

**Re: League of cities - Annual conference**

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**From** Christian Gowan <cgowan@winterspringsfl.org>

**Date** Wed 5/14/2025 10:19 AM

**To** Kevin Sweet <ksweet@winterspringsfl.org>

There is no schedule currently - registration isn't open.

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**From:** Kevin Sweet <ksweet@winterspringsfl.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2025 10:17 AM

**To:** Christian Gowan <cgowan@winterspringsfl.org>

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In any case the policy allows the CM to approve. Is there an agenda for the Annual that provides a evening schedule as well?



**Kevin Sweet, MPA, ICMA-CM**

City Manager

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**From:** Christian Gowan <cgowan@winterspringsfl.org>

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**To:** Kevin Sweet <ksweet@winterspringsfl.org>

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And I assume you will go to the FLC Conference as well, the current policy would not allow overnight stay. I've had to drive to Orlando and back (to DeLand) several times when our Clerks conferences are held there due to compliance with the policy.

Anyway, I can reach out ot him and let him know we can accomodate the request (he is right we did 2 years ago, I forgot).

Thanks,



**Christian Gowan, MPA, CMC**

City Clerk

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Thank you.

I need to look at this a little closer. I will be staying in Orlando for FCCMA there are too many evening events that run late and everyone stays. This requirement is not a one size fits all for all cases.



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**From:** Christian Gowan <[cgowan@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:cgowan@winterspringsfl.org)>  
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**Subject:** Re: League of cities - Annual conference

Kevin,

This is the basis for my response which we apply to employees:

*Travel Out of City*

*The City Manager, or designee, may approve travel outside of the City. The City's travel policy is in compliance with Florida Statute 112.061. The City has determined that 50 miles is the threshold for reasonable and necessary for overnight stay; therefore, the City will not reimburse lodging or per diem for travel within a 50 mile radius of the City without written approval by the City Manager.*

This is in an appendix to the personnel policy of which Section 39 relates to the Travel Policy. Maybe you can advise on its applicability to Commissioners.

We have available funds should we need to get hotels for those attending, but I will then need to offer hotels for any/all travel to Orlando over one day by elected officials in the future. Let me know your thoughts.

Thanks,



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**From:** Cade Resnick <cresnick@winterspringsfl.org>  
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Hi Christian and Kevin

We did 2 years ago and the years prior we got hotels 2011-2018 when I was with the city we did at Orlando and South Florida. From my recall all of us went as we were a team then.

I can't speak of the years that I was not here, yet prior we did.

I know that 2 years ago, the mayor and I stayed at the Orlando hotel. For both of us, we are up at the 8am meetings and work till the day is done, which is the purpose of the conference. With the new commission, and with the city manager, I will ask that we are all afforded the opportunity in its entirety  
Thank you both for working on this and setting this up.

Kindly  
Cade



**Cade Resnick**

Commissioner - District 4

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Good morning,

The Annual Conference is in Orlando this year so we would normally not get hotels - I will discuss with Kevin and/or we can bring it up at a meeting if we want to change that.

As for committees, they are typically appointed after the annual conference. It is my intention to discuss them at the next meeting (06/09) so that you all can talk and determine the committees that you would like to serve on prior to the sign-up opening.

Thank you,



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Morning Christian

As we are moving ahead - can you work to plan the annual conference for league of cities  
For me - I'll plan to be there Wednesday through Sunday (leaving Sunday)

With last year being what it was - can we set everything up early this year  
Also with committees - I'll keep my current one if that is possible  
Thank you much

Kindly

Cade Resnick, PHD  
City of Winter Springs Commissioner  
District 4

