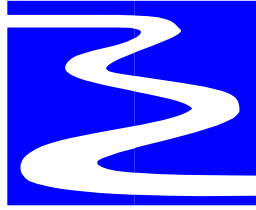




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### Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board AGENDA

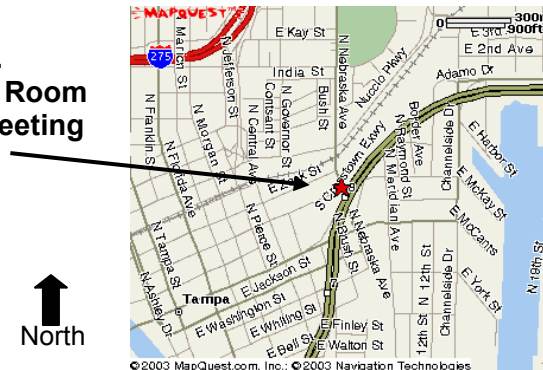
- I. Call To Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Moment of Contemplation
- ★ V. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes      DATE 2/23/09 & 3/30/09\*
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Cruise-A-Cade Update
  - b. Water Front Lot / Dock Regulations Update\* (p. 8)
- ★ VII. Tampa Port Authority Minor Work Permit Applications:
  - 1. No. 09-028, City of Tampa\* (p. 12)
- VIII. Other Business (p. 26)

★ Indicates Action Items

\* Indicates backup material provided

#### General Location Map to River Board Meeting

Tampa Union Station  
601 N. Nebraska Ave.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Elevator access to meeting  
room.



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# **AGENDA ITEM V.**

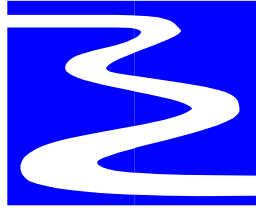
Approval of Previous Meeting  
Minutes

2/23/09 & 3/30/09





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**Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board**

MINUTES

Linda Saul-Sena *	Alison Fernandez *	Alan DeGuzeman •
Shawn College	Joe Gross •	Doug Leaper
Kathleen Venzon	Marty Kelly	Dave Moore
Cori Cuttler •	Robert Carnahan •	

\* - River Board Members    • - TAC Members

I. Call To Order

The River Board was called to order at 1:38 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Councilwoman Linda Saul-Sena representing the City of Tampa and Councilwoman Alison Fernandez representing the City of Temple Terrace were present. Commissioner Al Higginbotham representing Hillsborough County was absent. The Board had a quorum.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

The River Board and meeting attendees joined in the pledge of allegiance.

IV. Moment of Contemplation

The River Board paused for a moment of contemplation.

V. Election of Officers

Mrs. Saul-Sena was elected Chair. Mrs. Fernandez was elected Vice-Chair.

VI. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes    DATE 11/24/08

Mrs. Fernandez motioned approval of the minutes of 11/24/08. Mrs. Saul-Sena seconded the motion. The minutes were passed unanimously.

Mrs. Saul-Sena noted that Commissioner Higginbotham was absent. Mrs. Saul-Sena noted that it was very important for all three board members to attend meetings, as they are only held quarterly. Mrs. Saul-Sena and Mrs. Fernandez agreed that the River Board would send a letter to the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners with a copy to Commissioner Higginbotham stressing the importance of regular attendance and asking that an alternate attend if the regular member cannot.

VII. SWFWMD Middle River Study

Mr. Moore stated that the Middle River is a very well management river and that great measures have been taken to ensure its health. Mr. Moore stated that SWFWMD would not recommend that a minimum level be set for an impoundment. Mr. Moore stated that the approval of the

study would take place on March 31, 2009. Mr. Kelly of SWFMWD explained what the Middle River Study entailed. Mr. Kelly explained that the dam impounds water up to interstate 75. Mrs. Saul-Sena asked if SWFMWD was the entity that tracks minimum levels. Mr. Kelly replied that they were the entity that tracks minimum levels. Mr. Kelly stated that one study showed that for every 15% of surface area a water body loses, one less birds species will utilize the water body. Mr. Kelly stated that deeper water bodies such as lakes generally should avoid mixing due to wave action to preserve water quality. Mrs. Sau-Sena asked how much water was stored in the bypass canal. Mr. Moore said 20 million gallons per day could be utilized and more with an executive order. Marty Kelly stated that currently there is no water going into McKay Bay. Mr. Kelly said they are hoping to divert reclaimed water to McKay Bay in the future. Mr. Moore said if you let fresh water into Mckay Bay it is better that you send a large quantity as small quantities can cause small fishes to seek out the fresh water but not be able to achieve low salinity levels and may perish. Mrs. Fernandez asked how many reservoirs on rivers are in residential areas. Mr. Moore replied that many are such as Punta Gorda, and the Braden River; as many as 6 are. Mrs. Fernandez stated that we should not forget that the Middle River is first and foremost a natural water body and that calling it a reservoir takes away from that. Mr. Moore said they were careful not to call it a reservoir in the study. Mr. Fernandez stated that a concern is that all sources of water come ultimately from the same source and that we need to focus on truly alternative sources of water. Mrs. Fernandez states that the river as a source of water should not take precedence over river health. Mr. Moore said everyone has an interest in maintaining the Middle River water level as high as possible.

#### VIII. Van Tour Planning Discussion

It was noted that Temple Terrace participants now have a conflict on March 31<sup>st</sup>. It was agreed that the van tour would be moved to March 30<sup>th</sup>, pending approval of the use of the Temple Terrace van on that date.

#### IX. TAC Recommendation Supporting Tampa Port Authority Minor Work Permit Applications:

Mr. College noted that the TAC wanted to bring to the attention of the Board that No. 08-143 included a raised sundeck for which the City of Tampa has no rules for. It was noted that this was an ongoing concern. The Board noted this concern and found Port Permit applications 08-143, 08-169, 08-181 and 08-151 consistent with the River Master Plan.

#### X. Tampa Bay Water's Water Use Permits

Mr. Moore stated that phase III water restrictions have been in place since last October. Mr. Moore stated that drought surcharges can be extraordinarily effective. Mr. Moore stated that the selection of measures under phase IV can be draconian. Mr. Moore said perhaps 5-15% of users don't care about water restrictions. Mr. Moore said Orange County, California is putting reclaimed water in the coastal aquifer to build pressure and allow more water to be taken from the inland aquifer. Mr. College explained that the TAC recommended the Board send letters to SWFMWD and local governments urging more water conservation to avoid environmental damage. The Board approved these letters.

#### XI. Alternative Meeting Date in May

It was agreed that the May meeting would be rescheduled to May 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### XII. Other Business

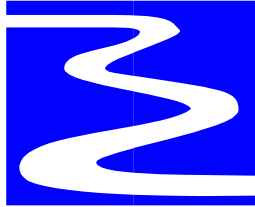
Mrs. Saul-Sena asked to schedule the Tampa City attorney for the next meeting to report on Cruis-a-cade. The Board approved the sending of a letter to the Governor asking that the

representatives of the SWFWMD's Hillsborough River Basin Board be composed of advocates for the river.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.



March 30, 2009  
11:10 a.m.



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**Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board**  
Meeting Summary

Present

Linda Saul-Sena	Alison Fernandez
Sylvia Espinola	Suzanne Cooper*
Thalia Potter	Joe Gross
Derek Doughty	Mario Cabana
Darlene Dannels	Ben Koplín
Peter Owens	Cori Cuttler
Kathleen Venzon	Robert Carnahan
Shawn College	

I. Call To Order

River Board Chair Linda Saul-Sena called the special meeting to order at 11:11 a.m. Members were sufficient to establish a quorum. Mr. Owens discussed efforts at the state legislative session to remove local control of wetland regulation. The Board agreed to send a letter to the Bay Area Legislative Delegation asking that local governments retain control of local wetland regulation and oversight programs.

Meeting was adjourned.

# **AGENDA ITEM VI. b.**

Water Front Lot / Dock Regulations Update



Summary/Comparison of Local Dock Design Regulations

	Temple Terrace	Tampa	Hillsborough County	EPCHC <sup>1</sup>	TPA <sup>2</sup>	Army Corp <sup>3</sup>
No multi-deck structures	X				Sundecks prohibited in rural areas	
Maximum size and height of roofs	150 ft <sup>2</sup>				520 ft <sup>2</sup> urban; 160 ft <sup>2</sup> rural & Aquatic Resource Protection Area (ARPA)	
No more than one dock per parcel	X			X		
Maximum size of dock	5 ft <sup>2</sup> for each 1 ft of linear river frontage or max 250 ft <sup>2</sup>			25' encumbered area	10 ft <sup>2</sup> for each 1 ft of linear river frontage	160 ft <sup>2</sup> over submerged vegetation
Maximum extension into water	10% river width			Submerged land ownership or riparian limits	25% river width	100' setback from channel

	Temple Terrace	Tampa	Hillsborough County	EPCHC <sup>1</sup>	TPA <sup>2</sup>	Army Corp <sup>3</sup>
Setback from property lines	At least 1/3 of frontage				Frontage <65'=min 10'; Frontage 65' to 80'=min 15'; Frontage >80'=min 25'	
Maximum width of dock	25% of frontage or max 25'				5' urban; 4' rural & ARPA	4'
Finger piers prohibited	X					
Required to minimize impacts to existing vegetation	X			X	X	X
Maximum height of tie pilings	10'					
Maximum size and height of boat lift covers	11' high; 150 ft <sup>2</sup>					
Prohibited to enclose sides of dock or lift	X			X	X	
Minimum gap for decking	1/2"					1/2"
Guardrails		X			Required in ARPA	
Outstanding Florida Water/Aquatic Preserve Special Rules				Require review by FDEP	X	

April 28, 2009

	Temple Terrace	Tampa	Hillsborough County	EPCHC <sup>1</sup>	TPA <sup>2</sup>	Army Corp <sup>3</sup>
Prohibition of dock roofs					Allowed only over wetslips/boatlifts	

<sup>1</sup>EPC has countywide jurisdiction

<sup>2</sup>TPA allows exceptions to TPA Submerged Land Management Rules in cases where an existing dock is “grandfathered” (constructed prior to July 1, 1983) or a unique situation exists whereby a variance of our rules is granted by TPA. TPA has jurisdiction in all waters of the state countywide.

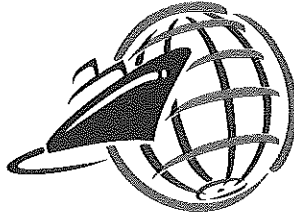
<sup>3</sup>Applies only below Columbus Avenue

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# **AGENDA ITEM VII.**

## Tampa Port Authority Permits





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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
PLANNING COMMISSION

April 9, 2009

Mr. Shawn College  
Hillsborough County City-Planning Commission  
County Center 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 1110  
Tampa, FL 33601

TAMPA PORT AUTHORITY (TPA) PERMIT APPLICATION NO. - 09-028  
MINOR WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICANT: City of Tampa

306 E. Jackson Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Site Location: Approximately 800 Feet North of W. Cass St. Bridge

Dear Mr. College:

Enclosed is a TPA Minor Work Application for proposed marine construction along the Hillsborough River for inclusion in the agenda for the next meeting of the Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council. I have included the application, drawings, and recommendations from the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County for the project. Please contact me at 905-5046 if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Jackie Julien  
Environmental Scientist II  
Tampa Port Authority

Enclosures: TPA 09-028 Application w/ drawings  
EPC Comment Letter dated April 7, 2009

cc: File 09-028

TAMPA PORT AUTHORITY  
 APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PERFORM WORK IN  
 WATERS OF THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PORT DISTRICT

For Office Use Only  
 Application Number 09-028 DEP Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received FEB 13 2009 COE Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Complete \_\_\_\_\_

1. MAJOR/STANDARD APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR APPLICATION   
 Brief Project Description: Drill 3 Standard Penetration Test borings to a depth of 60' below mudline in Hillsborough River.

2. APPLICANT'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:  
 NAME City of Tampa, Ms. Theresa B. Meyer, PE  
 ADDRESS 306 E. Jackson Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
TAMPA FL 33602  
 CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER 813- / 274- 7097

3. NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZED AGENT:  
 NAME MC SQUARED, INC. % JOE DISTEFANO  
 ADDRESS 5808-A BRECKENRIDGE PARKWAY  
TAMPA FL 33610  
 CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER 813 / 623- 3399

4. NAME OF WATERWAY AT PROPOSED PROJECT: HILLSBOROUGH RIVER

5. LOCATION OF PROPOSED PROJECT:  
 STREET ADDRESS N/A; located in Hillsborough River, approx. 800' N of W. Cass St. Bridge  
 CITY TAMPA  
 SECTION 13; TOWNSHIP 29 S; RANGE 18 E;

6. PROPOSED USE:  
 Private Single Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_ Private Multi-Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Other  (explain in remarks section)

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7. OWNER OF SUBMERGED LANDS CITY OF TAMPA

8. PREVIOUS TAMPA PORT AUTHORITY PERMITS ISSUED AT THIS LOCATION: N/A

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

9. PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

NOTE: Features and dimensions must be carefully shown on the required application drawings. Please review the instructions provided to ensure that the drawings which you have prepared are acceptable.

A. STRUCTURES:

1. NEW WORK  MAINTENANCE \_\_\_\_\_ ADDITION \_\_\_\_\_

2. DOCKS: N/A

- a. Number of Docks \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Boat Slips \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Length beyond MHW \_\_\_\_\_ Width of Structure \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Total Area of Structure \_\_\_\_\_ Square Feet
- d. Overall Area of Facility \_\_\_\_\_ Square Feet

3. SEAWALLS, BULKHEADS, REVETMENTS: N/A

- a. Length of Shoreline Before Construction \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Vertical \_\_\_\_\_; Rip-Rap \_\_\_\_\_; Slope: Horizontal \_\_\_\_\_; Vertical \_\_\_\_\_;
- c. Type of Material to be used \_\_\_\_\_

4. OTHER TYPE OF STRUCTURE:

(Please Explain) MC Squared requests permit to drill three (3) standard Penetration Test borings to an approximate depth of 60' below the mudline. The borings are to be drilled in the Hillsborough River, approximately 800' feet North of W. Cass Street Bridge over Hillsborough River.

9. PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

B. DREDGING/EXCAVATION:

1. NEW  MAINTENANCE \_\_\_\_\_

2. DIMENSIONS OF AREAS TO BE DREDGED/EXCAVATED:

- a. Length 60' Width 4" dia. Total Area \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Depths: Existing \_\_\_\_\_; Proposed \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Volume: Above MHW \_\_\_\_\_; Below MHW \_\_\_\_\_; Total \_\_\_\_\_

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d. Area: Above MHW \_\_\_\_\_; Below MHW \_\_\_\_\_; Total \_\_\_\_\_

3. TYPE OF MATERIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

c. FILLING: / Grouting borehole

1. VOLUME: Above MHW \_\_\_\_\_; Below MHW \_\_\_\_\_; Total 4' x 60' (for each boring)

2. AREA: Above MHW \_\_\_\_\_; Below MHW \_\_\_\_\_; Total \_\_\_\_\_

3. CONTAINMENT: Seawall \_\_\_\_\_; Dikes \_\_\_\_\_; Other X (explain) Steel Casing

4. TYPE OF MATERIAL TO BE USED: Grout

5. SOURCE OF MATERIAL: Mixed on site

10. WORK IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON: May 09 AND BE COMPLETED BY: June 09  
(or when permit is issued)

11. REMARKS: (Refer to Instructions)

Performing work for City of Tampa

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12. AFFAVIDIT OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL of the property on which the proposed project is to be undertaken

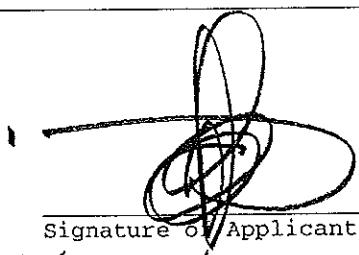
I CERTIFY THAT: (Please Check the Appropriate Space)

I am the record owner, lessee, or record easement holder of the property described below.

I am not the record owner, lessee, or record easement holder of the property described below, but I will have the requisite property interest before undertaking the proposed project. (Please Explain in Remarks Section)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: (Use Additional Sheets, if necessary) N/A.

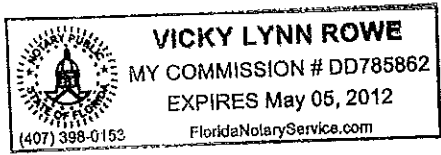
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Signature of Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Hillsborough County,

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Florida, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009



Vicky Lynn Rowe  
Notary Public  
May 05, 2012  
My Commission Expires

13. ADJACENT RIPARIAN PROPERTY OWNERS (please include Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

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City State Zip Code  
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Telephone Number

*Please see attached sheet*

14. AUTHORIZATIONS

- a. I authorize the agent listed in Item 3 to negotiate modifications or revisions, when necessary, and accept or assent to any stipulations on my behalf.
- b. I understand I may have to provide any additional information/ data that may be necessary to provide reasonable assurance of evidence to show that the proposed project will comply with applicable water quality standards or other environmental standards both before construction and after the project is completed.
- c. In addition, I agree to provide entry to the project site for inspectors with property identification or documents as required by law from the environmental agencies for the purpose of making preliminary analyses of the site. Further, I agree to provide entry to the project site for such inspectors to monitor permitted work, if a permit is granted.
- d. Further, I hereby acknowledge the obligation and responsibility for obtaining all of the local, state and federal permits before commencement of any activity.

I CERTIFY that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activity.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

2/11/2009  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTE:** THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity or by an authorized agent. If an agent is applying on behalf of the applicant, attach proof of authorization for the agent to sign and bind the applicant.

PLEASE FORWARD COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DRAWINGS AND FEES TO:

TAMPA PORT AUTHORITY  
ATTN: ENVIRONMENTAL  
1101 CHANNELSIDE DRIVE  
TAMPA, FL 33602

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MC<sup>2</sup> Project No. T040703.064

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### Project Narrative - Proposed Activities

We propose to perform three (3) Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings, including rock coring, to a depth of approximately 60 feet below existing mudline in the Hillsborough River approximately 800' north of W. Cass Street Bridge. The borings will be performed utilizing a barge mounted drill rig in addition to a safety/support boat. The drill rig will be mounted on a 12' x 38' flat barge which will include a 4 inch lip around the perimeter to contain materials from overflowing into the river. The operations will take place during daylight hours. It is the intent to launch the barge mounted drill rig from Davis Island, which is approximately 2.5 miles south of the proposed drilling area.

The work is anticipated to take approximately 3 days. We intend to spud and anchor the barge each evening in the vicinity of the site but out of the boating channel. The barge will include blinking lights as necessary to insure advance warning to evening boat traffic. With the exception of launching and unloading the drill rig, a staging area will not be needed.

The soil samples retrieved from the SPT boring operations will be placed into glass jars and returned to MC Squared, Inc.'s laboratory for classification and further testing.

The SPT borings/drilling operations should be completed within one to two weeks of commencement.

A location map indicating the proposed location of the SPT borings and a typical profile view of the proposed SPT boring is attached.

In addition, a site plan indicating the limits of the project area, adjacent features and structures, etc. is also attached for your records.

Adjacent Features & Structures

- Laurel Street Bridge ~ 900' N of the proposed boring locations
- Cass Street Bridge ~ 750' S of the proposed boring locations
- Public Boat Docks - for tie-up ~ 300' N of the proposed boring locations on the West side of the river at the Julian B. Lane Riverfront Park

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MC<sup>2</sup> Project No. T040703.064

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Adjacent Riparian Property Owners

*NE corner*

Howard Johnson  
111 W. Fortune Street  
Tampa, FL 33602  
(813) 223-1351

*SE corner*

Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center  
1010 N. W.C. MacInnes Place  
Tampa, FL 33602  
(813) 222-1000

*SW corner*

Tampa Preporatory School  
727 W. Cass Street,  
Tampa, FL 33606  
(813) 251-8481

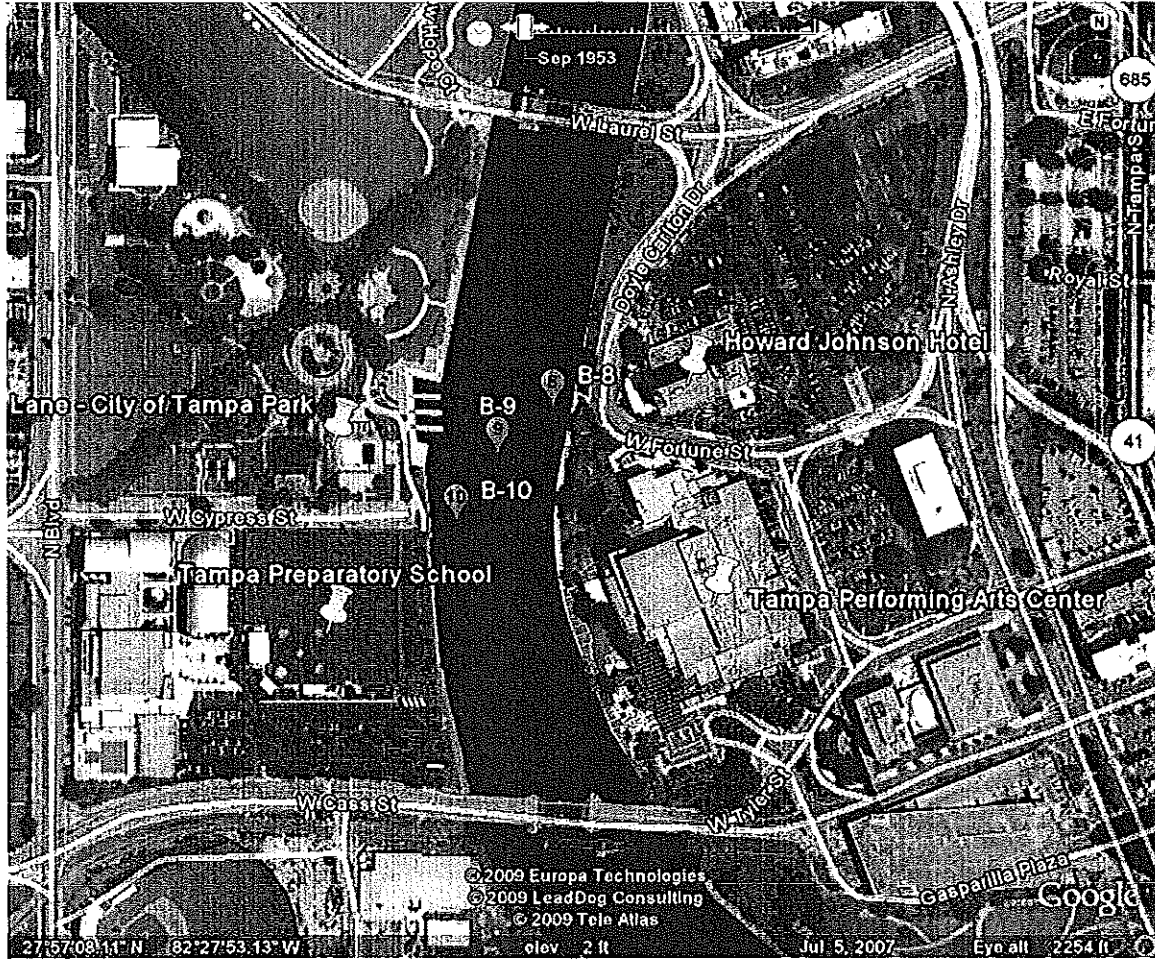
*NW Corner*

Julian B. Lane Riverfront Park  
City of Tampa Parks & Recreation Dept.  
1001 N. Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33607  
(813) 274-8615

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Perform three (3) Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings to a depth of 60 feet below mudline in Hillsborough River at the approximate locations shown above.

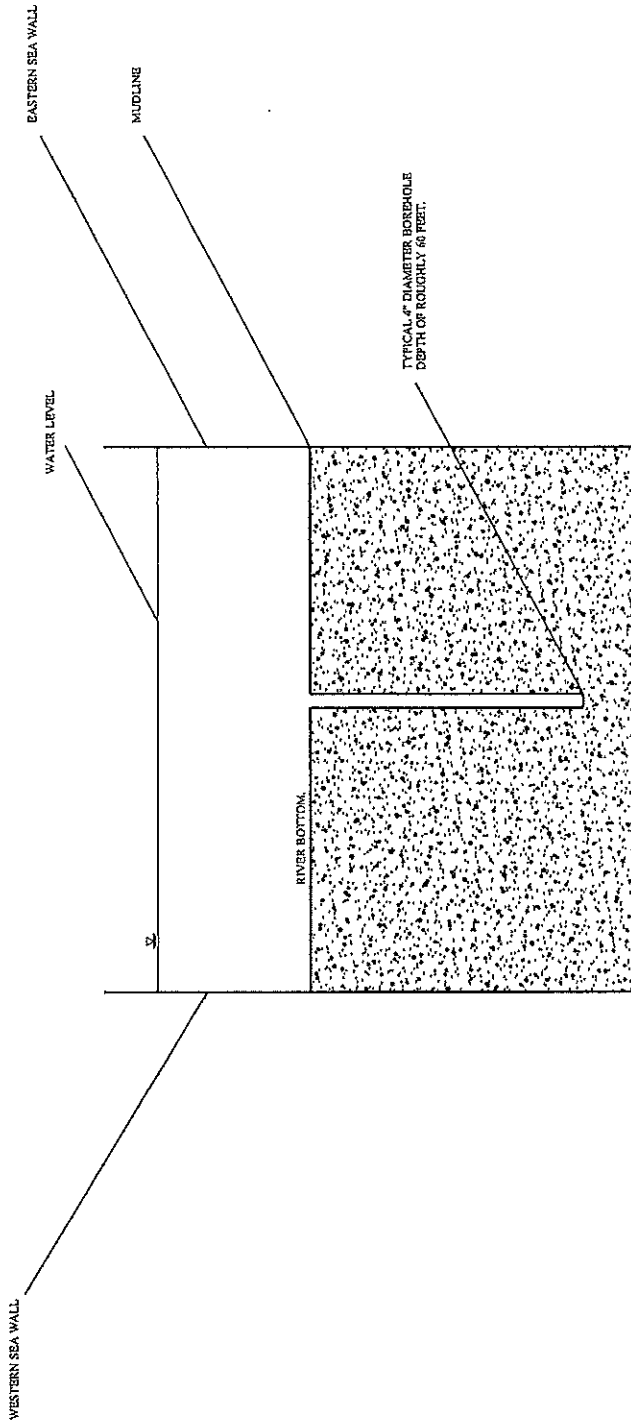
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TYPICAL BORING DETAIL  
HILLSBOROUGH RIVER



SCALE: NTS

REC'D TPA

MAR 19 2009

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REVISIONS		DATE		DESIGNED BY:	DATE	TYPICAL BORING DETAIL	PROJECT NO.	SHEET NO.
NO.	DESCRIPTION	APPROVED	IR					
						CITY OF TAMPA UTILITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (UCAP) HILLSBOROUGH RIVER CROSSING	T040703.064	1

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March 19, 2009

Tampa Port Authority  
1101 Channelside Drive,  
Tampa, FL 33602

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Attn: Mr. Richard Booth  
Environmental Department

Re: Tampa Port Authority Permit #09-028

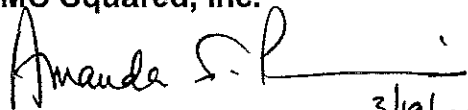
Mr. Booth,

We have revised the above referenced TPA minor Work Permit application with the requested changes.

Item #12, page 3 is signed by Mr. David Vaughn, a representative of the City of Tampa. In addition, a project narrative describing the proposed activities is attached along with a map indicating the location of the project. A typical profile view of the proposed standard penetration test boring is also attached for your reference.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**MC Squared, Inc.**

  
3/19/09

Amanda S. Pereira, PE  
Project Manager

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April 7, 2009

Jackie Julien  
Tampa Port Authority  
1101 Channelside Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33602

**SUBJECT: TPA PERMIT #09-028 / THREE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST BORINGS WITHIN THE HILLSBOROUGH RIVER FOR THE CITY OF TAMPA / APPLICATION RECEIVED BY TPA ON FEBRUARY 13, 2009 / APPLICATION RECEIVED BY EPC ON MARCH 23, 2009 / STR 13-29S-18E**

Dear Mrs. Julien:

An environmental review has been conducted for the above described project by the staff of the Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) of Hillsborough County. Based on this review, the staff of the EPC recommends approval of the proposed project subject to the following conditions:


1. All work must be conducted as proposed and in the location indicated by the plans received by EPC on March 23, 2009. Any proposed changes or adjustments must be reviewed and authorized by EPC staff.
2. All efforts must be undertaken to prevent any erosion or turbid water from being discharged off-site, into the wetlands and/or waters of the County. Turbid discharges that exceed 29 NTU's (Nephelometric Turbidity Units) above background levels are a violation pursuant to Chapter 1-5, the EPC Water Quality Rule. State water quality standards for turbidity shall not be exceeded outside of the immediate area of boring. The staff of the EPC will require the use of a properly installed floating turbidity curtain, to be deployed around the perimeter of the work area. This turbidity curtain shall remain in place until all boring has ceased and all sediment has settled out. It is strongly recommended that the turbidity/erosion control devices be regularly inspected during construction and modified if conditions warrant.
3. A Grout Management and Emergency Spill plan must be in place prior to any boring.

INFORMATIONAL COMMENTS:

- Please be advised that this approval applies only to the development proposal as submitted, and in no way does it provide EPC approval to any other aspect of the review process. In addition, this approval does not imply exemption from obtaining all proper permits from other governmental agencies.
- Please note that this letter only represents the recommendations of the EPC to the Tampa Port Authority (TPA), the TPA will issue the actual permit.

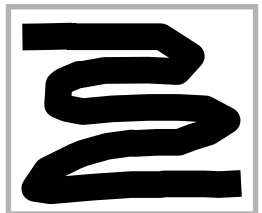
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April 14, 2009

Ms. Linda Saul-Sena  
Chair  
Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board  
And Technical Advisory Council  
Post Office Box 1110  
Tampa, Florida 33601

Dear Ms. Saul-Sena:

Thank you for contacting Governor Crist regarding an appointment to the Hillsborough River Basin Board. The Governor appreciates your concerns and asked me to respond on his behalf.

Governor Crist wants to know how Floridians feel about the issues relating to the appointments and appreciates your taking the time to share your views with him.

Again, thank you for contacting the Governor's office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pablo Diaz".

Pablo Diaz  
Director of Appointments

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Subject: Water Conservation

Dear Ms. Saul-Sena:

I am responding on behalf of Mr. David Moore, to your letter dated February 23, 2009, expressing concern about the potential exceedance of Tampa Bay Water's Consolidated Permit.

The District is required to have a Water Shortage Plan that considers a variety of factors when deciding what level of water shortage response to activate including the impact of potential restrictions on affected water users. As such, the District has taken several actions to maintain an appropriate balance between resource protection and the unintended consequences of these actions such as declaring a once-per-week lawn watering restriction in January 2007, and imposing more stringent Modified Phase III measures in October 2008. During its meeting on February 24, 2009, the District's Governing Board, voted to further modify the Phase III provisions in order to improve their overall effectiveness of achieving the standard Phase III goal of a 10% reduction in demand. It would be counterproductive to consider enacting more drastic water shortage measures with known economic consequences, before the benefit of more reasonable alternatives have been maximized in order to achieve the reduction goal.

Although the District has a responsibility to manage water shortage impacts, Water Use Permit holders such as Tampa Bay Water and its member governments ultimately have the responsibility of ensuring that they stay in compliance with their permit withdrawal limits and conditions. The District would support any additional steps a member government might choose to take to reduce its demand on Tampa Bay Water's regional system. The District will continue to closely monitor conditions to determine if further water shortage restrictions are warranted. District staff appreciates your group's involvement and input. It is essential for the community to stay engaged during times such as these, to ensure that we all do our part.

Sincerely,

Alba E. Más, P.E.  
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