

TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

To: Council Members

AGENDA ITEM 10

From: Staff

Date: January 19, 2018 Council Meeting

Subject: Councilmember Orientation and Work Program Update

Introduction

At the beginning of each year, staff provides an orientation briefing and updates Council on its annual work program outlining major tasks and ongoing efforts it expects to carry out during the year. Council's work program typically focuses on the areas of economic development, transportation, emergency preparedness, community planning and visioning, continuing education, and regional convening as requested by local governments and approved by Council. Council has a robust work program this year directly involving several of its member local governments and regional partners. Council's orientation briefing and updated annual work program will be the subject of a presentation at the Council meeting.

Recommendation

For information only.

Attachment

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council Summary of Council's Annual Work Program

- Recapitalization and Continued Operation of Council's Brownfields Grant Program and Revolving Loan Fund Program.
- Complete Five-Year Update of the Council's Regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Plan.
- Develop a Regional Coalition and Advocacy for Protection and Restoration of SE Florida's Nearshore Reef Systems.
- Continue Council's Three-Year Economic Development Administration Planning Grant to continue its Legacy Economic Development programs that make local governments stronger and more entrepreneurial.
- Continue Council's Local Comprehensive Plan Review and Technical Assistance Program.
- Continue Council's Legacy Emergency Preparedness Programs: First Responder Training, Hazardous Materials and Waste Planning and Site Registration, Local Emergency Planning Committee, and Emergency Preparedness Planning and Exercises.
- Strengthen Council's Community Visioning and Redevelopment Program:
 - Palm Springs Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Finding of Necessity Designation and CRA Plan.
 - Continuing Planning Service Agreements with Martin County CRA and Riviera Beach CRA.
 - Boca Raton University District/20th Street Charrette.
 - Technical Assistance to Palm Beach County School District in the Redevelopment of the Delray Beach Adult Community Learning Center.
 - SFRTA/Tri Rail Coastal Link TOD Planning Project (7):
 - Wilton Manors Station Area Plan
 - City of Miami TOD Overlay Zones
 - Delray Beach TOD Charrette
 - Hollywood TOD Charrette
 - North Miami Beach Station Area Plan
 - Oakland Park TOD Form-Based Code
 - Palm Beach Gardens Station Area Plan

- Brownfields Assessment of Hammond Road Landfill – St. Lucie County.
- Brownfields Site Assessment for Henrietta Bridge Farm Project – West Palm Beach.
- Land Development Regulation Assessments Assistance for Martin County CRAs (6).
- Gifford Landfill Reuse and Community Redevelopment Plan.
- FEC Railway Quiet Zone Designation Assistance for Local Governments in Palm Beach County.
- Lake Worth Historic Resources Preservation Design Guidelines.
- Charlie Leighton Park Public Workshop and Master Plan.
- Complete Revised Interlocal Agreement Between Port of Palm Beach and Riviera Beach.
- 45th Street Corridor Study – Palm Beach County.
- Expand and Strengthen Council’s Working Relationship with South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (PBTPA).
 - 3rd Year of 3-year Technical Assistance Agreement with PBTPA
 - 3rd Year of 5-year Technical Assistance Agreement with SFRTA
 - 2nd Year of 5-year Technical Agreement with FDOT District 4
- Continuation of Southeast Florida Brownfields Coalition Grant with South Florida Regional Planning Council and Palm Beach County.
- Continue to be an Outlet for Information, Education, and Regional Advocacy for Implementing the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan.
- Strengthen Council’s partnership with East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program, and the Federal government in support of the Indian River Lagoon Council’s work to restore the Indian River Lagoon.
- Organize and conduct a Biosolids Summit for the Treasure Coast Region in partnership with the Indian River Lagoon Council, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Farm Bureau Federation, and local government utility and solid waste authorities.
- US Highway 27 Multimodal Corridor Regional Workshops.

- Continue an Education Program Emphasizing Council Services to Local Governments.
- Hosting a Four-Part Town Hall Lecture Series with the Florida American Planning Association, Florida Atlantic University, Martin County CRA, American Institute of Architects, and Abacoa Partnership for Community.
- Comprehensive Records Management Effort.
- Countywide Complete Streets Inventory and Handbook – Martin County.
- City of Sebastian Continuing Service Agreement – Recreation and Open Space Element.
- Conduct a Reassessment of Six Martin County CRA Plans.
- Facilitate a Port St. Lucie Public Works/Utilities Development Review Stakeholder Meeting.
- Town of Lake Park Market Study.
- Organize and Host Technical Training Sessions for the U.S. Census Bureau for the 2020 Census.
- Village of Palm Springs/Lake Worth Road Complete Streets Recommendations.
- Forest Hill Boulevard Complete Streets Corridor Plan – Palm Beach County.