elected and appointed city and town officials from NLC member cities. NLC members must apply annually for membership to a Federal Advocacy Committee. The NLC President makes appointments for chair, vice chairs, and general membership. In addition to leading the Federal Advocacy Committees, those appointed as committee chairs will also serve on NLC’s Board of Directors during their leadership year.

At the Congressional City Conference, Federal Advocacy Committee members are called upon to advocate for NLC’s legislative priorities on Capitol Hill, as well as develop the committee’s agenda and work plan for the year. Committee members meet throughout the year to further the plan, hear from guest presenters, discuss advocacy strategies and develop specific policy amendments and resolutions. At the City Summit, committee members review and approve policy proposals and resolutions. These action items are then forwarded to NLC’s Resolutions Committee and are considered at the Annual Business Meeting, also held during the City Summit.

Advocacy
Throughout the year, committee members participate in advocacy efforts to influence the federal decision-making process, focusing on actions concerning local governments and
communities. During the Congressional City Conference, committee members have an opportunity, and are encouraged, to meet with their congressional representatives on Capitol Hill. When NLC members are involved in the legislative process and share their expertise and experiences with Congress, municipalities have a stronger national voice, affecting the outcomes of federal policy debates that impact cities and towns.
2018 Community and Economic Development (CED) Committee Roster

**Chair**

Gyna Bivens  
Councilmember  
Forth Worth, Texas

**Vice Chair**

Lou La Monte  
Councilmember  
Malibu, California

**Vice Chair**

Kevin Thompson  
Councilmember  
Mesa, Arizona

**Alabama**

Ben Reed, Councilman, Gadsden  
John Laney, Mayor, Demopolis  
Velma Johnson, Council Member, Midfield  
Shelly Barnhart, Councilmember, Lincoln  
Jesse Matthews, Council Member, Bessemer  
Cynthia Toles, Council member, Gadsden

**Arizona**

Gilbert Lopez, Director, Development Services, Coolidge  
Tadeo De La Hoya, City Manager, San Luis  
Jamie Aldama, Councilmember, Glendale  
Christian Price, Mayor, Maricopa
Jon Edwards, Councilmember, Peoria
Guy Phillips, Scottsdale City Councilman, Scottsdale

Arkansas
Frank Fogleman, Mayor, Marion
Marina Brooks, Council Member, Sherwood
Tyler Dunegan, Council Member, Osceola
Doris Wright, City Director, Little Rock

California
Donald Terry, Mayor, Rancho Cordova
Cecilia Hupp, Mayor, Brea
Chris Clark, City Councilmember, Mountain View
Cheryl Heitmann, Council member, Ventura

Colorado
Bonnie Finley, City Councilwoman, Longmont
Paolo Diaz, Councilmember, Commerce City

Connecticut
Jeanette Herron, City Council, Bridgeport

Florida
Leon “Rusty” Johnson, Mayor, Ocoee
Steven Grant, Mayor, Boynton Beach
Jolien Caraballo, Councilwoman, Port Saint Lucie
Andy Amoroso, Vice Mayor Pro Tem, Lake Worth
George Mensah, Director, Miami
Samuel B. Ings, City Commissioner, Orlando
Joseph Scuotto, Commissioner, Sunrise
Mary Ross Wilkerson, Vice-Mayor, Belle Glade

Georgia
Carmalitha Gumbs, Councilwoman, South Fulton
Christina Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem, Union City
Joyce Shepard, City Council, Atlanta
Deana Holiday Ingraham, Councilmember, East Point

Illinois
John Ostenburg, Mayor, Park Forest
Jason Ashmore, Mayor, Sesser
Carl Evans, Alderman, Chicago
Chamberly Cummings, City Council Member, Normal
Robin Rue Simmons, Alderman, Evanston
Joe Moore, Alderman, Chicago

Kansas
James Clendenin, Council Member, Wichita
Sara Caylor, Mayor, Ottawa
Stephanie Meyer, City Council Member, Shawnee

Kentucky
Marianne Butler, Councilwoman, Louisville

Louisiana
Rose Roche, Director, Port Allen

Maryland
Emmett Jordan, Mayor, Greenbelt
Laurie-Anne Sayles, Councilmember, Gaithersburg
Peter Kovar, Councilmember, Takoma Park

Michigan
Patricia Lockwood, Mayor Pro-Tem, Fenton

Minnesota
Jeff Weisensel, City Council Member, Rosemount
Michael Wojcik, Councilmember, Rochester

Mississippi
Joyce Arceneaux-Mathis, Mayor Pro-Tempore, Alderwoman-Ward 1, Natchez
Aaron Banks, Councilman, Jackson

Missouri
Heather Hall, City Council Person, Kansas City
Lee Barnes, City Council member, Kansas City
Quinton Lucas, Councilman, Kansas City
Nevada
Kristopher Dahir, Councilman, Sparks

New Mexico
Mary Homan, Trustee, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque

New York
Michael Patterson, Member of Council NE District, Rochester

Ohio
Richard Shaw, Councilmember, Huber Heights
Luke Feeney, Mayor, Chillicothe
Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Cleveland
Russel Neal, Councilman, Akron
Johnnie Warren, Council President, Oakwood Village

Oklahoma
Craig Thurmond, Mayor, Broken Arrow

Oregon
Jim Fairchild, Councilor, Dallas

Pennsylvania
Matt Pacifico, Mayor, Altoona
Henry Horn-Pyatt, Sm Biz & Neighborhood Redevelopment Mgr, Pittsburgh
Valerie Cooper, Councilwoman, Norristown
David Madsen, Harrisburg City Councilman, Harrisburg

Rhode Island
James Diossa, Mayor, Central Falls

South Carolina
Mary Jeffcoat, City Council Member, Myrtle Beach

Tennessee
James Hubbard, Alderman, Springfield

Texas
Omar Narvaez, Dallas City Council Member, Dallas
Kevin Felder, Dallas City Council Member, Dallas
Prentiss Madison, City Councilmember, Bryan
Douglas Athas, Mayor, Garland
Lana Wolff, Council member, Arlington
Alice Rodriguez, City Council Member, Waco

**Utah**
Kent Bush, City Council Member, Clearfield

**Virginia**
Sharon Scott, Councilmember, Newport News

**Washington**
Judy Tuohy, City Council President, Everett
John Holman, City Council Member, Auburn

**Wisconsin**
Chantia Lewis, Council member, Milwaukee