



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Meeting Date: Monday, August 12, 2019

❖ **Electric Vehicles**

Ms. Dory Larsen, Electric Vehicle Coordinator for the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy provided a presentation on the positive impacts of Electric Vehicles. Council Members and meeting attendees had the opportunity to test drive an electric Vehicle.

❖ **Envision 2030 TBARTA**

Mr. David Green, Executive Director for TBARTA will provide an overview of TBARTA along with a presentation on *Envision 2030*. *Envision 2030* is Tampa Bay's first Regional Transit Development Plan. It is both a vision and a strategy to improve the quality of life in Tampa Bay through world-class regional transit service connecting Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco and Pinellas Counties.

❖ **TBRPC Executive Director Visits Capitol Hill**

On July 25th Mr. Sullivan visited Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. with several colleagues from the National Association of Regional Councils. Prior to meetings on the Hill the group met with the Executive Director of the National Association of Counties and the Federal Advocacy Director of the National League of Cities where they were briefed on each organization's legislative priorities. Mr. Sullivan met with Congressional and Senate committee staff to express the need for federal support for ongoing initiatives in the areas of transportation, housing and resilience.

❖ **Boca Ciega Aquatic Preserve Turns 50!**

Ms. Terry Fortner with Friends of the Aquatic Preserves issued an invitation to Council Members to attend the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Boca Ciega Aquatic Preserve which will take place on Sept. 9th, 2019 at the St. Pete College, Seminole Campus. The TBRPC is the premier sponsor of the educational event.

❖ **2019 Official Disaster Planning Guides**

The 2019 Official Disaster Planning Guides are now available. The Guides which have been published are in both English and Spanish. The first in the nation, the Guide has been published annually by the TBRPC for over 30 years.

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

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