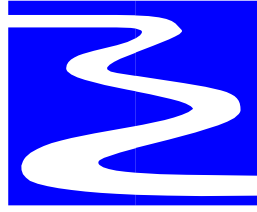




January 15, 2008
1:30 p.m.



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Tampa Union Station, 2nd Floor
601 N. Nebraska Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602
272-5940

Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council
AGENDA

- I. Call To Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Moment of Contemplation
- ★ V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – 9/18/07, 10/16/07 & 11/20/07*
- VI. *Ecosystem Management*:
 - ★ a) Election of Officers (p.X)
 - b) Presentation on ELAPP process / Lopez Property (p.X)
 - c) Manatee Awareness License Plate Program* (p.X)
 - d) Discussion regarding next River Board Meeting Agenda (p.XX)
 - e) Letter of support regarding Councilman Dingfelder's environmental initiative
 - ★ f) Tampa Port Authority Minor Work Permit Applications:
 - 1. No. 06 – 053R/Installation of new dock * (p.XX)
 - 2. No. 07 – 162/Installation of rip-rap along existing seawall * (p.XX)
 - g) Status of Hillsborough River Flows and Levels (p.X)
- VII. *Ecosystem Safety and Education*:
 - 1. Notice of Upcoming Hillsborough River Related Events:
No Items.
- VIII. Agency Status Reports
- IX. Jurisdictional Status Reports
- X. Other Business

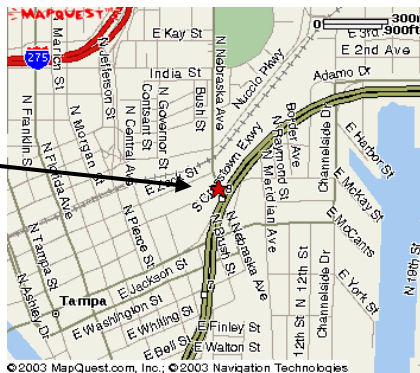
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* Indicates backup material provided

Presentations limited to 10 minutes. Public comment limited to three minutes please.

**General Location Map to
TAC Meeting**

Tampa Union Station
601 N. Nebraska Ave.
2nd Floor Conference Room
Elevator Access Available



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AGENDA ITEM V

Approval of Previous Meeting
Minutes



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Tuesday
September 18, 2007
1:30 p.m.



Tampa Union Station, 2nd Floor
601 N. Nebraska Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602
784-0100

Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council

Minutes

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| Richard Booth * | Robert Carnahan * | Rand Baldwin * |
| Thalia Potter * | Sylvia Espinola * | Pete Owens * |
| Ralph Lair | Lori Pillsbury | Mario Cabana • |
| Kathleen Venzon | Shawn College | Tom Willet |
| John Dumeyer | Cici McKiernan | Doug Durbin |
| Joe Gross | | |

- * Denotes TAC Members
- Denotes Staff Ex Officio Members

I. Call to Order

TAC Chair Robert Carnahan called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m.

II. Roll Call

TAC members Baldwin, Booth, Carnahan, Espinola, Owens and Potter were present. Hillsborough County staff representative Mario Cabana was present.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

The TAC joined in the pledge of allegiance.

IV. Moment of Contemplation

The TAC observed a moment of silent contemplation prior to beginning with the first agenda item.

V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 6/19/07 & 8/21/07

Ms. Sylvia Espinola motioned approval of the minutes. Ms. Thalia Potter seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

VI. *Ecosystem Management:*

a) Update Regarding Minimum Flow Processes:

1. Update on District Action Regarding Lower Hillsborough River Minimum Flows, Sulphur Springs and the Tampa By-Pass Canal

The TAC reviewed the minimum flows for the above mentioned waterways which were adopted by the District at the last governing board meeting. The TAC discussed some of the provisions of the final adopted document. The TAC noted the long-term implementation schedule for parts of the recovery strategy.

2. Discussion on Recovery Strategy Relating to Sulphur Springs/Manatee Access

The TAC was briefed on a proposal as part of the lower Hillsborough River minimum flow recovery strategy that would involve alteration of the existing weir structure that separates the spring lagoon from the river. The proposal would preclude manatees from having access to the lagoon as they have up to this point. The ability for manatees to go into the lagoon area provides the public an opportunity to view manatees in their natural habitat. TAC Chair Robert Carnahan stated the TAC had discussed this issue before and he would like a recommendation to send to the River Board opposing such action. Ms. Sylvia Espinola stated the protection of manatees and wildlife habitat has been covered in the original Hillsborough River Master Plan and subsequent comprehensive plans. Ms Sylvia Espinola stated her support for a recommendation be sent to the River Board advocating a letter be sent from the board to the City of Tampa and the District not supporting alterations of the weir structure that would preclude manatee access to the Sulphur Springs lagoon. Ms. Thalia Potter stated her support for the same action. There was discussion regarding the timing for sending a recommendation to the River Board. The board will be meeting later in the month. The TAC directed staff to

draft a letter for the River Board to send once the board has been briefed on this issue at its meeting if the board supports the recommendation.

b) Briefing on Proposed Reduction of State Manatee Assistance Funding

The TAC discussed the proposed reduction of funding for manatee assistance. Reduction in this funding would eliminate or severely curtail activities currently being carried out in relation to manatee well-being, such as closure of manatee recovery hospitals and other support facilities. The TAC asked to find out what portion of funds collected through the manatee license plate is being directed towards these efforts.

c) Briefing on City of Tampa/University Area Drainage Problem Related to Hillsborough River

The TAC discussed the drainage issue and how it could benefit the river. The TAC stated it will be important to improve the water quality of the stormwater prior to being directed to Sulphur Springs and the Hillsborough River. The TAC recommended forwarding this stipulation to those involved in the project.

d) Update on Cities of Tampa/Temple Terrace Comprehensive Plans Processing

The TAC did not discuss this item.

e) Discussion on Water Conservation Issues

The TAC focused discussion on the issue of which legal authority would prevail over the other; either homeowners' associations requirements for maintenance of lawns/turf areas or water management district water use restrictions that limit irrigation of lawns/turf areas. It appears that homeowners' associations disregard the District's limitations on outdoor irrigation. The TAC questioned the legal basis for this. The TAC requested that a group of representatives, knowledgeable on this issue, be asked to attend a future TAC meeting to brief and discuss the issue with the TAC. It was also suggested that the legislative delegation be made aware of the issue with a request for resolution to the legal aspects of this issue.

f) Update on Recent Tampa Bay Water Reservoir Structural Integrity Study Findings

The TAC reviewed materials pertaining to the Tampa Bay Water reservoir. The structural integrity of the reservoir is not in danger of failing. The wash-out of the soil/cement lining of the reservoir was due to natural erosion and does not pose a threat to the structure. The resultant cracks were patched but are not part of the structural feature.

g) Tampa Port Authority Minor Work Permit Applications:

1. No. 06 – 112R/Installation of Docks and Covered Boat Lift
2. No. 07 – 119/Installation of Rip Rap and Dock

The TAC was briefed on the above noted permit applications. The TAC discussed tracking of permit applications in regard to revisions that are made to proposed projects. The TAC focused on 06-112/Revised in regard to multiple revisions being made. The TAC expressed difficulty in understanding all the changes being proposed to the original permit application. Mr. Dick Booth, Tampa Port Authority staff, explained the process of permit revisions to applications. The TAC expressed the position that revisions to existing permits should be made as separate permits, not revisions to existing permits. Otherwise it becomes confusing and too difficult to track what is happening at a project site. TAC Chair Carnahan stated he would talk with Temple Terrace construction department to explain the TAC's concern as well. The TAC supported tabling application 07-119, Revised, until additional information can be ascertained. There was discussion regarding basing the TAC's findings on comprehensive plan policy. The TAC supported having the local comprehensive plans available at each meeting for their use in reviewing issues.

The TAC reviewed permit application 07-119. There was discussion regarding the placement of rip-rap and dock. The EPC is supporting the rip-rap portion of the application but not the location of the dock. The TAC did not object to the rip-rap installation but would wait until the issue of the dock is resolved with the EPC to review and consider that portion of the application.

h) Status Report on Recent Hillsborough River Flows & Levels

The TAC reviewed recent river flows and levels.

VII. *Ecosystem Safety and Education:*

1. Notice of Upcoming Hillsborough River Related Events:

- a) City of Temple Terrace RiverFest Event: 10/20/07/Riverhills Park
- b) City of Tampa Mayor's 20th Annual Hillsborough River & Waterway Clean Up: 11/17/07/Lowry Park

The TAC noted the upcoming events.

VIII. Agency Status Reports

Mr. Pete Owens had contacted CF Industries in regard to the proposed extraction of uranium as part of phosphate processing at that plant. He stated a representative of the company would be available to brief the TAC on this process if desired. The TAC asked that a CF Industries representative be invited to brief the TAC on this issue.

IX. Jurisdictional Status Reports

The TAC was asked if there would be an objection for a recommendation to be made by the TAC to the River Board supporting County Commissioner Mark Sharpe's proposal for an audit to be carried out of Tampa Bay Water. Mr. Rand Baldwin recused himself. There were no objections.

IX. Other Business

The TAC discussed notification of the River Board/TAC's latest nomination to the ELAPP. The TAC expressed frustration over the amount of time the process takes.

The TAC discussed Cypress Creek Town Center issues, particularly the destruction of wetlands and degradation of the creek's water quality. The TAC questioned why the project had not been fined for these construction errors. The TAC requested additional information regarding this project and these issues. Communication should be made to the US Corps of Engineers and the District, the agencies having oversight of the project.

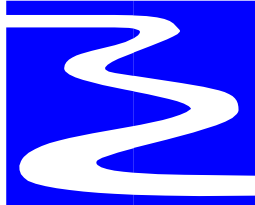
Mr. Joe Gross, City of Temple Terrace staff to the City of Temple Terrace River Watch Task Force, addressed the TAC. He briefed the TAC on what the task force has been doing. He informed the TAC that the District will be reviewing the minimum flows for the lower and upper Hillsborough River. The task force will also be working on expanding stormwater treatment projects with appropriate entities.

As there was no other business to be brought before the TAC, the meeting was adjourned.

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October 16, 2007
1:30 p.m.



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Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council

Meeting Summary

Robert Carnahan *	Ralph Lair *	Sylvia Espinola *
Mario Cabana •	Alan De Guzman *	Bob May
Lois Sorensen	Joe Gross	Charles Stephenson
Kathleen Venzon	Shawn College	

* Denotes TAC Members
• Denotes Staff Ex Officio Members

I. Call to Order

TAC Chair Robert Carnahan called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

TAC members Carnahan, De Guzman, Espinola, Lair, were present. Hillsborough County staff representative Mario Cabana was present.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

The TAC joined in the pledge of allegiance.

IV. Moment of Contemplation

The TAC observed a moment of silent contemplation prior to beginning with the first agenda item.

V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 9/18/07

As the TAC did not meet a quorum this item was deferred to the next meeting.

VI. TAC Chair Report on 9/28/07 River Board meeting

TAC Chair Carnahan briefed the TAC on the River Board discussions and actions.

VII. *Ecosystem Management:*

- a) Briefing/Discussion on Legal Precedence of District Water Shortage Orders and Home Owner's Associations/Deed Restricted Communities
SWFWMD staff provided an overview of the District's efforts to ensure District emergency orders related to water conservation are followed.
- b) Presentation/Discussion Regarding Proposed Uranium Recovery Project at CF Industries
The TAC was provided with a briefing on the above noted project. The TAC's comment on the proposed project urged greater use of reclaimed water in the ore extraction process. The project will be submitted for permit review to the state.
- c) Update on Cities of Tampa/Temple Terrace Comprehensive Plans Processing
Staff provided an update on the plan process. Additional revisions will be made with TAC input. A definition for overriding public interest was discussed.
- d) Tampa Port Authority Minor Work Permit Application:
 1. No. 07 – 162/Installation of rip-rap along existing seawall
As the TAC did not have a quorum this item was deferred.
- e) Status Report on Recent Hillsborough River Flows & Levels
Staff reviewed the last month's rainfall, reservoir levels and river flow.

VIII. *Ecosystem Safety and Education:*

1. Notice of Upcoming Hillsborough River Related Events:

- a) City of Temple Terrace RiverFest Event: 10/20/07/Riverhills Park
 - b) City of Tampa Mayor's 20th Annual Hillsborough River & Waterway Clean Up: 11/17/07/Lowry Park
- Staff reviewed upcoming river-related events.

IX. Agency Status Reports

The TAC was told about the upcoming SWFWMD river related event at the Hillsborough River State Park.

X. Jurisdictional Status Reports

No jurisdictional reports were made at this time.

XI. Planning for the Future

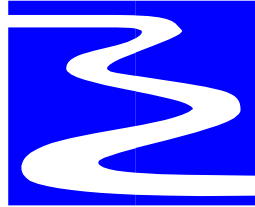
The TAC began a discussion as to what level the TAC will be staffed and what support can be provided by the Planning Commission.

XII. Other Business

River Board/TAC staff Alan Wright was recognized for his long years of service.



November 20, 2007
1:30 p.m.



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Tampa, FL 33602
272-5940

Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council

Meeting Summary

Robert Carnahan *	Ralph Lair *	Mario Cabana •
Thalia Potter*	Peter Owens*	Shawn College
Sheron Alves	Mark Maksimowics	Tom Willett
Joe Gross	Lindsey Mineer	Michele Ogilvie

* Denotes TAC Members
• Denotes Staff Ex Officio Members

I. Call to Order

TAC Chair Robert Carnahan called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

II. Roll Call

TAC members Carnahan, Potter, Owens, and Lair were present. Hillsborough County staff representative Mario Cabana was present.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

The TAC joined in the pledge of allegiance.

IV. Moment of Contemplation

The TAC observed a moment of silent contemplation prior to beginning with the first agenda item.

V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 9/18/07 & 10/16/07

As the TAC did not meet a quorum, this item was deferred to the next meeting.

VI. *Ecosystem Management:*

a) Briefing on Tampa & Temple Terrace Comprehensive Plan Update

Planning Commission Staff provided a briefing on efforts to update the Tampa and Temple Terrace Comprehensive Plans, including those policies that are part of the River Master Plan. Mr. Carnahan asked how closely the plan is followed, such as variances. Mrs. Ogilvie replied that it is law and the community vision. Mrs. Potter asked if it was appropriate for the Tampa Plan to reference the Alan Wright Canoe Trail. Mrs. Ogilvie and Mr. College replied that they would research each plan and include the reference as appropriate.

b) Briefing on Hillsborough County Comprehensive Plan

Mr. College gave a briefing on the County Plan Update. Mr. College stated that appropriate changes to the City Plans would also be incorporated into the County Plans and that the County Plan could be further reviewed by the TAC at that time.

c) New Earth Industries Debris Basket Program

This item was moved to after the call to order due to the presenters needing to leave early. Sheron Alves and Mark Maksimowics gave a presentation on their debris basket program. Mr. Owens asked about the advertising that would be on the basket. Mr. Maksimowics replied that it would be unobtrusive.

d) Continued discussion regarding Water Conservation in Relation to Homeowner's Association and Deed Restricted Landscaping Requirements

Mr. Carnahan stated that the law needs to change to close loopholes that let you water your lawn when under watering restrictions when you re-sod your lawn. Mr. Lair stated that the time maybe right to lobby to have the law change (chapter 373.185, F.S.)

e) Tampa Port Authority Minor Work Permit Applications
No action was taken on these items due to lack of a quorum.

f) Status of Hillsborough River Flows and Levels
No discussion.

VII. *Ecosystem Safety and Education:*

1. Notice of Upcoming Hillsborough River Related Events:
There were no events to discuss.

VIII. Agency Status Reports
There were no agency status reports.

IX. Jurisdiction Status Reports
There were no agency status reports.

X. Other Business

The regular meeting in December was cancelled.

Mrs. Potter asked for information regarding "Protect the Manatee" license plates. Mr. College replied that he would research the issue and provide information at the next meeting.

AGENDA ITEM VI. a.
Election of Officers



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Laws of Florida
Chapter 86-335
June 6, 1986

AN ACT RELATING TO HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY; CREATING THE HILLSBOROUGH RIVER INTERLOCAL PLANNING BOARD; PRESCRIBING MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS; PROVIDING FOR QUORUM AND MEETINGS; PROVIDING OBJECTIVES AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD; REQUIRING DEVELOPMENT OF A COORDINATED MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILLSBOROUGH RIVER CORRIDOR; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF ELEMENTS OF THE COORDINATED MASTER PLAN INTO LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANS; AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO IMPOSE USER FEES AND REMIT THEM TO THE BOARD; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND GRANTS AND DONATIONS; PROVIDING FOR BUDGETS; CREATING THE HILLSBOROUGH RIVER TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL; PRESCRIBING MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS; PROVIDING FOR QUORUM AND MEETINGS; PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES; GRANTING THE COUNCIL STANDING TO APPEAL CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTIONS; PROVIDING FOR MEETINGS AND NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND COUNCIL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. As used in this act, the term "Hillsborough River Corridor" includes that portion of the Hillsborough River beginning at the Platt Street Bridge and extending north to the county line and all land situated within 500 feet of either bank of that portion of the river.

Section 2. (1) The Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board is hereby created. The board shall be composed of three members, selected as follows:

- (a) One member of the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.
- (b) One member of the City Council of the City of Tampa, appointed by the City Council
- (c) One member of the City Council of the City of Temple Terrace, appointed by the City Council.

Members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing entity. Vacancies on the board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(2) The board shall elect from among its members a chairman. The board shall meet at the call of the chairman. Two members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except that all three members must be present for the adoption of the budget and for the adoption of the plan or any amendments thereto.

(3) The Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board shall, with the advice and recommendations of the Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council, develop a coordinated master plan for the Hillsborough River Corridor which will:

- (a) As a matter of highest priority, ensure the potability of the water supply;
- (b) Reverse the trend toward hardened shores and channelization;
- (c) Control erosion and the propagation of undesirable vegetation;
- (d) Improve water quality to a swimmable standard;
- (e) Control boat traffic and mitigate public nuisances;
- (f) Minimize use conflicts and promote the enforcement of water safety laws;
- (g) Specify construction and placement standards for ramps, docks, and seawalls;
- (h) Specify land-use design standards for development in the river corridor;
- (i) Minimize urban encroachment upon the riverbank and establish a "green" river corridor plan;
- (j) Improve public access to the river in appropriate areas;
- (k) Preserve the water supply afforded by the river and conserve its use; and
- (l) Preserve wildlife habitats and archaeological resources.

(4) The Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board shall be responsible for monitoring, amending, and revising the plan as needed.

(5) The coordinated master plan for the Hillsborough River Corridor developed under subsection (3), and all amendments and revisions developed under subsection (4), shall be forwarded to the Local Planning Agency for incorporation into such agency's recommended local comprehensive plan. The elements of the coordinated master plan relating to land management, land acquisition, water quality, and economic development shall be incorporated into the local comprehensive plans of such local planning agency. The affected local government may modify the coordinated master plan submitted by the Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board. Any modification to the plan proposed by a local governing body shall be submitted to the Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board and to the Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council.

(6) The board shall monitor all development within the Hillsborough River Corridor, shall monitor the actions of local governments in implementing the corridor plan, and may issue public declarations as to whether such development or actions are consistent with the corridor plan.

(7) The board and any governmental entity which owns property or facilities within the river corridor may enter into an agreement under which the governmental entity imposes and collects fees for the use of such property or facilities and remits all or part of such fees to the board to be used to make, anywhere within the river corridor, improvements which will further the goals and objectives of the coordinated plan.

(8) The board may accept and expend grants and other donations from any other governmental agency or from any private source for the purposes of carrying out its duties and responsibilities under this act.

(9) The Board may adopt a budget as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act. Such budget may be funded from sources enumerated in subsections (7) and (8) and supplemented by funding provided by the governmental bodies represented on the Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board. Budget requests to these governmental bodies may be submitted directly to them or through a separate budget request of the Hillsborough City/County Planning Commission. Staff of the Board and the Technical Advisory Council shall be provided by the Hillsborough City/County Planning Commission.

Section 3. (1) The Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council is hereby created to give advice and make recommendations to the Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board with respect to the development of the coordinated master plan for the Hillsborough River Corridor. The council shall be composed of eleven members, selected as follows:

- (a) One member of the City-County Planning Commission, appointed by that commission.
- (b) One member or employee of the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission, appointed by that commission.
- (c) One member of the governing board of the Hillsborough River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, appointed by the basin board.
- (d) An employee of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, appointed by the governing board of the district.
- (e) One member or employee of the Tampa Port Authority, appointed by the authority.
- (f) One member or employee of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, appointed by that council.
- (g) An employee of the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation, appointed by the department's local director.
- (h) A member of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, appointed by the corps of engineers.
- (i) Three persons who have demonstrated an interest in the protection of the Hillsborough River and who are not officers or employees of any governmental entity referred to in paragraphs (a)-(h) or in section 2(1)(a)-(c). One such person shall be appointed by the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners, one such person shall be appointed by the City Council of the City of Tampa, and one such person shall be appointed by the City Council of the City of Temple Terrace.

Members appointed under paragraphs (a)-(h) shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing entity. Members appointed under paragraph (i) shall serve terms of 4 years. Vacancies on the board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(2) The board shall elect from among its members a chairman. The board shall meet at the call of the chairman. Six members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Members appointed under paragraph (1) (i) are entitled to traveling expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.

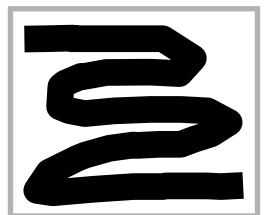
(3) The Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council shall have standing to appeal, under the provisions of chapter 75-390, Laws of Florida, as amended, local government action taken, with respect to the Hillsborough River Corridor.

Section 4. All meetings of the Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board and all meetings of the Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council shall be open to the public. The board or the council shall give public notice of the date, time, place and agenda for each meeting within a reasonable period of time prior to the meeting and shall mail such notice, at least 7 days prior to the date of the meeting, to each person who requests, in writing, that he be given personal notice of all meetings.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

AGENDA ITEM VI. b.

Presentation on ELAPP Process /
Lopez Property



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AGENDA ITEM VI. c.

Manatee Awareness License Plate
Program



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L I C E N S E P L A T E S



Save the Manatee License plate funds these programs:

- Rescue and rehabilitation of sick or injured manatees
- Establishment of manatee refuges
- Research on the manatee's ecology and travel patterns
- Manatee pathology (study of the nature of disease and its causes)
- Manatee necropsy (research on why a manatee died)
- Manatee Protection Plan development
- Sign Posting on Florida's waterways
- Distribution of educational materials
- Protection of seagrass and manatee habitat

Your continued support helps manatees stay "on the road to recovery".

Funding from the Save the Manatee license plate makes the difference.

Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles
Manatee License Plate Information



Helping Sea Turtles Survive License plate funds these programs:

- Rescue and rehabilitation of sick or injured sea turtles
- Research sea turtle nesting and migration behavior
- Sea turtle pathology (study of the nature of disease and its causes)
- Sea turtle necropsy (research on why a sea turtle died)
- Research on threats to sea turtles
- Research sea turtle life histories and ecology
- Monitor sea turtle nesting, distribution and abundance
- Distribution of educational material
- Protection of sea turtle nesting beaches and near shore habitat

Through your continued support, you will be "Helping Sea Turtles Survive."

Funding from the Sea Turtle License Plate makes the difference for Florida's sea turtles.

Fee distributed to: Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund in the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

For information on how the funds from the Sea Turtle License Plate are used, please visit:
www.helpingseaturtles.org

Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles
Turtle License Plate Information

How Can I Help?



License Plate	Save the Manatee
Statutory Authority	320.08058
Date Enacted	March 16,1990
Special Fee	\$20.00 annual fee (plus registration fees)
Distribution of Special Fee	Save the Manatee Trust Fund

Revenue totals see [Revenue Report](#)

**STATEWIDE REVENUES BY FEE CODE
JULY 2006 THRU JUNE 2007**

DESCRIPTION	County Retained	State Revenue	TOTAL
Imagine-Florida Food Banks	0.00	234,200.00	234,200.00
Indian River Lagoon	0.00	346,470.00	346,470.00
Invest in Children	0.00	430,760.00	430,760.00
Jacksonville Jaguars	0.00	300,150.00	300,150.00
Jacksonville University	0.00	30,650.00	30,650.00
Keep Kids Drug Free	0.00	257,125.00	257,125.00
Kids Deserve Justice	0.00	39,875.00	39,875.00
Large Mouth Bass	0.00	472,292.00	472,292.00
Live The Dream	0.00	143,200.00	143,200.00
Lynn University	0.00	6,675.00	6,675.00
Miami Dolphins	0.00	590,625.00	590,625.00
Miami Heat	0.00	510,575.00	510,575.00
Motorcycle Specialty Plate	0.00	323,555.00	323,555.00
Navy	0.00	215,850.00	215,850.00
New College	0.00	16,825.00	16,825.00
Nova Southeastern University	0.00	50,775.00	50,775.00
Orlando Magic	0.00	92,925.00	92,925.00
Orlando Predators	0.00	50.00	50.00
Palm Beach Atlantic University	0.00	9,250.00	9,250.00
Panther	0.00	2,119,225.00	2,119,225.00
Parents Make a Difference	0.00	49,825.00	49,825.00
Police Athletic League	0.00	361,920.00	361,920.00
Protect Florida Whales	0.00	527,350.00	527,350.00
Protect Our Reefs	0.00	1,025,825.00	1,025,825.00
Protect Wild Dolphins	0.00	1,674,980.00	1,674,980.00
Ringling School of Art & Design	0.00	12,825.00	12,825.00
Rollins University	0.00	37,475.00	37,475.00
Saint Leo University	0.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
Saint Thomas University	0.00	5,450.00	5,450.00
Salutes Firefighters	0.00	408,020.00	408,020.00
Save Our Seas	0.00	643,325.00	643,325.00
Save The Manatee	0.00	1,319,120.00	1,319,120.00
Sea Turtle	0.00	1,368,517.50	1,368,517.50
Share the Road-Bike Florida	0.00	164,880.00	164,880.00
Southeastern College	0.00	3,900.00	3,900.00
Special Olympics	0.00	82,725.00	82,725.00
Sportsmen's National Land Trust	0.00	240,775.00	240,775.00
Stetson University	0.00	34,275.00	34,275.00
Stop Child Abuse	0.00	221,450.00	221,450.00
Stop Heart Disease	0.00	248,825.00	248,825.00
Support Homeownership for All	0.00	18,825.00	18,825.00
Support Law Enforcement	0.00	221,680.00	221,680.00
Support Soccer	0.00	127,650.00	127,650.00
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0.00	1,020,500.00	1,020,500.00
Tampa Bay Devil Rays	0.00	32,100.00	32,100.00
Tampa Bay Estuary	0.00	153,105.00	153,105.00
Tampa Bay Lightning	0.00	132,025.00	132,025.00
Tampa Bay Storm	0.00	100.00	100.00
U S Paratrooper	0.00	91,620.00	91,620.00
U. S. Marine Corps	0.00	589,770.00	589,770.00
U.S. Olympic	0.00	147,015.00	147,015.00
United We Stand	0.00	478,300.00	478,300.00
University of Central Florida	0.00	325,425.00	325,425.00
University of Florida	0.00	2,459,850.00	2,459,850.00
University of Miami	0.00	740,525.00	740,525.00
University of North Florida	0.00	43,375.00	43,375.00
University of South Florida	0.00	267,300.00	267,300.00
University of Tampa	0.00	32,900.00	32,900.00
University of West Florida	0.00	33,800.00	33,800.00
Warner Southern College	0.00	4,575.00	4,575.00
TOTAL SPECIALTY PLATES	\$ 0.00	\$ 33,475,198.00	\$ 33,475,198.00

TITLE FEES

\$2 Wrecker Operator Fee	\$ 0.00	\$ 46,164.00	\$ 46,164.00
\$21 State Transportation Title Fee	0.00	108,361,487.61	108,361,487.61
Base Title \$2.00	0.00	11,516,842.85	11,516,842.85
Base Title \$3.00	0.00	594,240.71	594,240.71
Base Title (Vessels) \$1.50	0.00	296,005.30	296,005.30
Base Title Fee \$1.00	0.00	52,614.00	52,614.00
CSEP Fees	0.00	119.00	119.00

**REVENUE BY COUNTY
JULY 2006 THRU JUNE 2007**

DESCRIPTION	County			County		
	Retained	State Revenue	TOTAL	Retained	State Revenue	TOTAL
	HILLSBOROUGH			HOLMES		
Imagine-Florida Food Banks	0.00	12,675.00	12,675.00	0.00	75.00	75.00
Indian River Lagoon	0.00	13,920.00	13,920.00	0.00	15.00	15.00
Invest in Children	0.00	21,880.00	21,880.00	0.00	60.00	60.00
Jacksonville Jaguars	0.00	2,625.00	2,625.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jacksonville University	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Keep Kids Drug Free	0.00	13,300.00	13,300.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Kids Deserve Justice	0.00	2,525.00	2,525.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Large Mouth Bass	0.00	24,100.00	24,100.00	0.00	525.00	525.00
Live The Dream	0.00	10,300.00	10,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lynn University	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miami Dolphins	0.00	16,325.00	16,325.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Miami Heat	0.00	5,975.00	5,975.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Motorcycle Specialty Plate	0.00	14,120.00	14,120.00	0.00	155.00	155.00
Navy	0.00	10,470.00	10,470.00	0.00	195.00	195.00
New College	0.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Nova Southeastern University	0.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Orlando Magic	0.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Orlando Predators	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Palm Beach Atlantic University	0.00	225.00	225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Panther	0.00	115,275.00	115,275.00	0.00	675.00	675.00
Parents Make a Difference	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Police Athletic League	0.00	11,760.00	11,760.00	0.00	80.00	80.00
Protect Florida Whales	0.00	31,300.00	31,300.00	0.00	175.00	175.00
Protect Our Reefs	0.00	58,350.00	58,350.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
Protect Wild Dolphins	0.00	86,000.00	86,000.00	0.00	520.00	520.00
Ringling School of Art & Design	0.00	625.00	625.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rollins University	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saint Leo University	0.00	2,950.00	2,950.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saint Thomas University	0.00	125.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salutes Firefighters	0.00	17,780.00	17,780.00	0.00	620.00	620.00
Save Our Seas	0.00	37,435.00	37,435.00	0.00	85.00	85.00
Save The Manatee	0.00	77,880.00	77,880.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Sea Turtle	0.00	76,002.50	76,002.50	0.00	192.50	192.50
Share the Road-Bike Florida	0.00	11,100.00	11,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southeastern College	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Special Olympics	0.00	4,575.00	4,575.00	0.00	15.00	15.00
Sportsmen's National Land Trust	0.00	10,800.00	10,800.00	0.00	725.00	725.00
Stetson University	0.00	1,325.00	1,325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stop Child Abuse	0.00	15,100.00	15,100.00	0.00	225.00	225.00
Stop Heart Disease	0.00	14,100.00	14,100.00	0.00	75.00	75.00
Support Homeownership for All	0.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Support Law Enforcement	0.00	14,100.00	14,100.00	0.00	140.00	140.00
Support Soccer	0.00	9,025.00	9,025.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0.00	321,800.00	321,800.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Tampa Bay Devil Rays	0.00	7,450.00	7,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tampa Bay Estuary	0.00	26,535.00	26,535.00	0.00	15.00	15.00
Tampa Bay Lightning	0.00	46,000.00	46,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tampa Bay Storm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
U S Paratrooper	0.00	7,680.00	7,680.00	0.00	80.00	80.00
U. S. Marine Corps	0.00	36,570.00	36,570.00	0.00	135.00	135.00
U.S. Olympic	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
United We Stand	0.00	23,350.00	23,350.00	0.00	425.00	425.00
University of Central Florida	0.00	9,850.00	9,850.00	0.00	75.00	75.00
University of Florida	0.00	178,450.00	178,450.00	0.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
University of Miami	0.00	21,700.00	21,700.00	0.00	125.00	125.00
University of North Florida	0.00	825.00	825.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
University of South Florida	0.00	109,625.00	109,625.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
University of Tampa	0.00	18,900.00	18,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
University of West Florida	0.00	1,575.00	1,575.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Warner Southern College	0.00	75.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SPECIALTY PLATES	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,251,699.00	\$ 2,251,699.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,408.50	\$ 18,408.50

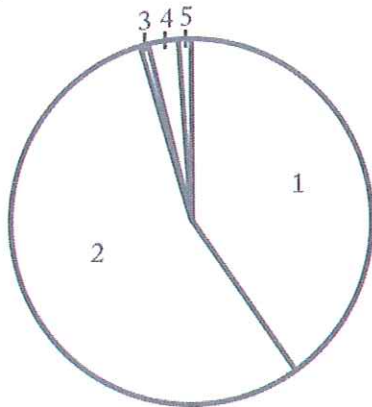
TITLE FEES

\$2 Wrecker Operator Fee	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,482.00	\$ 1,482.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
\$21 State Transportation Title Fee	0.00	8,729,935.10	8,729,935.10	0.00	107,877.00	107,877.00
Base Title \$2.00	0.00	871,930.60	871,930.60	0.00	10,344.00	10,344.00
Base Title \$3.00	0.00	5,089.00	5,089.00	0.00	72.00	72.00
Base Title (Vessels) \$1.50	0.00	13,129.50	13,129.50	0.00	580.50	580.50
Base Title Fee \$1.00	0.00	642.00	642.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CSEP Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

STMTF 2005–2006 REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

REVENUES

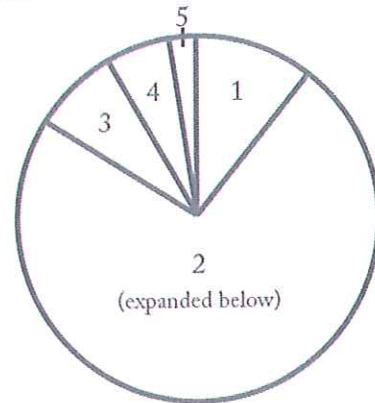
\$3,446,849



- 1 Save the Manatee License Plate (\$1,392,730)
- 2 Vessel Registration (\$1,900,592)
- 3 Interest (\$19,442)
- 4 Decals and Donations (\$94,533)
- 5 Miscellaneous (\$39,552)

APPROPRIATIONS

\$4,190,509

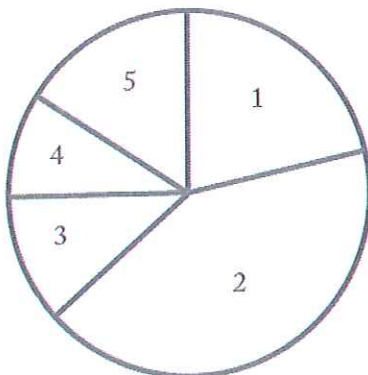


- 1 Law Enforcement (\$448,728)
- 2 FWC Manatee Program (\$3,067,014)
- 3 Mote Marine Laboratory (\$325,000)
- 4 Administrative Overhead (\$249,909)
- 5 Service Charge to General Revenue (\$99,858)

FWC Manatee Program

STMTF Conservation Management Expenditures

\$907,178

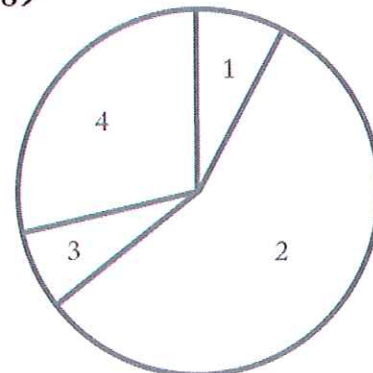


- 1 Rule Development (\$192,011)
- 2 Planning and Permitting (\$383,526)
- 3 Habitat Protection (\$102,940)
- 4 Data Distribution (\$84,173)
- 5 Education and Information (\$144,528)

FWC Manatee Program

STMTF Research Expenditures

\$1,671,789



- 1 Behavioral Ecology (\$144,377)
- 2 Mortality and Rescue (\$871,450)
- 3 Photo Identification (Life History) (\$166,923)
- 4 Population Assessment and Monitoring (\$489,039)

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