

# City of Lake Worth Beach: 2021 Legislative Policy Issues and Funding Requests

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# PB County Legislative Delegation

- State Representative David Silvers – Chair
- **Representative Mike Caruso – V. Chair**
  - **Senator Lori Berman**
  - Senator Gayle Harrell
  - Senator Bobby Powell
  - Senator Tina Polsky
    - **Representative Omari Hardy**
    - **Representative Joe Casello**
    - Representative Kelly Skidmore
    - Representative John Snyder
    - Representative Emily Slosberg
    - State Representative Matt Willhite
    - Representative Rick Roth



# Upcoming Dates

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CALENDAR!

- January 11-14; Interim Committee Week 1
- January 25-28; Interim Committee Week 2
- February 1-4; Interim Committee Week 3
- February 8-11; Interim Committee Week 4
- February 15-18; Interim Committee Week 5
- February; Governor issues FY 2021-22 budget recommendations
  - March 2; Regular Session convenes
  - April 30; Last day of Regular Session

# Session Issues

## 1. COVID-19

- Unemployment
- Vaccinations
- Liability
- Schools
- Hospitals

## 2. Home Rule v. State Preemption

- Vacation Rentals
- Recyclable & Polystyrene Materials
- Tree Pruning, Trimming & Removal

## 3. Sober Homes



# Session Issues (cont.)

## 4. Water

- Septic conversions
- Flood mitigation – sea level rise
- Storm water run-off (SB 712)
- Water reuse – reclaimed water



## 5. State Budget

- \$2.75 billion revenue deficit for the fiscal 2021-2022
- Medicaid \$1.2 billion funding shortfall
- On-line sales tax

# Local Project Funding

- South Palm Park neighborhood seal level rise mitigation.
- Eden Place neighborhood sea level rise mitigation.

Combined Total Project Cost is \$1.1 million dollars.

50% match request = \$550,000.



# Local Project Funding

Lake Worth Beach will continue to promote its unique role in the advancement of generating electricity from the Gulfstream along with its project partners...

- Florida Atlantic University
- Southeast National Marine Renewable Energy Center
- Private Sector...



Our partner collaboration will be seeking Federal and State Funding.

# Lake Worth Legislative Agenda

## 2021 Session

- Sea level rise and stormwater outfall mitigation. \$1.1 million in project costs.

**\$550,000.00 funding request** (50% match).

- Ocean current wave energy engineering and design of landfall and offshore connections and cabling specifications.

**\$TBD funding request.**

Not a 50% match







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