



## Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

**Meeting Date: February 11, 2019**

### ❖ TBRPC Approves the 2019 Initiatives Plan

In January the TBRPC held a strategic planning session with Board members to review and update the Council's Initiatives Plan. The 2019 Initiatives Plan was unanimously adopted by the Council and will serve as a guiding document for Council activities and programs. Those initiatives include but are not limited to the following:

- Serve as the Convener of the Region
- Economic Development
- Emergency Preparedness
- Natural Resources and the Environment
- Resiliency
- Transportation

### ❖ TBRPC Welcomes New Representatives

Commissioner Vanessa Baugh, Representing Manatee County  
Councilman James Chambers, Representing the City of Temple Terrace  
Commissioner Jeff Gow, Representing the City of Dunedin

### ❖ What is in our TBRPC Technical Toolshed?

The TBRPC offers a myriad of technical services to local governments. Those services include but are not limited to the following:

- ArcGIS Mapping and Analysis
- ArcGIS Modeling and Development
- Web Technology Development
- REMI Economic Modeling
- 3D Visualization

Current projects include the Flood Assessment Toolset which is being created for a joint MPO-FHWA-FDOT project called Resilient Tampa Bay Transportation. The County Evacuation Zone Creation Tool is being created for Counties to update zones with new basins and is being funded by the Florida DEP. Another project is the Suncoast Extension II which is being developed for Citrus County through a DEO Grant. We are also performing a visitor and sales analysis using REMI and GIS tools for the Florida State Fair as well as Flood and Sea Level Rise Assessment Modeling for Brevard County, the City of Miami, Hillsborough County/USF and potentially Volusia County. The TBRPC has the capability to offer modern technological services to local governments throughout the Tampa Bay region and the State of Florida. Please contact us if we can provide a service to you.

### ❖ 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Future of the Region Awards-Do you have a project or program that exemplifies regionalism?

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Future of the Region Awards will be held Friday, April 26, 2019 at the Hilton Carillon Park Hotel. The breakfast event is held each year to honor projects and programs which exemplify regionalism in the Tampa Bay region. The Call for Entries is now available on the Council website at [www.tbrpc.org](http://www.tbrpc.org). There are also opportunities for sponsorship. The TBRPC thanks our current sponsors:

- Duke Energy
- TECO
- Nationwide
- Calvin, Giordano Associates

All presentations, pertinent links and minutes of the meetings can be found on the Council website at [www.tbrpc.org](http://www.tbrpc.org)

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