



# MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM # III.F

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DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2026

TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: STAFF

SUBJECT: BOARD CONVERSATION: SFRPC MEETING TOPICS FOR 2026

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The purpose of this conversation is to discuss the priority issues you would like the Council to focus on during the upcoming year at the Council's Monthly Meetings, SFRPC Regional Conference, and Joint SFRPC - TCRPC Meetings and Joint Regional Conference.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

### **April 10, 2026: Joint SFRPC / TCRPC Council Meeting**

#### **SFRPC / TCRPC Staff proposed topics:**

- Advanced Air Mobility
- Data Centers / Impacts on communities, water, power, cost
- Kristin Jacobs Florida Aquatic Preserve Management Plan / Coral Update
- SFWMD / Water & Studies
- Ron Book – Legislative Update
- SFRTA Update

### **June 4, 2026: SFRPC Regional Conference**

- Topic?

### **October 16, 2026: SFRPC / TCRPC Regional Conference (SFRPC Region)**

- Blue Ocean Economy (Aspects or a Particular Aspect)



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 and in 2026. A list of additional topics previously suggested by Councilmembers follows below.

### **Regional Conversations and Conferences**

- Seven50 Sustainable Communities Initiative (2009 – 2014)
- 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)
- Biscayne Bay Reasonable Assurance Plan (2025)
- Brightline / Virgin Trains USA Update (2019)
- Central and Southern Florida Flood Risk Project / Restoration and Flooding Resilience Studies, Projects, and Timelines(2021, 2023, 2025)
- 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) (2025)
- 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) (2025)
- 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

### **SFRPC Meetings (2025)**

- Monroe County’s Artificial Reef Program (January)
- Roads to Resilience in the Florida Keys (January)
- SFRPC Work Program Update for the Council Member: “What the Hey-Hidey-Ho do they do?” (March)
- Addressing the Health and Economic Impact of Extreme Heat (Miami-Dade County) (May)
- Resilience Readiness – Preparing for Extreme Heat and Flood (Broward County) (May)
- Miami-Dade TPO Long Range Transportation Plan “Planning for the Future” (May)
- State Legislative Update (June)
- Affordable Housing Legislative Update (July)
- FDOT Agency and District Six Initiative (September)
- SFRPC CEDS Annual Update (October)
- State Legislative Update (October)

### **SFRPC Meetings (2026)**

- SFRPC’s Role in the Florida Developments of Regional Impact DRI Process (January)
- SFRPC Benefit / Cost Analysis Toll for Gray / Green Infrastructure (February)
- Appreciation of David Dech, SFRTA Executive Director (February)

### **Additional Topics Suggested by SFRPC Council Members in past conversations**

- 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
- Condominiums

**Recommendation:** Provide Staff with input regarding preferred topics for future regular and special Council Meetings including SFRPC Monthly, SFRPC / TCRPC Joint Council Meetings and Regional Conference with the TCRPC, and the SFRPC Regional Conference.