

The City of Aventura



19200 West Country Club Drive Aventura, FL

City Commission Workshop Meeting

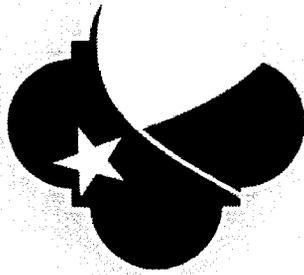
April 14, 2011
Immediately After 9 am Commission Meeting
Executive Conference Room

AGENDA

1. ***NALEO Conference (Commissioner Weinberg)****
2. ***Adjournment***

*** Back-up Information Exists**

This meeting is open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, all persons who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Office of the City Clerk, 305-466-8901, not later than two days prior to such proceeding.



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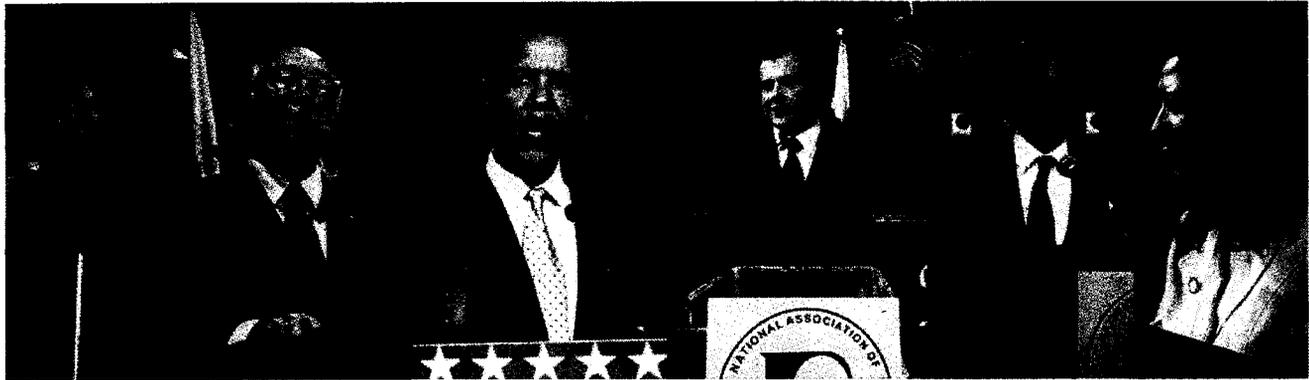
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The NALEO Annual Conference, unlike other professional development conferences for elected officials, presents a unique opportunity for elected and appointed officials and their supporters to meet with their colleagues from all levels of government, from local school boards to the President's Cabinet. With such a concentration of political discourse, the Conference has been termed the nation's Latino Political Convention.

Dynamic Programs That Foster Solutions and Ideas

This year, the Conference sessions will include four distinctive focuses: education policy, health policy, a track on Texas specific issues, and governance and political empowerment. The education, health, and Texas focused break-out sessions are designed to build upon each other and together follow the curriculum of a NALEO Policy Institute. Conference attendees may wish to participate in one full Policy Institute or choose to participate in sessions from multiple Institutes. General Sessions will focus on political empowerment and national leadership, and will further be augmented by governance focused break-out sessions.

Meaningful Access for Local Officials

Offering an unparalleled opportunity for local officials, the NALEO Annual Conference provides direct access to our nation's top executive and legislative leaders. Past participants have included the Vice President, members of the President's Cabinet, leaders of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, as well as many of our nation's corporate and business leaders.

Conference Hotel and Events will be held at:

Grand Hyatt San Antonio
 600 E. Market Street
 San Antonio, Texas, 78205
 Tel: (210) 224 -1234
 Hotel Conference Rate: \$100.00 (plus tax)

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PLEASE NOTE: *You must first complete your online registration for the NALEO Annual Conference in order to receive a link to secure your hotel accommodations. If you have any questions, please contact Maria F. Fernandez (213) 747-7606 or via email mfernandez@naleo.org*

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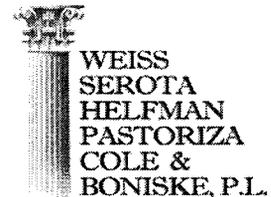


The law firm of Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, P.L., which has served as City Attorney for the past 20 years, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. In honor of that milestone, it is sponsoring an essay contest for high school seniors who reside in Aventura.

"For our 20th anniversary, we are making a point of giving back to the many communities that have been so supportive of us through the years," says David Wolpin, who sits as City Attorney in Aventura. "We have had the good fortune of working with Aventura and we are celebrating them, as well, by encouraging students to write an essay about how terrific the City is."

"The essay contest asks students who are enrolled as a senior in high school to submit entries entitled "Why My City is Special," highlighting why they consider their city a great place to live. The essays should be no longer than 500 words and submitted online at essays@wsh-law.com.

Winners will be selected by a panel of three judges. The winning essay will win \$1000 for the writer, and he or she will have the opportunity to read the essay at a future City commission meeting. We look forward to reading some wonderful essays from the students of Aventura.



Contest Rules

- All entrants must live in the City of Aventura.
- All entrants must be enrolled in their senior year of high school.
- The first day for submissions is April 12, 2011.
- The last day for submissions is May 10, 2011.
- Each essay must be entitled "Why My City is Special."
- Each essay must portray the City of Aventura in a positive light.
- Each essay must identify the student writer, his or her address, and the school he or she attends.
- All entrants are limited to submitting one essay per entrant.
- All essays must be limited to 500 words.
- Handwritten essays must be legible.
- All typed essays must be double spaced.
- All essays should be mailed to Brooke Dolara, Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, P.L., 200 East Broward Blvd., Suite 1900, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
- Essays can also be e-mailed to essays@wsh-law.com in lieu of regular mail.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brooke Dolara at bdolara@wsh-law.com.

