



VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Mayor Cindy Lerner Advocates Municipality Priorities at National League of Cities' Congressional City Conference

Washington, D.C. – Mayor Cindy Lerner joined more than 1,500 local elected officials and city leaders at the National League of Cities' Congressional City Conference in Washington. The five-day conference is the nation's largest gathering of city officials focused on advocating city priorities with members of Congress, the White House and federal agencies looking for solutions to addressing the nation's most pressing challenges.

For pictures to download, please go to: <http://ge.tt/7BweFpQ1?c>

Mayor Lerner participated in meetings designed to connect the Village of Pinecrest to Capitol Hill and build skills to better govern, serve and advocate for Village residents.

"The conference provides an opportunity to bring back new ideas and best practices to implement in Pinecrest as well as to advocate for our needs before Congress. Our involvement at the national level has literally put Pinecrest on the map," said Mayor Lerner.

As the Vice Chair of the NLC Energy, Environment and Natural Resources committee, she held a joint meeting with the Transportation Committee, which Councilmember Jim E. McDonald sits on. Together they met with Florida Senators, Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio, and Florida Congress members, Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Debbie Wasserman Schultz and Mario Diaz-Balart.

The conference featured several important announcements, including the creation of the "Homeless Veterans Leadership Network," which challenges cities to end veteran homelessness in their communities in 2015.

The National League of Cities (NLC) is dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans.

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