

TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

To: Council Members AGENDA ITEM 6

From: Staff

Date: July 17, 2015 Council Meeting

Subject: Legislative Update 2015 – Representative Mark Pafford, House Minority Leader, District 86 and Representative MaryLynn Magar, District 82

Introduction

As part of Council's legislative and education initiatives for this year, Representatives Mark Pafford and MaryLynn Magar will be addressing the Council to discuss: 1) the impact of the 2015 regular and special session on the Treasure Coast Region; and 2) legislative topics and priorities for next year's session.

Representative Pafford was first elected to House District 86 in 2008. Last year he ascended to leadership as House Minority Leader (2014-2016). Representative Pafford resides in the City of West Palm Beach and is the CEO of the Arthur R. Marshall Foundation, whose mission is to develop, promote, and deliver science-based education and public outreach programs central to restoration of the Everglades ecosystem.

Representative Magar was first elected to House District 82 in 2012 and appointed as House Majority Deputy Whip (2012-2014). In 2013, she was also appointed as Vice-Chair of Economic Affairs Committee for the 2015 legislative session. Representative Magar resides in the Village of Tequesta and is currently Vice President of HeartCare Imaging, a health industry business that implements and manages nuclear imaging centers.

Recommendation

For information, education, and discussion purposes.