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MEETING AGENDA

Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review Committee

March 29, 2023

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81389316555?pwd=UzhKMmFhMUFGGR3BoaHFTZWcwD0d6QT09>

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Shawn College, NR/EIR Committee Chair

1. **Call To Order / Welcome**
2. **Introductions**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **ZooTampa Expansion Plans** – *Mark Haney, ZooTampa*

ZooTampa is embarking on a 20-year, \$125 million expansion to the Hillsborough River that features a new South America-themed realm with iconic animals from Central and South America as well as an exciting nature and entertainment zone focused on Latin food and culture. The riverfront connection would expand access to the Hillsborough River with water taxis departing several times a day from downtown venues. This expansion emphasizes ZooTampa and the City of Tampa's commitment to nature, wildlife and green spaces.

5. **Artificial Turf Policy Landscape Analysis** – *Angela Xu and Maxwell Pyles, Stetson University's Jacobs Law Clinic for Democracy and the Environment*

Ms. Xu and Mr. Pyles will present the results and recommendations from their policy landscape analysis on artificial turf, which is a follow-up topic from the September 8, 2022 full Agency meeting.

6. **Announcements**

All participants should feel free to share information or events that are pertinent to the NR/EIR Committee.

7. **Other Items**

- a. Topic ideas for a future meeting
 - Next meeting date, as necessary
- b. Bay Soundings article ideas

8. **Adjourn**

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