



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Meeting Date: September 10, 2018

❖ Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition (TBRRC)/MOU Signing Ceremony

The TBRRC was formed to coordinate climate adaptation and mitigation activities across county lines with the goal of advancing local and regional responses to, and preparations for, economic and social disruption projected to result from sea-level rise. The goal is to provide state and local agencies with access to technical assistance and support in addressing the effects of climate change. Over the past several months the TBRRC Steering Committee has been hard at work establishing the mission and timeline, creating a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to bring “to the table” the best scientific experts and stakeholders regarding sea level rise and climate change, and have developed a Memorandum of Understanding for local governments to review, consider, and vote upon. The MOU was distributed to local governments for consideration and a vote. To date, 17 local governments have approved the MOU. An official signing ceremony will be held on October 8th at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

❖ TBRPC’s Branding Initiative and NEW Website

Staff provided an overview of the 2018 Council branding initiative and the new TBRPC website. Pathways and Partnerships to Progress was unveiled as the new face of the Council along with the new logo and all new print collateral which will include a digital and printed quarterly newsletter. The website will officially launch on October 1st and will be followed by the first edition of the quarterly newsletter.

❖ Connected City (CC): America’s first Smart Gigabit Community Built from the Ground Up

Connected City (CC): America’s first Smart Gigabit Community Built from the Ground Up was this year’s overall winner at the 26th Annual Future of the Region Awards by receiving the One Bay McIntosh Award. CC is a Pasco County Public Private Partnership with Metro Development Group. Connected City is a dependent Special District (Chapters 125 and 189, F.S.) implementing State Bill 1215 creating a 7800 acre High tech corridor as a pilot project for the purposes of bringing in high technology advances into a proposed mixed use community adjacent to I-75 in Pasco County. It is America’s first Gigabit community built from the ground up that will have roads ready for driverless vehicles, multi-modal transportation options, incentive based flexible zoning to attract new high tech companies (medical, application based industries, 3D printing manufacturers, etc.), an incremental approval process that significantly reduces construction costs, new funding for schools and startup companies, and credits for incorporating new gigabit technologies and solar power into the community.

All presentations, pertinent links and minutes of the meetings can be found on the Council website at www.tbrpc.org.

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