



CFLCA 2019 Year-End President's Report  
Submitted by Colleen Lockwood

**2019 Goals:**

- Increase engagement & participation of Board Members and the General Membership.
- Effectively communicate member feedback to appropriate City representatives in a result-driven manner.
- Ensure representation on matters of importance across all 4 districts.

**Our Commitment to the General Membership:**

Beyond representing neighborhood interests across the city, we strive to be a vehicle for elevated productivity and improved outcomes for a better city.

- To have an intentional focus on a more collaborative discourse between residents, city administration and the business community.
- To help encourage a more informed citizenry.

**Together We Generated Results in 2019:**

- Annual election brought new voices, vision, and leadership to the Council.
  - Directors hold appointments on the following City boards:
    - Albetta- Citizens Committee of Recognition 3<sup>rd</sup> Term
    - Cummings- Parks, Recreation, & Beaches Board 4<sup>th</sup> Term
    - Currie- Chair, Citizens Police Review Board 4<sup>th</sup> Term
    - Lockwood- Education Advisory Board 1<sup>st</sup> Term
    - Mammano- Infrastructure Task Force 1<sup>st</sup> Term & Historic Preservation Board 2<sup>nd</sup> Term
    - Peloquin- Parks, Recreation, & Beaches Board 1<sup>st</sup> Term
    - Ulmer- Cemetery System Board of Trustees 5<sup>th</sup> Term
- Held a carefully curated conversation with the City Manager to provide updates on the direction of the city. Later in the year our City Manager provided an overview of the proposed Budget in a conversational format.
- First ever Joint meeting with the City Commission to be held annually.
- Held an informative Special Meeting on the City/Broward MPO ILA.
- Focus on the state of education in our City.
- Passage of Bylaws Amendments to improve operations and Board transitions.
- Official Position Statements – Police & Parks Bonds, MPO, Sun Trolley, Tree Preservation, Comprehensive Plan facilitated by established Working Group, HB 987 & Companion Bill
- District specific focus:
  - Outreach to General Membership for Feedback/Direction.
  - District representatives narrowing focus on district needs.
  - All Commissioners & our Mayor have been scheduled to attend upcoming meetings. (Dec. Ben, Jan. Glassman, Feb. McKinzie, Mar. Dean, April Heather)
- CFLCA Beyond City Hall– MODS, NSU Art Museum, Police Dept. Tours
- Technology Advances- establishment of online payment system, CFLCA YouTube channel established for meeting video, and meetings mic'd for improved volume.



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**2019 CFLCA Guest Speakers**

City Representatives:

- **Ben Sorenson**, District 4 Commissioner
- **Chris Lagerbloom**, City Manager
- **Alain Boileau**, City Attorney
- **Keith Farrell**, City Manager's Office
- **Phil Thornburg**, Director, Parks and Recreation
- **Ella Parker**, Urban Design and Planning
- **Lorraine Tappen**, Urban Design and Planning
- **Dr. Nancy Gassman**, Asst. Public Works Director, Sustainability Division
- **Karlanne Grant**, Urban Design and Planning
- **Zoie Saunders**, Chief Education Officer
- **Chief Rick Maglione**, FLPD
- **Major (Dr.) Gregory Salters**, FLPD

Public Figures & Business Leaders:

- **Tony Abbate**, Associate Provost for the FAU Broward Campuses, Director and Professor School of Architecture
- **Jim Ellis**, Founder Ellis Diversified, Inc., Vice Chair of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA)
- **Joshua Rydell**, Coconut Creek Commissioner
- **Jim Hammond**, Master Puppeteer, Day of the Dead
- **Bonnie Clearwater**, NSU Art Museum, Director & Chief Curator
- **Heather Brinkworth**, Broward County Public Schools District 3 Board Member
- **Qwessa Coutu**, Broward College Financial Aid, FundYourFuture.Info
- **Jane Bolin**, Oakland Park Vice Mayor
- **Marcia Barry Smith**, Habitat for Humanity Broward, Dir. Comm. Outreach & Program Services, Chair of Broward Housing Council
- **Patrick Shavloske**, Chief Executive Officer of Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
- **Patricia Zeiler**, Executive Director, Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
- **Dr. John L. Renne**, Associate Professor and Director of FAU's Center for Urban & Environmental Solutions, Florida Atlantic University
- **Laura Sosong and Danielle Wolf**, SaferWatch