



# AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT

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## MEETING AGENDA

Full Agency

Thursday, March 9, 2023

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/84868126930?pwd=QmhWbVJqSkNlclUxRkhqb1NWd3NVdz09>

Meeting ID: 848 6812 6930; Passcode: 177631

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

1. **Call To Order/Welcome**
2. **Attendance**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Approval of [December 8, 2022](#) Full Agency Meeting Minutes**
5. **ABM Committee meeting updates**
  - a. **Feb. 16 Agency on Bay Management's Legislative Review Committee Meeting**

The LRC met to discuss the [2023 Environmental Legislative Watchlist for Tampa Bay](#), comprised of Florida legislation that, if passed, could positively or negatively affect the Tampa Bay estuary and watershed. Angela Xu and Max Pyles, of Stetson's Jacobs Law Clinic for Democracy and the Environment, will provide a short overview of the list's bills.

**Recommended Action:** approval and dissemination of the [Watchlist](#).
6. **2022 Tampa Bay Seagrass Mapping Results – Chris Anastasiou, Southwest Florida Water Management District**

The Southwest Florida Water Management District will present the results from the 2020 seagrass maps. Maps are created every two years using aerial imagery collected specifically for the purpose of mapping seagrass acreage. These maps have been a useful resource management tool for gaging overall estuarine health.
7. **Tampa West Project Supports Excellence in Sustainability & Resilience – Byron Burrows, PE, BCEE; Director-Environmental Tampa Electric Company**

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The proposed Tampa West Project will enable the gas transmission company to redirect existing natural gas flow to enable Tampa Electric to improve the grid resilience and power supply reliability to MacDill Air Force Base and the South Tampa community. It will add approximately 1.26 miles of 8" pipe & appurtenances from Pinellas to Hillsborough Counties along the Gandy right-of-way adjacent to existing pipelines.

**8. Hillsborough Future Land Use Designation of Pine Key – Shawn College, Hillsborough Planning Commission**

A privately owned Island within Unincorporated Hillsborough County in Tampa Bay does not yet have a Future Land Use Designation or Zoning. The Hillsborough County Planning Commission is in the process of determining what Future Land Use Classification is appropriate, including the possibility of creating a new land use classification for this property.

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

This will be a discussion among ABM members about their respective organization's current issues of concern and initiatives to identify needs and opportunities for collaboration.

**10. Other Items**

- a. Announcements
  - b. Bay Soundings article ideas
  - c. Topic ideas for the next meeting
  - d. 2023 meeting dates
    - March 29, 2023, 1-3pm (virtual) – Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review Committee
    - April 13, 2023, 2-4pm (virtual) – Legislative Review Committee
    - June 8, 2023
    - September 14, 2023
    - December 14, 2023
- \*Committees will meet as necessary**

**11. Adjourn**