



## Town of Lake Park Town Commission

### Agenda Request Form

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**Meeting Date:** April 15, 2026

**Originating Department:** Town Manager

**Agenda Title:** Presentation – ICMA & FCCMA - 65 Year Recognition of Town of Lake Park Maintaining Council-Manager (C-M) Form of Government

**Agenda Category** (i.e., Consent, New Business, etc.): Special Presentation

**Approved by Town Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cost of Item:** \$0.00      **Funding Source:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Number:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Finance Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advertised:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Newspaper:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments:** N/A

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**Please initial one:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I have notified everyone

\_\_\_\_\_ Not applicable in this case

**Summary Explanation/Background:**

On behalf of Florida City and County Municipal Association (FCCMA), the Town will be recognized by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and the Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA) for maintaining the Council/Manager Form of Government for the past 65 years.

The council-manager form of local government combines strong political leadership (elected mayor and council or other governing body) with the professional experience of an appointed manager or administrator. Under the council-manager form, governing authority is vested in the elected governing body (often a council), which hires a professional administrator to implement its policies. These highly trained, experienced individuals serve at the pleasure of the elected governing body and have responsibility for preparing the budget, directing day-to-day operations, hiring and firing personnel, and serving as the council's chief policy advisor.

ICMA and FCCMA both promote professional management in all forms of local government and recommends the council-manager form of government as the preferred structure for best-in-class run communities.

**Florida Manager Quick Facts:**

- Number of Florida Counties: Sixty-Seven (67) – over 35 are Commission-Manager Form of Government or Commission – Administrator
- Number of Florida Cities: Four-Hundred and Eleven (411) - Approximately 260 to 270 are Council-Manager or Commission-Manager
- Council-Manager (C-M) Form of Government is the most prevalent form of government in both cities and counties in the state of Florida

Note: Additional resources and information regarding the council-manager form of government is attached and may also be found at the following link - <https://tinyurl.com/Council-Manager-Resources>.

This important community recognition will be presented by Ms. Tracey Stevens – FCCMA District IV Director – Board of Directors (Town Manager - Town of Haverhill) and Ms. Andrea McCue – FCCMA At-Large Board of Director (City Manager – City of Greenacres).

Note: This year, the Town Manager has been recognized by ICMA for 25 years of professional municipal management service and FCCMA will recognize Mr. Reade for 30 years of service during the upcoming FCCMA Annual Conference (May 2026). Additionally, Mr. Reade currently serves as the President of the Palm Beach County City and County Management Association (PBCCMA – Includes 39 incorporated municipalities within Palm Beach County and the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners) and has been nominated to serve as an At-Large Board of Director for FCCMA beginning in May 2026.

**Recommended Motion:**

N/A