

# REGULATORY UPDATES ON STATE, COUNTY AND CITY BUILDER ISSUES!

## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE



March 15, 2024, Friday  
8:30 am – 9:45 am



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### ----- AGENDA -----

- I. **Welcome and Introductions – Chairman Joe Goldstein, Esq.**
  - a. **8:30–9:00 am – Overview of recent and proposed Departmental Improvements –**
    - i. **Guest Speaker: Lourdes M. Gomez – Director, RER Miami-Dade County**
      - 1. **Zoning – New Director**
      - 2. **Planning – Agriculture-Related proposals**
      - 3. **DERM – Member comments on DERM related issues.**
      - 4. **Q&A**
- I. **9:00 am or later – City Legislative Updates –**
  - a. **City of Miami City Commission Issues – Zoning In Progress ordinance**
    - i. City of Miami Working Group met with Comsnr Pardo, FR-8 sponsor – update by participating Members and staff.
- II. **Heat Standards ordinance –**
  - a. Now preempted by State Legislature in HB 433 – sent to Governor for signature. – report by participating members and staff;
  - b. **But proposed Heat Ordinance returning to March 19 BCC agenda, due to deferral in November.**
    - i. Working with Heat Working Group to attend and oppose/hear report from County attorney about Legislature’s adopting their preemption legislation



- a. **Manatee Protection Plan – changes to MPP in the works:**
  - i. Comsenr Steinberg resolution re “No Wake Zone” for entirety of Intracoastal Waterway
    - 1. Amended in committee to start at McArthur Causeway to County line – Adopted in committee.
  - ii. BASF Working group provided additional comments to DERM staff.
  - iii. BASF members to monitor issue – FI Fish & Wildlife Service also involved.
- I. **Solid Waste Master Plan – Solid Waste Director Ms. Olga Espinosa-Anderson will be April 19 Legislative Special Guest – update by participating Members and staff.**
  - i. Using private haulers, County estimates about 12 years’ capacity left;
    - 1. Working on consultant to prepare RFP for new waste to energy plant.
    - 2. “Trash trains that may handle sludge and recycling –could be an option.
  - ii. Final location: still pending based on air quality modeling.
  - iii. Possibly early March look for site
- I. **Updates re On-going & Pending DERM Issues:**
  - A. **ACOE’s Revocation of FDEP Delegation for 404 Permitting – filed amicus brief with other interested parties;**
    - a. Update by Participating Members – will still slow permitting down even more.
  - B. **Soil Re-Use Guidance Memo – Update by Participating members and staff**
    - a. **Redline now available** – Interested Members to contact staff for a copy.
    - b. **Next BASF In-House meeting: Monday, March 18, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00 pm on Zoom.**
    - a. **Stormwater/Impervious Surfaces Ordinance** – Participating Members and staff to report.
      - i. Final meeting held with DERM staff and BASF members.
        - 1. Comments were “tweaks” or editorial changes for clarification purposes.
        - 2. Likely final draft: late March / early April to BCC for First Reading.
  - a. **Wetlands Banking – Participating Members and staff to report:**
    - i. **Discuss meeting with DERM staff re mitigation options at existing County EEL lands**, with proper financial assurance statement – Members could assist with form of legal template....

- ii. **Wellfield Modeling** – being updated now; some technical re-writes underway-timing: later this year.
- iii. **State legislation could permit mitigation in “adjacent basins” under consideration** –
  - 1. SB 1646 by Sen. DeCeglie

**A. Upcoming DERM Quarterly Meeting Dates –**

- a. **Same format:** 9:00am – 10:15 am – Plan Review/Engineering issues. 10:30 am – 11:30 am – Legal/Policy/Environmental Issues.

- i. **Monday, March 25, 2024; Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024; Monday, September 23, 2024**

**A. Public Notice Costs Increase –Resolution** by Comsenr Garcia adopted in Committee – would require County to evaluate if County website for public notices would be less expensive and conform with same legal requirements as “publication in a newspaper of general distribution.”

**A. Two Resolutions of Note: School Impact Fee Efficacy and proposed Charter Review Commission** – both by Comsenr Cohen-Higgins: 1) to review school impact fee efficacy; and 2) County Charter Revision Task Force

- a. – BASF staff to report –

**I. Welcoming recently elected City of Miami City Commissioners:**

- a. Miguel Gabela (District 1) and Damian Pardo (District 2)
- b. Participating members and Staff to report.

**I. City of Miami Process Improvements meeting with Deputy Director Zerry Ikekwaba** and key directors.

- a. Scheduling pending but we need to push them!

**I. III.CDMP Issues: – Ordinance adopted to amend CDMP: one job/one unit ratio adopted;** proposed CDMP issue: revise residential supply formula by MSA vs. county-wide capacity – update by participating members.

**I. IV.Florida Legislature – completed its work /sine die, Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

- a. **FHBA’s Legislative Update likely in near future – Date is pending.**
  - i. Report by participating members and staff.



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