



AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT

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MEETING AGENDA

Full Agency

Thursday, June 9, 2022

9:00 AM

Ms. Barbara Sheen Todd, Chair

Mayor Woody Brown, Co-Chair

In-person location:

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council Office

4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., STE 100

Pinellas Park, Florida 33782

Virtual option via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83839722819?pwd=dTdDd201UzlxTHhSSDRNRkNUMmJDUT09>

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Call-in number: +1 (786) 635-1003

1. **Call To Order/Welcome**
2. **Attendance**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Approval of March 10, 2022 Full Agency Meeting Minutes**
6. **ABM Committee meeting updates**
 - a. Legislative Review Committee
7. **Saltern Restoration Activities at MacDill Air Force Base – Tom Ries, Ecosphere Restoration Institute**

Coastal restoration projects at MacDill Air Force Base (MAFB), located in the Tampa Bay estuary system, have been implemented for several decades and range from the manipulation of current hydrology to reflect historic patterns to the removal of mosquito ditch spoil mounds and ditches. This update will inform the group of ongoing efforts to restore imperiled saltern communities and restore a historic hydrologic flow to Tampa Bay.

8. **Raptor Center of Tampa Bay Location– Nancy Murrah, Raptor Center of Tampa Bay**

The Raptor Center of Tampa Bay has rescued more than 5,000 birds over the last five years, including 12 bald eagles already this year. A donor purchased land for a center in Riverview in 2020, but it was not correctly platted and is currently tied up in court. In the meantime, Nancy Murrah has a swallowtail kite in her shower stall, a caracara in her living room and screech owls in her family room. She already is forced to turn down birds because she doesn't have space. When that happens, the closest raptor rehab centers are two hours away and accept birds from

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Tampa Bay only on a space-available basis. Nancy would like to brainstorm with ABM members to help find two to seven acres in Hillsborough County that could be used as a world-class wildlife rescue with a focus on birds of prey. She has corporate support for building the facility and cages but finding the land has been more challenging.

9. Quick Update: Collaboration on Beneficial Uses for Dredged Material from Tampa Harbor – *Aubree Hershorin, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

As a follow up to the last meeting, USACE will provide an update about their new 3-year study to consider navigation improvements in Tampa Harbor and the beneficial use of dredged material for restoration opportunities around Tampa Bay.

10. Roundtable Discussion on Current Issues and Initiatives – *Entire ABM*

To kick off our return to in-person meetings, this will be a discussion among ABM members about their respective organization's current issues of concern and initiatives in order to identify needs and opportunities for collaboration.

11. Other Items

- a. Bay Soundings article ideas
- b. Topic ideas for the next meeting
- c. Next meeting dates
 - July 14, 2022, 2pm– Legislative Review Committee
 - September 8, 2022, 9am – Full Agency
 - December 8, 2022, 9am – Full Agency

12. Adjourn