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| 1:00 PM    | 2:30 PM  | **ITC and TIS Joint Mobile Tour:** Downtown Cleveland’s Broadband Art Project                    | Group will meet in Hope Ballroom A                                     |
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FEDERAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING
SUMMARIES

Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations (FAIR)
The Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations (FAIR) Committee will engage in a small group discussion on grassroots and advocacy strategies around key NLC priorities: protecting the tax-exempt status of municipal bonds, e-fairness legislation, and the FY18 budget. Committee members will also hear from the City of Cleveland, Mayor’s Office of Capital Projects, on how the President’s budget proposal will impact the city and its residents. The FAIR Committee members will participate in a walking tour of downtown Cleveland to learn how the Historic Tax Credit played a role in revitalizing neighborhoods, along with how the tax credit can be used in cities and towns nationwide aid revitalization efforts. Finally, committee members will review and vote on the current 2016 FAIR resolutions in preparation for adoption by the full membership during City Summit 2017 in Charlotte, as well as consider possible new resolutions.

Energy, Environment and Natural Resources (EENR)
The Energy, Environment and Natural Resources (EENR) Committee will engage in small group discussions to provide input on grassroots and advocacy strategies for key NLC and energy and environment priorities, including infrastructure, climate change and regulatory reform. The committee will also hear from speakers and discuss priorities for engaging on two forthcoming Congressional proposals—the National Flood Insurance Program reauthorization and reauthorization of the Farm Bill. Committee members will also hear how the City of Cleveland is taking action on sustainability and climate change issues. Finally, committee members will review and vote on the current 2016 EENR resolutions in preparation for adoption by the full membership during City Summit 2017 in Charlotte.

Community and Economic Development (CED)
The Community and Economic Development (CED) Committee is focusing on economic mobility and opportunity. The Committee will consider whether federal policies and programs under CED policy chapter are still helping neighborhood revitalization and middle-class growth, given the current economy. The Committee will then begin a process of creating NLC federal policy agendas in two areas: 1.) An Agenda for Affordable and Workforce Housing and 2.) An Agenda for Building Bridges to the Middle Class. This work will build on last year’s committee focus that produced the NLC resolution, “Supporting a Federal Agenda for Local Economic Development and Entrepreneurship”. The Committee will also consider issues and resolutions from the floor including an update on Sober Homes; a presentation on neighborhood choice policies and the resulting tension between federal Fair Housing requirements and local anti-displacement efforts in gentrifying neighborhoods; and resolutions submitted for consideration by NLC constituency groups including the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials.
**Human Development (HD)**
The Human Development (HD) Federal Advocacy Committee will be engaging in small group discussions around their 2017 work plan including grassroots strategies and committee member engagement. The Committee will also begin discussions around the 2018 National Municipal Policy section and resolutions that will be presented to the full membership in Charlotte, NC in November. Finally, the Committee will attend a site visit of The Commons at West Village, one of Cleveland’s permanent supportive housing sites within NLC President Matt Zone’s council district. Members will hear how the City of Cleveland has made major reductions in its homeless populations and hear from local practitioners and partners who have tackled the issues of homelessness in Cleveland for individuals, families and veterans.

**Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS)**
The Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS) Committee will engage in several small group discussions on how the policy development process and best serve NLC’s advocacy work, how to collaborate with other Federal Advocacy Committees on water and broadband infrastructure advocacy, and advocacy priorities around specific transportation issues, including passenger rail, transit, and highways. The TIS Committee will join the Information Technology Committee for a joint mobile tour exploring how the City of Cleveland has expanded and improved broadband infrastructure. Finally, committee members will review and vote on the current 2016 TIS resolutions in preparation for adoption by the full membership during City Summit 2017 in Charlotte, as well as develop a strategy for revising sections of the TIS policy chapter.

**Public Safety and Crime Prevention (PSCP)**
The Public Safety and Crime Prevention Federal Advocacy Committee will consider local policy implications of Congressional proposals on sanctuary cities and the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017 (H.R. 38/S. 446). The Committee will also discuss policy strategy on what role should the Federal government play in helping local governments address the challenges associated with meeting the public safety needs of mentally ill person. Finally, the Committee will consider amendments to the public safety chapter of the National Municipal Policy and resolutions in preparation for adoption by the full membership during City Summit 2017 in Charlotte.

**Information Technology and Communications (ITC)**
The Information Technology and Communications Committee will spend its meeting time focused on advocacy for broadband infrastructure investment, recent research in municipal broadband financing, and updating NLC’s policy statements to reflect current advocacy strategy. The Committee will discuss current regulatory action around federal preemption of local wireless infrastructure siting, as well as how NLC and cities can respond to this threat to local control. The Committee will also meet jointly with the TIS Committee to learn how the City of Cleveland collaborated with infrastructure providers to improve the city’s wireless network and create space for public art in advance of the 2016 Republican National Convention.
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Hope Ballroom E (Third floor)

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FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING
Center Street Room A (Third floor)

1:30 p.m. –1:45 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- The Honorable John Kinnaird, Vice Chair
  Councilmember, Waco, TX

1:45 p.m. –2:25 p.m.

FEDERAL ADVOCACY UPDATE

- Brett Bolton
  Principal Associate, Federal Advocacy, National League of Cities

2:25 p.m. –2:40 p.m.

NLC ECONOMIC MOBILITY AND OPPORTUNITY TASK FORCE

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2:40 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  MUNICIPAL FINANCE UPDATE: GEARING UP FOR NEW INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

- Michael Stanton  
  *Head of Corporate Strategy and Communications, Build America Mutual*

Cities and other municipal governments are not waiting for the White House to finalize a new Federal infrastructure plan: “New-money” bond sales to fund new capital investments are up for the second year in a row, representing a down payment on the nation’s infrastructure backlog. Committee members will be encouraged to discuss how the Trumps Administration’s plans for its infrastructure package would affect their city and what additional tools may be needed.

3:15 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.  BREAK  
   *3rd Floor Foyer*

3:25 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  FIGHTING FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS DURING AUGUST RECESS

- Ashley Smith  
  *Senior Associate Grassroots Advocacy, Federal Advocacy, National League of Cities*

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3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  BREAKOUT DISCUSSIONS

Committee members will break into subgroups to discuss the three major work-plan items identified during the January 2017 conference call and the March CCC Advocacy meeting before regrouping to share conclusions. (Please see further information on subjects in book)

- Protecting Municipal Bond Tax Exemption/SALT
- E-Fairness Legislation
- FY 2018 Budget
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. UPDATES FROM THE BOARD

- The Honorable Deverick Williams, Chair
  Council President, Gadsden, AL

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. HOST CITY EVENING EVENT

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Center Street Ballroom A (Third Floor)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. HISTORIC TAX CREDIT TOUR DOWNTOWN

- Thomas Starinsky
  Associate Director, Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation

Committee members will have the opportunity to take a walking tour and observe buildings that have been recently refurbished using the Historic Tax Credit. There will be several breaks throughout, as well as several opportunities option to go inside and see further renovations.

Following the tour, there will be a presentation on how this credit can be used in cities and municipalities of all sizes as a way to drive revitalization efforts of main street nation-wide.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. FEDERAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE LUNCH
Hope Ballroom E (Third Floor)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. POLICY AND RESOLUTIONS REVIEW

- The Honorable Deverick Williams, Chair
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- Brett Bolton
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Current Resolutions:

- Resolution #1: Calling to Resolve the Conflict Between State and Federal Marijuana Laws
- Resolution #2: Enabling Adoption of Pension Benefit Alternatives that Reduce Costs to Public Sector Employees
- Resolution #3: Local Government Support for E-Fairness
- Resolution #4: Preserving the Tax-exempt Status of Municipal Bonds
- Resolution #5: Calling for Comprehensive Tax Reform
- Resolution #6: In Support of Critical U.S. Census Bureau Surveys

Possible Resolution Topic:

- Historic Tax Credit
- Cadillac Tax

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  CLOSING REMARKS AND WRAP UP

- The Honorable Deverick Williams, Chair
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- Agenda Items
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ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING

*Hope Ballroom B (Third Floor)*

**1:30 p.m. — 1:45 p.m.**

**WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND MEETING OVERVIEW**

- **The Honorable Sal Panto, Chair**
  
  *Mayor, Easton, PA*

  Mayor Panto will welcome the committee and give an update from the NLC Board of Directors meeting.

**1:45 p.m. — 2:15 p.m.**

**FEDERAL ADVOCACY UPDATE**

- **Carolyn Berndt**
  
  *Program Director for Sustainability, Federal Advocacy, National League of Cities*

  Committee members will hear an update on NLC’s legislative priorities, as well as issues before Congress, the Administration, and the Courts related to energy and the environment.
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **ADVOCACY STRATEGY DISCUSSION: INFRASTRUCTURE, CLIMATE CHANGE, REGULATORY REFORM**

Committee members will break into small groups to discuss strategies and ideas for maintaining and increasing NLC’s advocacy visibility with Members of Congress on key NLC and energy and environment priorities.

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **NLC ECONOMIC MOBILITY AND OPPORTUNITY TASK FORCE**

- **The Honorable Matt Zone**  
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3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**  
*Center Street Rooms Foyer (Third Floor)*

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **REPORT OUT: ADVOCACY STRATEGIES FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, CLIMATE CHANGE, REGULATORY REFORM**

Committee members will discuss the outcomes of the small group discussions on grassroots and advocacy strategies around infrastructure, climate change and regulatory reform.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION**

- **Jordan Baugh - invited**  
  *Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Gillibrand*

As Congress begins to consider legislation to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, which expires in September, focusing on mitigation efforts is key to the long-term financial stability of the program. Committee members will hear an overview of the reauthorization process and how mitigation will play a role. The committee will review and provide input on NLC’s resolution on NFIP reauthorization.
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PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: FARM BILL PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES

- Arthur Scott
  Political Outreach Manager, National Association of Counties

As Congress begins to develop legislation to reauthorize the Farm Bill, which expires in 2018, Committee members will hear an update on the legislative process and discuss key principles and priorities for NLC advocacy, including local food systems and rural water and broadband infrastructure.

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- Matt Gray  
  Chief of Sustainability, City of Cleveland

Committee members will hear about innovative sustainability and climate change policies, programs and practices underway in Cleveland.

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  FALL MEETING DISCUSSION

2:00 p.m.  WRAP UP AND ADJOURN

Enclosures
- NLC Policy Development and Advocacy Process
- EENR Resolutions
- CitiesSpeak Blog: “8 Things NLC Has Accomplished in Trump’s First 100 Days,” by Irma Esparza Diggs, April 28, 2017
- Letter from the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota to Rep. Erik Paulsen
- Advocacy Strategy Discussion Overview one pagers
- Flood Insurance one pager
• Summary of Key Provisions of Flood Insurance Reform: Mitigation
• NLC Resolution #30: In Support of Legislation to Reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
• Farm Bill one pager
• Budget one pager/messaging/toolkit/Fightthecuts
• Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee Roster

Next EENR Committee Meeting
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Hope Ballroom C

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- The Honorable Gerri Schroder, Chair
  Councilwoman, Henderson, NV

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  NLC BOARD REPORT

- The Honorable Gerri Schroder, Chair
  Councilwoman, Henderson, NV

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  REVIEW OF MARCH 2017 COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

- The Honorable Gyna Bivens, Vice Chair
  Councilwoman, Fort Worth, Texas
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  BREAKOUT SESSION ON ECONOMIC MOBILITY

The Committee Members will break into 2 small groups to work on one of the two following policy issues.

- DISCUSSION 1: A CITY AGENDA FOR AFFORDABLE AND WORKFORCE HOUSING
- DISCUSSION 2: A CITY AGENDA FOR ECONOMIC MOBILITY AND ADDRESSING THE INCOME GAP

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Committee Members will return to their small groups and trade topics

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  REPORT-OUT ON SMALL GROUPS

The Committee will reconvene as one and hear a report out from the small groups. The report will be captured by NLC staff for the development of policy and resolutions.

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Hope Ballroom C

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- Michael Wallace
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- The Honorable Gerri Schroder, Chair
  Councilwoman, Henderson, NV

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  PRESENTATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  RESOLUTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  FEDERAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE LUNCH
Hope Ballroom E (Third Floor)

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  FIGHTING FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS DURING AUGUST RECESS

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CHAIRS CLOSING AND NEXT MEETING

Next CED Committee Meeting
NLC City Summit 2017
Charlotte, North Carolina
November 15-18, 2017
Human Development (HD)
Monday, June 19

8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  REGISTRATION
    Third Level, Lakeside Foyer

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  NLC BOARD AND COMMITTEE WELCOME RECEPTION
    Bar 32, located on the 32nd floor of the hotel

    Dinner on your own.

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8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  FEDERAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MOBILE WORKSHOPS

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1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Center Street Room D, Third Floor

1:30 p.m.  WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & MEETING OVERVIEW

- The Honorable Gil Ziffer, Chair
  Mayor Pro Tem, Tallahassee, FL

1:45 p.m.  RECOGNITION OF CORPORATE PARTNERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

- The Honorable Zach Reed, Vice Chair
  Councilmember, Cleveland, OH

1:55 p.m.  REVIEW OF MARCH 12, 2017 MEETING NOTES

- The Honorable Angelia Washington, Vice Chair
  Councilmember, Jacksonville, NC

2:05 p.m.  REPORT FROM NLC’ S BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

- The Honorable Gil Ziffer, Chair
  Mayor Pro Tem, Tallahassee, FL

2:15 p.m.  FEDERAL ADVOCACY UPDATE

- Stephanie Martinez-Ruckman
  Program Director, Federal Advocacy, National League of Cities

Committee members will receive an update from Washington on the 2017 NLC Federal Advocacy priorities, as well as an update on human development issues before Congress, the Administration and the courts.
2:45 p.m.       BREAK
    Center Street Rooms Foyer, Third Floor

3:05 p.m.       NLC ECONOMIC MOBILITY AND OPPORTUNITY TASK FORCE

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    Mobility Task Force and how the HD Committee can support efforts to improve
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3:20 p.m.       WORK PLAN BREAKOUT DISCUSSIONS

    Committee members will break into subgroups to discuss the three major
    work plan items identified during the January 2017 conference call, and
    discuss before regrouping to share conclusions.

4:15 p.m.       REPORT-OUT AND WORK PLAN DISCUSSION

    Subgroups will reconvene as a full Committee and discuss the outcomes of
    the small group discussions. The Committee will finalize its work plan for
    the remainder of the calendar year and discuss dates for events, activities,
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5:00 p.m.       WRAP UP

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**SITE VISIT TO CLEVELAND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH) INITIATIVE**  
*The Commons at West Village, 8301 Detroit Avenue*

*Shuttle to The Commons at West Village leaves the hotel promptly at 8:45 a.m.*

Since 2006, the Housing First coalition has supported the opening of permanent supportive housing projects, through rehab and new construction, in the city of Cleveland. Championed by NLC President and Cleveland City Council Member Matt Zone, the city has made major reductions in its chronic homeless population and has is close to achieving functional zero for its homeless veterans population. At this site location, which houses 66 individuals including 25 veterans, we will hear from a wide range of service providers in Cleveland who have played a major role in tackling the issue of homelessness for individuals, families and veterans.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**FEDERAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE LUNCH**  
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**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND RESOLUTIONS REVIEW**

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3:00 p.m.  CLOSING REMARKS AND WRAP UP

- The Honorable Gil Ziffer, Chair
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Enclosures:
- CitiesSpeak Blog: “8 Things NLC Has Accomplished in Trump’s First 100 Days”
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- Grassroots Advocacy Video – Mayor Pro Tem Ziffer
- Committee Roster
- March 12, 2017 Meeting Notes
Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS)
Monday, June 19

8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
REGISTRATION  
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12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  **NLC BOARD AND COMMITTEE JOINT LUNCHEON**  
*Hope Ballroom E (Third Floor)*

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING**  
*Hope Ballroom A (Third Floor)*

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

- The Honorable Greg Evans, Chair  
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2:40 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. INFRASTRUCTURE WEEK DEBRIEF

- The Honorable James McDonald, Vice-Chair
  Council Member, Pinecrest, FL

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. TIS FEDERAL ADVOCACY BRAINSTORM

- The Honorable Greg Evans, Chair
  Council Member, Eugene, OR

Members are encouraged to contribute their ideas and engage in meaningful debate over how policy development can best serve our advocacy work in Washington, D.C. Committee members will also discuss how the TIS Committee can collaborate with other Federal Advocacy Committees on water and broadband infrastructure advocacy.
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**UPDATES FROM THE BOARD**

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**NARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE**

- The Honorable Pam O’Connor  
  *Council Member, Santa Monica, CA*

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**WHITE HOUSE BUDGET AND INFRASTRUCTURE DISCUSSION**

- Grace Gallucci  
  *Executive Director, North East Ohio Area-Wide Coordinating Agency*

  Members will participate a facilitated discussion on how the FY2018 budget cuts and the proposed White House transportation and infrastructure plan will shape TIS policy and advocacy in the coming year.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
**POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE BREAKOUT SESSION**

- The Honorable Greg Evans, Chair  
  *Council Member, Eugene, OR*

  The TIS Committee will hold a collaborative brainstorming session to discuss the scope and nature of three policy subcommittees. Members are encouraged to contribute their ideas and engage in meaningful debate over how best to develop the subcommittees.

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
**Subcommittees:**
• Passenger Rail
• Transit
• Highways

BREAK

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. DISCUSSION: 2017 TIS PRIORITIES AND WORK PLAN

• The Honorable Greg Evans, Chair
  Councilmember, Eugene, OR

Committee members will review the TIS priorities for 2017 and develop a strategy for reviewing and revising sections of the TIS policy chapter. Committee members will also review and vote on current 2016 TIS resolutions.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. FEDERAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE LUNCH
Hope Ballroom E (Third Floor)

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. JOINT TIS & ITC MOBILE TOUR: DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND’S BROADBAND ART PROJECT
Hope Ballroom A

• Allison Retter
  Downtown Cleveland Alliance

• Rebecca Hunter
  External Affairs, Crown Castle

The Committee will tour and discuss downtown Cleveland’s collaboration with Crown Castle to develop a public art project to camouflage the buildout of a denser broadband network prior to the Republican National Convention, held in Cleveland in July 2016. The Committee will have the opportunity to explore how the project was conceived, executed, and what the city learned from its experience in the past year since the conclusion of the RNC.

Enclosures
• NLC Policy Development and Advocacy Process
• TIS Committee Roster

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Public Safety and Crime Prevention (PSCP)
Monday, June 19

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1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Center Street Room C (Third Floor)

1:30 p.m. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1:35 p.m. CHAIR’S OPENING COMMENTS & INTRODUCTIONS

- The Honorable Joel Price, Chair
  Councilmember, Thousand Oaks, CA

1:45 p.m. FEDERAL ADVOCACY UPDATE

- Yucel Ors
  Program Director for Public Safety, Federal Advocacy, National League of Cities

The Committee will receive an update on NLC’s 2017 federal advocacy agenda.

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2:20 p.m.  POLICY DISCUSSION: MENTAL ILLNESS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

How should the Federal government help local governments address the challenges associated with meeting the public safety needs of mentally ill person?

3:00 p.m.  BREAK
Center Street Rooms Foyer (Third Floor)

3:15 p.m.  POLICY DISCUSSION: SANCTUARY CITIES – FEDERAL MANDATE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAWS

- Current NLC NMP: NLC opposes any federal mandate that would require local law enforcement to enforce federal immigration laws. NLC does support coordination and cooperation between local law enforcement and immigration enforcement agents.

- Issues: Congress and some states are forcing local governments to comply with ICE Civil Detainers and Administrative Arrest Warrants. Detainer requests and administrative arrest warrants have been determined to be unconstitutional under the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Complying with the detainer requests could subject a local government to lawsuits resulting from civil rights violations.

- Requiring local governments to enforce federal immigration laws could violate the Tenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution that establishes the principle of Federalism by limiting the federal government to only exercise the powers that were stated as permissible in the Constitution. All other powers that are not directly referred to in the United States Constitution were delivered to the individual states.

4:30 p.m.  POLICY DISCUSSION: CONCEALED CARRY RECIPROCITY ACT OF 2017 (H.R. 38/S. 446)

- The legislation would allow any person to carry a concealed handgun in any state, provided they (i) are not prohibited by federal law; (ii) are carrying a valid photo ID; and (iii) are carrying a valid permit/license issued under the law of any other state that allows the person to carry a concealed firearm or is otherwise entitled to carry a concealed firearm in his/her state of residence (for states that have no permit/license requirements).

- This legislation would preempt State and local governments from enforcing their concealed carry regulations on residents from other
states, who may be prohibited from carry a concealed handgun in the state.

• The legislation would require states and local governments to uphold concealed carry laws of other states. Some states have no concealed carry requirements. Residents of these states will be able to concealed carry in any other state as well.

• The federal legislation would establish civil penalties against local law enforcement agencies and individual officers if they question someone they have lawfully stopped about the validity of their permit or ID.

• It would require local law enforcement to be familiar with the law of 50 states when determining the validity of an individual’s concealed carry permit.

• Some states may issue concealed carry permits to individuals who do not reside in that state. The states in which these people reside will be preempted from restricting their ability to concealed carry.

• H.R. 38 exempts a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon under the terms of the bill from the federal prohibition on carrying firearms within 1,000 feet of a school zone. The bill also includes a provision to specifically allow a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon to carry that weapon in the National Park System, the National Wildlife Refuge System, on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, and on lands administered by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. S. 446 excludes this provision.

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Hope Ballroom E (Third Floor)

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING

8:30 a.m. REVIEW OF EXISTING RESOLUTIONS

• Resolution #23 - In Support of Federal Efforts to Reduce Gun Violence and Prevent Prohibited Persons From Shipping, Transporting, Receiving, or Possessing Firearms or Ammunition
• Resolution #24 - In Support of Legislation to Reauthorize the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment And Crime Reduction Act

• Resolution #25 - In Support of Legislation to Reauthorize the Second Chance Act

• Resolution #26 - Urging the Federal Government to Clarify the De-Obligation Process of Previously Approved Disaster-Relief Funds

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• Resolution #28 - In Support of Efforts to Improve Policing In The 21st Century

• Resolution #29 - In Support of Federal Efforts to Combat the Epidemic of Heroin and Prescription Opioid Abuse

• Resolution #30 - In Support of Legislation to Reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

9:30 a.m.  REVIEW CHAPTER 6 OF THE NATIONAL MUNICIPAL POLICY

10:30 a.m.  BREAK

10:45 a.m.  WORK SESSION: CONSIDERATION OF NEW RESOLUTIONS

• Sanctuary Cities – Federalism and Unfunded Mandate
• Mental Health and Public Safety
• Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017 (H.R. 38/S. 446)

12:00 p.m.  LUNCH
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2:00 P.M. FUTURE MEETINGS

- September Meeting
- November Meeting (City Summit – Charlotte NC)

2:45 P.M. OTHER BUSINESS

3:00 P.M. ADJOURN

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**ITC COMMITTEE MEETING**  
*Center Street Room C (Third Floor)*

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- The Honorable David Luna, Chair  
  *Vice Mayor, Mesa, AZ*

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE**
- The Honorable David Luna, Chair  
  *Vice Mayor, Mesa, AZ*

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
**FEDERAL ADVOCACY UPDATE**
- Angelina Panettieri  
  *Principal Associate, Technology and Communications, Federal Advocacy, National League of Cities*

The Committee will receive an update on NLC’s 2017 federal advocacy agenda, as well as updates on legislative, regulatory, and judicial issues affecting telecommunications policy at the federal level.

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**BREAK**  
*Center Street Rooms Foyer (Third Floor)*
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  MUNICIPAL BROADBAND RESEARCH PRESENTATION

- Christopher S. Yoo  
  University of Pennsylvania

The Committee will hear from Dr. Christopher Yoo on his recent research findings about municipal broadband networks and broadband financing. The Committee will have the opportunity to learn more about the report outcomes, considerations for municipalities exploring municipal broadband, and policy implications.

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  ECONOMIC MOBILITY DISCUSSION

- Matt Zone  
  Councilmember, Cleveland, OH and President, National League of Cities

The Committee will speak with NLC President Matt Zone about his Economic Mobility Task Force and how the ITC Committee can support efforts to improve economic mobility in their cities.

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  FALL COMMITTEE MEETING DISCUSSION

The Committee will discuss whether its current workload necessitates holding a fall meeting, and if so, the preferred location and dates for that meeting.

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  FIGHTING FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS DURING AUGUST RECESS

- Ashley Smith  
  Senior Associate, Grassroots Advocacy, Federal Advocacy, National League of Cities

The Trump Administration released their full Fiscal Year 2018 budget proposal last month, which includes $54 billion in domestic cuts that would eliminate dozens of successful programs, including CDBG, TIGER grants for transportation projects and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program. The proposal would have major consequences for every city in America - regardless of size, location or economic outlook. The Committee will hear an update on NLC’s overall budget advocacy efforts and learn how to effectively engage in in-district advocacy during the August congressional recess.

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  HOST CITY EVENING EVENT
Wednesday, June 21

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  BREAKFAST
Hope Ballroom E (Third Floor)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  SMALL CELL WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY DISCUSSION

The Committee will discuss recent state and federal policymaking activity around “5G” wireless infrastructure and receive an update on NLC efforts on advocacy and education around this infrastructure. The Committee will also have opportunity to review and provide feedback on a new Municipal Action Guide produced by NLC on small cell wireless infrastructure. The Committee will review existing policy relevant to this topic, and discuss whether additional resolutions or policy are needed.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  POLICY REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

With new technological developments, new regulatory actions, and a new Administration in Washington, many changes have occurred in information technology and communications issues since the Committee’s last comprehensive policy review. The Committee will hold a series of small-group discussions on hot topics, including net neutrality and Title II designation of broadband, small cell wireless facilities, consumer protection, and other matters of Committee interest to determine if these areas of NLC policy need any changes or updates to reflect current data and political activity.

Questions for discussion:

- Given recent action by both the FCC and Congress on net neutrality and Title II designation for broadband, should NLC’s policy on these issues be altered or should it remain the same? Does NLC need a resolution on any of these issues?
- Given recent action by both the FCC and Congress on consumer privacy, should NLC’s policy on this issue remain the same? Does NLC need a resolution on this issue?
- Small cell wireless facilities represent the bulk of the current policy debate around local control in wireless siting. Should NLC have a resolution specifically defending local control on this topic?
- Are there other issues within the Committee’s area of interest that need updating or revision within NLC’s National Municipal Policy?
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  MORNING BREAK  
*Center Street Rooms Foyer (Third Floor)*

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  POLICY REVIEW AND DISCUSSION (CONTINUED)  
The Committee will report-out from small-group discussions and decide collectively which areas of policy need revision, updates, or additions based on the outcomes of the small-group discussions.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  FEDERAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE LUNCH  
*Hope Ballroom E (Third Floor)*

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  JOINT TIS & ITC MOBILE TOUR: DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND’S BROADBAND ART PROJECT  
*Hope Ballroom A*  
- Allison Retter  
  *Downtown Cleveland Alliance*  
- Rebecca Hunter  
  *External Affairs, Crown Castle*  

The Committee will tour and discuss downtown Cleveland’s collaboration with Crown Castle to develop a public art project to camouflage the buildout of a denser broadband network prior to the Republican National Convention, held in Cleveland in July 2016. The Committee will have the opportunity to explore how the project was conceived, executed, and what the city learned from its experience in the past year since the conclusion of the RNC.

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  ADJOURNMENT

Next ITC Committee meeting:  
*NLC City Summit 2017*  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*  
*November 15-18, 2017*

Enclosures:  
- Information Technology & Communications Advocacy Plan  
- Letter from Mayor David Baker, Kenmore, Washington to the Federal Communications Commission  
- Municipal Broadband Research Executive Summary & Response from the Coalition for Local Internet Choice  
- Cities Speak blog post  
- NLC’s National Municipal Policy ITC Chapter