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## **SPEAKER**

On Tuesday, July 16, the **CFHLA Executive Committee** met with **Speaker-Designate Chris Sprowls, Florida House of Representatives**. This meeting provided an opportunity for the Executive Committee to advocate on behalf of **VISIT FLORIDA** for the upcoming Legislative Session.

Speaker-Designate Sprowls currently represents District 65 which includes parts of Pinellas County and the Clearwater Beach area. He knows firsthand the importance of tourism and recognizes the impact that VISIT FLORIDA has on our State.

CFHLA Leadership offered the "**Tourism Calculator**" presentation to the Speaker Elect and his team.

LINKS OF INTEREST

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis

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advance Florida's tourism industry.



Speaker-Designate Chris Sprowls, Florida House of Representatives and CFHLA Board Chairman Jesse Martinez, General Manager of the Alford Inn at Rollins

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## DEMINGS

**Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings** will be attending the **July 30 CFHLA Board Meeting** to discuss his vision for a potential Orange County sales tax increase dedicated for transportation initiatives.



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## LA ROSA

The **CFHLA Governmental Affairs Committee** met with **Representative Mike La Rosa**, on Wednesday, July 10 at the **Mall at Millenia** (Thank you, Steven Jamieson & Greg Moore!)

Representative La Rosa shared his insights on VISIT FLORIDA's recent reauthorization and funding, as well as recommendations for advocating for the integrity of the **Sadowski Affordable Housing Trust Fund**.

The CFHLA Governmental Affairs Committee will meet again on **Wednesday, August 14** to meet with **Representative Rene "Coach P" Plasencia**.



CFHLA Governmental Affairs Board Vice Chair Duane Winjum, General Manager of the Melia Orlando Suite Hotel, Representative Mike La Rosa, CFHLA Board Immediate Past Chair Fred Sawyers, Complex General Manager of the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort

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## SIPLIN

On Wednesday, July 17 **CFHLA-PAC Board Members** voted to proudly endorse former **Senator Gary Siplin** for the **City of Orlando Commissioner, District 6** race.



## CONGRATULATIONS, GARY SIPLIN!

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### DYER - MINA

CFHLA Leadership will be meeting with **City of Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer** on **August 8** and **Orange County Sheriff John Mina** on **September 4** to celebrate their recent **CFHLA-PAC endorsements** and to present each with appropriate campaign contributions.



City of Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer



Orange County Sheriff John Mina

***The CFHLA-PAC Invites each CFHLA Member to Vote for these "Hospitality Friendly" Candidates.***

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### FORE!

Please save the date for the upcoming **"Tee It Up for Tourism" PC-Golf Fundraiser** on **Thursday, September 19** at the **Celebration Golf Club**. Traditionally, 10-15 Central Florida Elected Officials attend this fundraiser. Registration will open **Thursday, August 15**. A luncheon-only registration will be available for members who will not be playing in the golf outing.


## LINKS

Below please find news articles relating to the political interests of the Hospitality Industry:

[Budget time: No increase in property taxes, money set for jail and firefighters](#)


[Economists to analyze ballot proposals](#)

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