



MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM # III

DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2024

TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: STAFF

SUBJECT: COUNCILMEMBER PLANNING WORKSHOP

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the priority issues you would like the Council to focus on during the upcoming year. By way of background, the following is a partial list of the topics that the Council has worked on individually and/or in collaboration with the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council in recent years. Additionally a list of by new topics that were previously suggested by Councilmembers is also included.

Regional Conversations and Conferences

- Affordable Housing Roundtable with County Mayors (SFRPC / TCRPC, September 2022 and 2023)
- Closing the Gaps: Supporting Mental Health through a Continuum of Housing and Supportive Services, (SFRPC, May 2024)
- Coastal Link Regional Conversation (SFRPC, October 2016)
- Florida’s Coral Reef (SFRPC / TCRPC, multiple dating back to 2017)
- SFRPC / TCRPC Regional Conference: Recycling Right: Transforming Southeast Florida’s Waste Landscape (October 2023)
- SFRPC / TCRPC Regional Conference: Solid Waste Management “Challenges and Opportunities” (October 2022)
- SFRPC / TCRPC Regional Conference: Preparing for the Silver Tsunami – Planning and Policy Solutions for Southeast Florida’s Communities (Upcoming November 2024)
- Striding Forward: First & Last Mile Innovation in the Region (SFRPC, March 2023)
- South Florida Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (2022, 2023, 2024)

SFRPC / TCRPC Joint Council Meeting Topics

- “One Region, One Water” (2021)
- Affordable Housing (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023)
- Autopsy Records Exemption Legislation (2018)



- Biscayne Bay Recovery Plan Case Study (2020)
- Brightline / Virgin Trains USA Update (2019)
- Central and Southern Florida Flood Risk Project (2021, 2023)
- Comprehensive Environmental Restoration Program (CERP) (2021)
- Emerging Wastewater Treatment Technology (2021)
- Florida Transportation Plan 2020 (2019)
- Florida's Water Infrastructure Challenge (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- Management Alternatives for Human Wastewater Biosolids (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Marine Research Hub (2023)
- National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization (2018, 2019)
- Property Insurance Crisis and Possible Solutions (2024)
- Regional Passenger Rail Update – SFRTA (2018)
- Resilience Initiatives (State, Counties, SFWMD) (2022)
- Septic to Sewer Conversion (2021)
- SFWMD Resiliency Efforts (2021)
- Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conversation Area Water Quality Monitoring Program (2020)
- Southeast Florida Coral Reef Tract (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Terrorism Preparedness and Prevention (2017)
- The Clean Waterways Act, Florida DEP, (2021)
- Tri-Rail Update and Future Plans (2024)
- U.S. Highway 27 Multi-Modal Corridor (2017, 2018)
- Water Supply for Southeast Florida (2020)

SFRPC Meetings (2024)

- Central & Southern Florida Flood Risk Study – Status and Timing
- Evaluation of Agricultural Land Use Trends and Outlook in Miami-Dade County
- Miami-Dade County Flood Response Plan
- South Florida Climate Tech Hub
- South Florida Military Installation Resilience Review
- South Florida Priority Climate Action Plan
- South Florida Salinity Control Structures Update

Additional Topics Suggested by SFRPC Council Members

- Apprenticeship Programs / Job Development
- General Affordability
- Home Insurance Affordability
- Mental Health / How to deviate mentally ill people from the criminal justice system into health intervention
- Quality of Life
- Rail transportation instead of truck transportation

Recommendation: Information Only