



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting Workshop

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

Meeting Date: November 5, 2018

❖ TBRPC Will Partner on Two Projects With Citrus County

Citrus County LMS Update- Citrus County has received a Competitive Florida Economic Development Partnership Grant in the amount of \$45,000.00 to update their Local Mitigation Strategy. The County has requested the services of the TBRPC staff to complete the update.

Citrus County: Future Land Uses of the Suncoast Parkway Extension- Citrus County has received notification of a pending grant from the Department of Economic Opportunity's Community Planning Technical Assistance grant to study the potential future land uses of the Suncoast Parkway Extension. While County staff is conducting final negotiations over the grant with the state, TBRPC is likely to participate in conducting the study.

❖ TBRPC Special Recognitions

Commissioner Robin DiSabatino, Manatee County, was recognized for her dedicated years of service to the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council. Commissioner DiSabatino has served in almost every capacity including a member of the Executive Budget Committee, The Florida Regional Councils Association Policy Board, and the Local Emergency Planning Council.

TBRPC staff members, Mr. Randy Deshazo, Director of Research and Mr. John Meyer, Principal Planner, were recognized for recent awards received from the National Association of Development Organizations and REMI. Mr. Deshazo was honored for his work on the Tampa Bay Next project and Mr. Meyer was honored for HAZMAT training exercises throughout the region.

❖ Florida Red Tide Impacts to the Tampa Bay Economy

Staff provided an overview of a preliminary analysis of reported Florida Red Tide Impacts to the Tampa Bay region's economy. Staff will continue to analyze data and will be producing a more in depth report in the near future.

❖ Underwater Analysis of Zillow Data

Ms. Shana Udardy is a climate resilience analyst with the Climate & Energy program at the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS). UCS uses rigorous science to build a healthier planet and safer world. Ms. Udardy conducts research and policy analysis to help inform and build support to increase resilience to climate change impacts. Ms. Udardy presented data from their Underwater report - an analysis of Zillow data for lost revenues for local governments.

❖ **Solar Energy Loan Fund (SELF)**

Mr. Doug Coward, Solar & Energy Loan Fund - is a non-profit that partners with local governments (they have partnerships with Hillsborough County and St. Petersburg for example) to offer financing for home hardening and solar with an emphasis on low to middle income communities. They work to help rebuild and empower communities by providing access to affordable and innovative financing for sustainable property improvements including: energy efficiency, renewable energy/solar, wind-hazard mitigation and water conservation. Mr. Coward provided an overview of the program.

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

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