

**Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, September 3, 2026
12:00 PM– 1:30 PM
Hagen Park
2020 Wilton Drive,
Wilton Manors, FL 33305**

Call to Order, Moment of Silent Meditation, Pledge of Allegiance

President Davis called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

The roll was called, and a quorum was established.

Present were:

Officers: President Joyce Davis, and First Vice President Neil Kerch

Board Members/(Alternates):

Past Presidents Denise Horland, Mayor Felicia Brunson, and Councilmember Susan Starkey, and Mayor Samson Borgelin, Commissioner Anthony Caggiano, Commissioner Tycie Causwell, Commissioner Shawn Cerra (Alternate Scott Brook), Commissioner Don D'Arminio, Commissioner Alexandra Davis, Mayor Denise Grant, Mayor Edmund Malkoon, Commissioner Lisa Mallozzi, Commissioner Everett Marshall, Vice Mayor Henry Mead, Commissioner Erik Morrisette, Commissioner Leticia Newbold, Commissioner Krystal Patterson, Commissioner Tom Plaut, Commissioner Jackie Railey, Commissioner Maria Rodriguez, Commissioner Rhonda Sigerson-Eaton, Commissioner Katrina Touchstone, and Mayor Richard Walker.

Board Members Excused:

Treasurer Traci Callari, Past President Mayor Todd Drosky, Councilmember Jim Allbritton, and Commissioner Pamela Beasley-Pittman.

Board Members Not Present:

Past President Mayor Joy Cooper, Commissioner Heather Berman, Councilmember Slava Borshchukov, and Mayor Wayne Messam.

Also Present:

Legal Counsel Karina Noguerras (Goren Cherof Doody & Ezrol), Executive Director Mary Lou Tighe, Deputy Executive Director Sely Cochrane, and Katie Scotville (Conceptual Communications).

Welcome

President Davis welcomed everyone to the city of Wilton Manors and introduce Commission Don D'Arminio. Commissioner D'Arminio welcomed the Board and provided remarks regarding the city's history, development, cultural amenities, businesses and community attractions.

Minutes

The minutes of June 2026 were presented. Upon motion of Mayor Brunson, seconded by Councilmember Horland, the minutes were approved as presented.

Financial Report

Executive Director Tighe presented the Financials. She provided an update on the League's financial position and operations. The League continues to operate in a sound financial position. Work is underway on the 2026–2027 budget, which will be presented to the Finance Committee and brought before the Board in October for ratification. She emphasized the importance of timely membership dues payments to support continued League operations. Upon motion of Councilmember Starkey, seconded by Commissioner Kerch, the financial report was approved as presented.

President's Report

President Davis shared the Executive Committee met in June for our 2026–2027 strategic planning. The Executive Committee's discussions included relationships with Broward County, Broward County Public Schools, solid waste, and other municipal concerns. The President also noted continued participation in the Broward County Mayor's Roundtable. The negotiations with Broward County Public Schools regarding the School Resource Officer reimbursement rate for this year has been completed and the School Board intends to maintain the annual reimbursement/compensation of approximately \$119,000, consistent with the prior year. Further discussions will continue as financial information becomes available. President Davis reported on the June Fly-In to Washington, D.C., where League representatives met with members of Congress, congressional staff, and federal agencies to discuss municipal priorities. President Davis shared that over the summer, with tremendous support – the SWA achieved the required 80 % approval to continue its work. President Davis provided an update on the League's Educate on 3 initiative. She walked through educational materials regarding Amendment 3 on the League's website and its potential municipal impacts, including funding, property taxes, public safety, infrastructure, and community services. The materials are factual and educational and do not advocate for or against the amendment. Municipality-specific resources are available to assist local officials in communicating potential impacts to residents.

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Tighe shared the next membership meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2026 in Dania Beach. The meeting will feature President Mark Franks, who will make one of his first presentations following his installation as League President. The meeting will also include information regarding upcoming League activities and the Home Hero Awards. Executive Director Tighe announced the Site Solicitation memo which allows an opportunity for member cities to submit their communities as a host location for an upcoming Board of Directors meeting. She noted that the upcoming

October meeting was an available opportunity and the City of Coral Springs volunteered to host.

Legal Counsel Report

Karina Nogueras presented the legal counsel report.

Public Relations Report

Katie Scotville presented the League's June and July social-media report, noting approximately 8,300 impressions, 750 engagements, and 3,425 followers across the League's social-media platforms. The League continued promoting its events, programs, and initiatives during the reporting period. An update was also provided on the "Why I Ran" campaign, which features short videos from elected officials sharing why they chose to run for municipal office. Members interested in participating will receive video specifications and guidance. The series will continue throughout the year.

Miscellaneous

A copy of municipal resolutions and board meeting attendance was provided.