



Recap of TBRPC Council Meeting

Talking points to assist Board Members with their reports on Council activities.

Meeting Date: April 10, 2017

❖ 25TH Annual Future of the Region Awards Breakfast

When: Friday, April 28th, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Where: Hilton Carillon Park Hotel, 950 Lake Carillon Drive, St. Petersburg, FL

❖ Advanced Planning with Technology

Regional Planning Councils have typically relied on various programs to fund innovative planning initiatives. Discretionary funding sources have become increasingly competitive and scarce. In the face of this, the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council has leveraged technology which has helped us become a leader in mapping and economic modeling throughout the State. Using tools like Geographic Information Systems and Regional Economic Modeling, the TBRPC has strengthened its competitive edge for discretionary funding. Marshall Flynn, Information Technology Director, demonstrated the use of GIS technology.

❖ TBRPC Peril of Flood Workshops

TBRPC, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Division of Community Planning, is presenting a series of "Peril of Flood" workshops in March-May 2017. The workshops provide technical assistance and opportunities for knowledge sharing among local governments related to comprehensive plan requirements contained in the state's 2015 Peril of Flood legislation.

❖ April is Florida Water Conservation Month

Florida's water management districts are calling upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water saving measures and becoming more aware of the need to save water.

All presentations, pertinent links and minutes of the meetings can be found on the Council website at www.tbrpc.org. Contact: Wren G. Krahl, Director of Administration/Public Information, wren@tbrpc.org.