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LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Meeting



**October 31, 2024
10:00 am**

Northeast Florida Regional
VIRTUAL Only



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: OCTOBER 31, 2024

TO: NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

FROM: ELIZABETH PAYNE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER 

RE: NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Legislative Policy Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, **December 5, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.** This will be a hybrid meeting at the Northeast Florida Regional Council's **NEW Office location** in the **Jessie Ball DuPont Center, 40 East Adams Street**, Jacksonville, FL 32202



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A G E N D A

Northeast Florida Regional Council
100 Festival Park Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://nefrc-org.zoom.us/j/83862078027>
Meeting ID: 838 6207 8027

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024

**(ADDED OR MODIFIED ITEMS IN BOLD)
(*Denotes Action Required)**

TAB

1. Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call – Chair Martin
2. Invitation to Speak – Chair Martin
Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to speak on any item brought before the Council and will be recognized during public comments.
3. 2025 Legislative Priorities Discussion – Ms. Payne 1
 - Regional Priorities Solicitation
 - Timeline
 - Layout/Design
 - 2024-2025 Interim Committee Meeting Schedule
4. Public Comment – LIMITED TO **3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER**
5. Next Meeting Date and Location: **December 5, 2024**
6. Adjournment

***Denotes Action Item**



From: Payne, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2024 11:01 AM
To: Payne, Elizabeth
Cc: Forde, Sheron; Kenajawa Woody
Subject: NEFRC Legislative Priorities Request for 2025 Session

Good Morning.

As NEFRC does each year, we are requesting your County/City Legislative Priorities to include with and help determine the Regional Legislative Priorities for the upcoming 2025 Legislative Session, which begins in March. Our Legislative Committee, made up of NEFRC Board Members, will review the priorities submitted, aggregate and determine the top priorities that impact the Region. Many issues-of-the-day call for a collective regional approach as the most effective way to address, respond and resolve the issues that are most important to our Region.

The NEFRC Legislative Committee will determine the top “regional priorities” that represent the most critical concerns of the Northeast Florida Region and present them to the NEFRC Executive Committee at the December 5th meeting. Once finalized, the Council’s Legislative Priorities will be distributed to our Board of Director’s and Member local governments. Additionally, the Priorities will be provided to the various Legislative Delegations for their consideration and actions. It is only through your input and participation that we can truly know what matters most to the citizens and constituents of our Region.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please feel free to direct them to me at epayne@nefrc.org or (904) 233-0423. **We would like to receive this information by Friday, November 22, but would gladly take it earlier.**

Thanks for your participation in this effort. Feel free to forward this email to any I have missed.

Beth Payne, CEO
Northeast Florida Regional Council
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2025 Legislative Priorities

Proposed Timeline

- Friday, November 22, 2024 – Priorities due from counties
- Review design options/styles from 2024
- Thursday, December 5, 2024 – Approval of Design option & draft by the Legislative Committee (meeting held prior) and Executive Committee
- Friday, December 6, 2024 – Go to print
- January 9, 2024 – Distributed to Members at the meeting
- Tuesday, March 4, 2024 – Legislative Session begins on





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MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators and Senate Professional Staff
From: Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary
Subject: 2024-2025 Interim Committee Meeting Schedule
Date: September 3, 2024

To assist in planning and scheduling as the 2025 Regular Session approaches, the following dates have been agreed to with our partners in the Florida House for the upcoming Interim Committee Meetings. This schedule is intended to provide ample time for committee work, while allowing time in December for family and holiday celebrations.

2024 – 2025 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2 – 6, 2024 (House of Representatives only)

December 9 – 13, 2024 (Senate only)

January 13 – 17, 2025

January 21* – 24, 2025* Meetings begin on Tuesday due to Monday holiday

February 3 – 7, 2025

February 10 – 14, 2025

February 17 – 21, 2025

Additionally, pursuant to Section 3 of Article III of Florida's Constitution, the Senate will convene on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, for the exclusive purpose of organization and selection of officers. Additional information related to the Organization Session will be distributed following the 2024 General Election.

Opening day of the 2025 Regular Session is Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Should you have any questions relating to this schedule, please call the Senate Chief of Staff Andrew Mackintosh at 850-487-5229 or email at mackintosh.andrew@flsenate.gov.