



AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT

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MEETING AGENDA

September 8, 2016

9:00 AM

Full Agency
Mayor Bob Minning, Chair

- 1. CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT/ ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 3. APPROVAL OF JUNE 9, 2016 FULL AGENCY MEETING SUMMARY**
- 4. OVERVIEW OF USACE CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAM** - Brandon Burch, USACE Project Manager

BOCA CIEGA BAY -- During hurricanes and coastal storms, waves and currents in Boca Ciega Bay cause inundation and erosion along an approximate quarter mile section of the Gulfport municipal, publicly accessible, beach. The public beaches have eroded, threatening the historic Gulfport Casino Ballroom, a nationally registered historic landmark. Elevated bay waters inundate local roads along Shore Boulevard South and cause damages to inland infrastructure, including private residences and businesses. The study will look at opportunities for reducing inundation damages resulting from storm induced elevated water levels along the quarter mile of public beach, and reducing erosion and wave attack impacts to the nationally registered historic dance hall structure. USACE is looking for opportunities to beneficially use material for this site, which will be discussed.

PITHLACHASCOTEE ANCLOTE CONSERVATION EFFORT (PACE) - A study to look at reducing flooding in the Pithlachascotee watershed.

- 5. TAMPA BAY REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT (RSM) STUDY** - Aubree Hershorn, Ecologist, USACE

This is a follow-up presentation to a meeting held last January on options for implementing regional sediment management (RSM) in Tampa Bay. RSM is a strategy to keep dredged sediments in the system, which mitigates for sea level rise and increases

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resiliency of coastal habitats. Options identified during the January meeting included: beach nourishment, nearshore placement, dredged hole filling, island creation/stabilization, thin layer placement for marsh creation and enhancement, longshore bar restoration, and tidal flat restoration. Draft findings of the study will be presented and feedback will be requested to assist in finalizing the report (anticipated to occur in late September/early October).

6. CCMP CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT – Maya Burke, Tampa Bay Estuary Program

The Tampa Bay Estuary Program is currently assessing the vulnerability of the management goals expressed in the CCMP to a variety of climate hazards. Ms. Burke will present the draft updated CCMP goals, climate stressors likely to affect Tampa Bay and seek feedback on specific identified risks. She will also facilitate a discussion regarding consensus criteria for prioritizing and evaluating these risks relative to the CCMP goals for use in future stakeholder meetings.

7. OTHER ITEMS

- Hard Bottom, Oyster Reef, And Tidal Flat Goal Setting – Sept 15th
- Joint ABM/TBEP TAC Meeting – October 13th
- Future Meeting Topics?

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