



MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM # IV.I.

DATE: APRIL 17, 2023

TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: STAFF

SUBJECT: BRAINSTORM POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR REGIONAL CONVENINGS / WORK PLAN

At its April 3rd meeting, the Executive Committee discussed possible topics for upcoming regional meetings including a CEDS Committee Meeting, SFRPC Regional Conference, and SFRPC / TCRPC Joint Meeting (October 20, 2023).

Possible topics that were suggested for consideration by the full Board include:

1. Silver Tsunami (e.g. Lack of pensions, retirement funds)
2. Mental Health / Housing (Current access to care and housing through Criminal Justice System)
3. Solid Waste Management / Follow-up
4. Water (e.g. drinking water, septic to sewer)
5. Resilience / Sea Level Rise
6. Affordable Housing
7. Seaports / US 27 Multi-Modal Corridor
8. Infrastructure Dollars / How do we work collaboratively as a region to ensure that state and federal dollars are being used to achieve the greatest positive impact?
9. Access to quality Health Care / Health Insurance
10. How do we get more creative with matching funds?

Regional Convenings (Completed)

- November 5, 2021: SFRPC / TCRPC Joint Council Meeting
- March 18, 2022: SFRPC / TCRPC Joint Council Meeting
- September 16, 2022: Regional Affordable Housing Conversation (Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties)
- October 21, 2022: SFRPC / TCRPC Joint Conference on Solid Waste Management
- February 17, 2023: SFRPC / TCRPC Joint Council Meeting



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- February 27-28, 2023: Hosted Southeast United States Clean Cities Annual Meeting
- March 17, 2023: SFRPC Striding Forward: First & Last Mile Innovation in the Region

Upcoming:

2023

- Ongoing: Follow-up regional collaboration on Solid Waste Management
- Ongoing: Follow-up regional collaboration on Affordable Housing
- New: Update of Strategic Regional Policy Plan for South Florida
- New: CEDS Committee Meeting: Potential Topics: “Silver Tsunami”, other?
- SFRPC / TCRPC Joint Council Meeting (Date/Topic: TBD) (Could be 2024)
- October 20, 2023: SFRPC / TCRPC Joint Conference. (Topic: TBD)
- Clean Cities Coalitions National Meeting

2024

- SFRPC / TCRPC Joint Council Meeting
- SFRPC Regional Conference
- SFRPC Regional Convenings / Work Groups
- SFRPC / TCRPC Joint Conference. Topic TBD

Recommendation

Identify and reach agreement on preferred topics for the Council’s Regional Convenings and Work Program.