



CITY OF FORT PIERCE

2014 LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION PRIORITIES

1. Annexation
 - a. Benefits
 - i. Eliminating inconsistencies of sporadic annexation
 - ii. Clearly defined boundaries for delivery of municipal services
 - iii. Enhanced representation by city commission
 - iv. Streamlining development
 - v. Urban planning advantages
 - vi. Protection of retail service boundary for economic development
 - b. Enhanced Methodology
 - i. Special act by legislation
 - ii. Interlocal Service Boundary Agreement
2. Port of Fort Pierce
 - a. Economic Development of Sustainable Industries
 - b. Funding Distribution for Infrastructure Improvements
 - i. Florida Ports Council
 - ii. Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program
 - c. Funding Allocation for Creation of Maritime and Intermodal Training Academy
3. Passenger Rail Service
 - a. Continued Funding for Railroad Stations - \$118 Million Previously Allocated
 - b. All Aboard Florida
 - i. Enhanced safety improvements
 - ii. Protection of existing amenities and quality of life
 - c. Tri-Rail and Amtrak Service Opportunities for Future
4. CDBG & SHIP Programs
 - a. Continuation of Funding for Community Redevelopment
 - b. Improvement of Aging Housing Stock
5. Indian River Lagoon
 - a. Funding for Projects to Protect Health of Lagoon
 - i. Stormwater quantity / quality projects
 - ii. Coastal wetland restoration
 - iii. Water quality monitoring
 - b. Determine Sustainable Plan to Promote Health of Lagoon for Future Generations