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MEETING AGENDA

April 14, 2016

9:00 AM

Public Information Committee

Victoria Parsons, Chair

- 1) CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME
- 2) PUBLIC COMMENT/ ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 3) BAY SOUNDINGS EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD
 - A. SPRING/SUMMER EDITION COMMENTS
 - B. FALL STORYLINES (DRAFT)
- 4) OTHER ITEMS
- 5) ADJOURN

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PAGE	STORY	ACTIONS/SOURCES	AVAILABLE IMAGES	STATUS/WRITERS
1	Pinellas County stormwater manual (tie back to what residents can do to make a difference as well); may include information from Oklahoma here and open up that inside page (http://www.bayjournal.com/article/grass_really_is_greener_on_other_side_of_street_in_community_experiment) FDOT seagrass restoration project			DONE, PENDING REVIEW DONE, PENDING REVIEW
2	Profile: Jon Butts, host of WMNF's sustainability show and farmer who grows water buffalo because his land is too wet for cattle.			DONE, PENDING REVIEW
3	News briefs: Sean re. I-75 task force/critical wildlife habitat,	Sean Sullivan		
4	Women Science Stars			DONE, PENDING REVIEW
5	Update on dredging and how Audubon and PTB work around nesting birds on dredge islands			DONE, PENDING REVIEW
6	Oklahoma story from Bay Journal (http://www.bayjournal.com/article/grass_really_is_greener_on_other_side_of_street_in_community_experiment) OR TBEP mini-grant winners			
7	Biodiversity at Learning Gate School	Event is April 9, kids may write with help of science & English teachers		
8-9	Living Shorelines			DONE, PENDING REVIEW
10	Turtles – nesting successes, research on travels, hospitals at CMA and Mote			Marcia
11	½ page story on Blue Carbon meeting, jump from turtles on previous page			DONE PENDING REVIEW
12-13	Jumps from pages 1 and 16			DONE, PENDING REVIEW
14	History column (how freshwater shaped political boundaries in the past and potential impact for future)			Jim Schnur
15	Calendar			
16	BackBay Adventure: Scalloping in Crystal River, sidebar on connection to Tampa Bay and Big Bend Seagrasses Aquatic Preserve.			Robin Draper with VP sidebar on connection

Targets to consider, but not necessarily meet every issue

- Charismatic critters (turtles)
- Elephant bites/nutrient reduction (LID story)
- Boating (scalloping)
- Manatee, Pasco, Hernando, Citrus, Polk (scallops)
- Kids (biodiversity program at Learning Gate school)
- Book reviews (n/a unless we want to pull something else...)

Bay Soundings, October 2016

PAGE	STORY	ACTIONS/SOURCES	STATUS/WRITERS
1			
2	Profile: Sean Sullivan, particularly focused on environmental issues		Klink still tied up but also wants to stay on my radar for upcoming stories...
3	News briefs:		
4	Growing corals at Newman Preserve, other activities happening down there (may be two page story but I like Egmont as the doubletruck)	Joshua Patterson, 419-4917 Stan Croh, TECO Tom Ries	
5	McKay Bay		
6	STAR planning system in St. Petersburg, EnjVision in Pinellas		Marcia, already written and pulled from last two issues
7	Hummingbirds in Florida	Steve Bacches	
8-9	Egmont Key: Discover the Island, what happens if it washes away, update on fines in dredged materials, specifically what happens to them when they leave the beaches. Update on regional beneficial uses plan and longshore bars	Steve Meyers Zachary Tyler (both working up update research) Lindsay Cross, ACOE staff	
10	ECKO tours: innovations in collaborative ecotourism	Jennifer Shafer	
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12-13	Jumps from pages 1 and 16		
14	History column		Jim Schnur
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Bay Soundings, January 2017

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1	Overview: state of the bay		
2	Profile		Klink still tied up but also wants to stay on my radar for upcoming stories...
3	News briefs:		
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