



*Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council*

# *Agency on Bay Management*

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## ***MEMORANDUM***

**TO: Members of the Agency on Bay Management's Habitat Restoration Committee  
Agency Members, Interested Parties (Via e-mail)**

**FROM: Bob Kersteen, Chair**

**SUBJECT: September 13, 2012 Meeting of the Agency's Habitat Restoration Committee**

**DATE: August 31, 2012**

The Agency on Bay Management's **Habitat Restoration Committee will meet on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** in the offices of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100, Pinellas Park.

The topics for the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting include:

- McKay Bay Dredge Hole Restoration
- Palm River Habitat Improvement Project
- Mangrove Point Mitigation Bank Permit Application
- Tampa Port Authority's McKay Bay Restoration Project
- Other Items

Enclosed are the following items for your information:

- Agenda for the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting (see second page) ([Notice](#))
- Aerial photo/map of two of the McKay Bay area project sites ([McKay](#))
- Aerial view of Mangrove Point Mitigation Bank site ([MPMBank](#))
- Plan view of TPA's Restoration project ([TPA](#))
- ABM 2012 list of committee members ([Committee](#))
- TBRPC Meeting Cancellation Standards ([Storm](#))

I look forward to seeing you on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

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



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## MEETING AGENDA

September 13, 2012

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

Peter Clark, Chair

**Agenda Item #1 CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME**

**Agenda Item #2 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Agenda Item #3 MCKAY BAY DREDGE HOLE RESTORATION PROJECT**

Ms. Kris Kaufman, Southwest Florida Water Management District SWIM Staff Environmental Scientist and the project's manager, will describe the effort to raise 93% of the 60-acre dredge hole's bottom elevation from -14' to -4'.

**Agenda Item #4 PALM RIVER HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Ms. Stephanie Powers, Southwest Florida Water Management District SWIM Staff Environmental Scientist and manager, will provide an overview of this 35+-acre wetland and upland habitat improvement/creation and stormwater treatment project, located on the south side of the Palm River.

**Agenda Item #5 MANGROVE POINT MITIGATION BANK PERMIT APPLICATION**

Mr. Ryan Deibler, Vice President of GreenSource Environmental Professionals, Inc., will present an update on this mitigation bank, located in southwestern Hillsborough County. The presentation will provide the background and a description of the ecological characteristics that make this a unique habitat restoration opportunity. An update on the restoration plan and permitting status, as well as the opportunity for questions, comments and input on the project, will also be provided.

**Agenda Item #6 TAMPA PORT AUTHORITY'S MCKAY BAY RESTORATION PROJECT**

Mr. Ben Brice and Mr. Steve Swingle of CH2MHill, TPA consultants, will describe this 19-acre project now underway as mitigation for impacts associated with Eastport construction. Marsh, mangrove, open water and oyster bar habitats will be created. Completion is expected in early 2013.

**Agenda Item #7 OTHER ITEMS**

**Agenda Item #8 ADJOURN**

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