



# Agency on Bay Management

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## MEMORANDUM

### NOTE: REVISED AGENDA

**TO: Members of the Agency on Bay Management's Natural Resources/  
Environmental Impact Review Committee  
Agency Members, Interested Parties (Via e-mail)**

**FROM: Bob Kersteen, ABM Chair**

**SUBJECT: December 13, 2012 Meeting of the Agency's Natural Resources/  
Environmental Impact Review Committee**

**DATE: December 3, 2012**

The Agency on Bay Management's **Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review Committee will meet on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** in the offices of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100, Pinellas Park.

The topics for the December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting include:

- Approval of June 7, 2012 Summary of the Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review committee meeting
- Environmental Toolkit Training Opportunities
- Audubon Florida's Coastal Islands Sanctuaries Donation
- The Tampa Bay Conservancy
- Tampa Bay's Aquatic Preserves
- **Pinellas County's planned reclassification of the inland segment of Cross Bayou canal**
- Other Items

Enclosed are the following items for your information or review:

- Agenda for the December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting (see second page) ([Notice](#))
- Summary of the June 7, 2012 meeting of the Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review committee ([Summary](#))
- Environmental Toolkit Training Flyer ([Training](#))
- ABM 2012 Committee List ([Committee](#))
- Notice regarding TBRPC's Future of the Region Awards ([FOR Awards](#))

I look forward to seeing you on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please call or e-mail Suzanne Cooper at 727-570-5151 x 32 or [suzanne@tbrpc.org](mailto:suzanne@tbrpc.org) if you have any questions.



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## **MEETING AGENDA - REVISED**

**December 13, 2012**

**9:00 am - Noon MEETING OF THE AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT'S NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Bob Kersteen, ABM Chair

**Agenda Item #1 CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME**

**Agenda Item #2 APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 7, 2012 NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY**

**Agenda Item #3 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Agenda Item #4 ENVIRONMENTAL TOOLKIT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

Mr. Hank Brooks of the Florida Paddling Trails Association will present the Environmental Toolkit Training program offered to groups around Tampa Bay. This is a great program for anyone who wants to learn more about our natural resources and how to enjoy it responsibly.

**Agenda Item #5 FLORIDA COASTAL ISLANDS SANCTUARIES**

Ms. Ann Paul, Tampa Bay Regional Coordinator for Audubon of Florida, will describe the latest addition to Audubon Florida's Coastal Islands Sanctuaries: a 3+-acre rookery island in western Boca Ciega Bay donated by the Miller family.

**Agenda Item #6 THE TAMPA BAY CONSERVANCY**

This land conservation organization is devoted to protecting the region's natural, agricultural and scenic heritage. Conservancy President Laura Starkey will present an overview of land trusts in general and of the Conservancy's work in particular.

**Agenda Item #7 TAMPA BAY'S AQUATIC PRESERVES**

Dr. Randy Runnels has been rehired by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection as the manager of the Tampa Bay Aquatic Preserves. He will provide a preliminary look at the challenges ahead.

**Agenda Item #8 PLANNED RECLASSIFICATION OF A PINELLAS COUNTY WATERBODY**

Ms. Kelli Levy, Pinellas County Environmental Management, will present a proposal that is currently under development to reclassify the inland segment of Cross Bayou canal as an Urban Stormwater Conveyance.

**Agenda Item #9 OTHER ITEMS**

**Agenda Item #10 ADJOURN**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council at (727) 570-5151 Ext.17 at least three working days before the meeting.