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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Agency on Bay Management's Legislative Review Committee
Agency Members, Interested Parties

FROM: Bob Kersteen, Chair

SUBJECT: February 12, 2009 Meeting of the Agency on Bay Management's
Legislative Review Committee

DATE: February 2, 2009

The Agency on Bay Management's **Legislative Review Committee will meet on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.** in the offices of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100, Pinellas Park.

The topics for the February 12th meeting include:

1. Draft Legislation regarding boating regulations, pilot program for mooring fields, etc.
2. Proposed legislation regarding seagrass scarring

Enclosed are the following items for your information or review:

- Agenda for the February 12th meeting (see second page) ([Notice](#))
- Draft Legislation on Boating Regulation ([Boating2009](#)) ([FWCnews](#))
- Background and proposed legislation regarding Seagrass Scarring ([Seagrass](#))
- ABM 2009 Committee List ([Committee List](#))

I look forward to seeing you on February 12th.

Please call Suzanne Cooper at 727-570-5151 x 32 if you have any questions.



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MEETING AGENDA

February 12, 2009

**9:00 am - Noon MEETING OF THE AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT'S
LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Sally Thompson, Chair

Agenda Item #1 CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME

Agenda Item #2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Agenda Item #3 DRAFT LEGISLATION RE: BOATING REGULATIONS, PILOT PROGRAM
FOR MOORING FIELDS, ETC.**

Agency member Councilman Bob Worthington of Gulfport has brought this issue to the attention of ABM and it has implications for Tampa Bay. A representative of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has been invited to present on the proposed legislation.

Agenda Item #4 PROPOSED LEGISLATION REGARDING SEAGRASS SCARRING

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission proposes legislation creating a noncriminal infraction for damaging seagrasses.

Agenda Item #5 OTHER ITEMS

Agenda Item #6 ADJOURN

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council at (727) 570-5151 Ext. 10 at least three working days before the meeting.