

# *Historical Timeline*

## *1962-2008*

- ☞ 1962 *Chair and Founder, Herman W. Goldner, City of St. Petersburg*
  - ▲ The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council became the first regional planning council in the State of Florida.
  
- ☞ 1963-64 *Chair, Councilman W. Douglas West, City of Tampa*
  
- ☞ 1965 *Chair, Commissioner Rudy Rodriquez, Hillsborough County*
  
- ☞ 1966 *Chair, Commissioner Richard P. Briggs, Manatee County*
  
- ☞ 1967 *Chair, Commissioner George J. Ruppel, Pinellas County*
  - ▲ Analysis of Development Factors.
  - ▲ Planning and Development in the Region.
  
- ☞ 1968 *Chair, Commissioner D. William Overton, City of Sarasota*
  - ▲ TBRPC's Airport Systems Plan took a first look at systems planning for the region and became a model used by the Federal Aviation Administration to develop regional airport systems for all urban Florida regions.
  - ▲ TBRPC's Major Highway Study assisted in the Congressional action to add the additional interstate mileage.
  
- ☞ 1969-70 *Chair, Commissioner Rudy Rodriquez, Hillsborough County*
  - ▲ *Urban Manpower: A Study of the Tampa Bay Region.*
  - ▲ *Housing and the Environment: A Regional Perspective.*
  
- ☞ 1971 *Chair, Mayor H. Everett Hougen, City of Clearwater*
  - ▲ *Toward a Livable Environment.*
  - ▲ *Regional Health System.*
  
- ☞ 1972 *Chair, Commissioner Kenneth D. Brumbaugh, Sarasota County*
  - ▲ *Regional Directory* was published.
  - ▲ *Clearinghouse Review Procedures.*
  
- ☞ 1973 *Chair, Vice-Mayor Sandra L. Rahn, City of Bradenton*
  - ▲ *Courtney Campbell Causeway Tidal Flushing Study.*
  - ▲ *Population: A Comprehensive Analysis for the Tampa Bay Region.*

- ☞ 1974 Chair, Commissioner Walter Voorhees, Pasco County

  - ▲ Area Agency on Aging established.
  - ▲ *Bay Views* –Bi-monthly newsletter started.
  
- ☞ 1975 Chair, Councilman Joseph L. Chillura, Jr., City of Tampa

  - ▲ *Future of the Region* growth policy adopted.
  
- ☞ 1976 Chair, Mayor Armand A. Burke, City of Pinellas Park

  - ▲ TBRPC instrumental in working for the formation of the Florida Regional Councils Association (FRCA).
  - ▲ TBRPC identifies local planning and funding priorities for the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.
  
- ☞ 1977 Chair, Mayor Armand A. Burke, City of Pinellas Park

  - ▲ The Council created and adopted the *Regional Comprehensive Plan Guide*.
  
- ☞ 1978 Chair, Commissioner Ron Norman, City of Sarasota

  - ▲ TBRPC's Stormwater and Lake Systems Management Plan.
  - ▲ Regional Economic Development Plan and Capital Improvements Guides.
  
- ☞ 1979 Chair, Commissioner Michael Ledbetter, Pasco County

  - ▲ Tri-County Areawide Environmental Impact Study.
  
- ☞ 1980 Chair, Commissioner Louis Driggers, Manatee County

  - ▲ Regional quantitative hurricane evacuation study completed and used as a model throughout the nation.
  - ▲ Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council formalized with the passage of the Florida Regional Planning Council Act.
  
- ☞ 1981 Chair, Assistant Mayor Frederick Allen, City of Gulfport

  - ▲ Regional Economic Information Network (REIN) created by TBRPC under an economic development demonstration program.
  - ▲ Completed Local Government Energy Management Plans for 12 governments.
  
- ☞ 1982 Chair, Commissioner Jan Platt, Hillsborough County

  - ▲ TBRPC was the first to quantify potential losses from hurricanes with its Hurricane Loss Study.
  - ▲ Council named as one of the state's Census Data Affiliates.
  - ▲ Completed Coastal Energy Facilities Siting Study.

- ☞ 1983 Chair, Mayor George McGough, City of Largo

  - ▲ Tampa Bay Study Committee, the Tampa Bay Study Commission and the Agency on Bay Management established to provide a comprehensive approach to management of the Bay's resources.
  
- ☞ 1984 Chair, Councilwoman Sandra Rahn, City of Bradenton

  - ▲ State and Regional Planning Act adopted.
  
- ☞ 1985 Chair, Joe McFarland, Hillsborough Count, Gubernatorial Appointee

  - ▲ During Hurricane Elena the Tampa Bay region used the information gathered from the Council's quantitative hurricane evacuation studies.
  
- ☞ 1986 Chair, Com. Westwood H. Fletcher, Jr., Manatee County

  - ▲ TBRPC's fast track edition of the Comprehensive Regional Policy Plan served as a model for the other 10 regional plans in Florida.
  
- ☞ 1987 Chair, Councilman William D. Vannatta, City of Pinellas Park

  - ▲ "Future of the Region, A Comprehensive Regional Policy Plan (CRPP) for the Tampa Bay Region" adopted.
  - ▲ TBRPC took a leadership role in supporting growth management legislation and streamlining the Development of the Regional Impact (DRI) process.
  - ▲ TBRPC reviewed the first privately owned area-wide Development of Regional Impact, the Westshore DRI in the City of Tampa.
  
- ☞ 1988 Chair, Mayor Robert G. Prior, City of New Port Richey

  - ▲ TBRPC served as the planning agency for 19 municipalities in the Tampa Bay area to implement the state's growth management legislation.
  
- ☞ 1989 Chair, Commissioner George Greer, Pinellas County

  - ▲ Council framed recommendations of proposed development for consideration by local government and other reviewing agencies.
  - ▲ Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is designated.
  
- ☞ 1990 Chair, Commissioner Patricia M. Glass, Manatee County

  - ▲ National Estuary Program established in Tampa Bay.

- ☞ 1991 Chair, Commissioner Mike Wells, Pasco County

  - ▲ Area Agency on Aging provided input and assistance to the state for the creation of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs.
  - ▲ Regional Air Quality Task Force established.
  - ▲ First Annual Future of the Region Awards Recognition Program is established.
  
- ☞ 1992 Chair, C. Coleman Stipanovich, Hillsborough County, Gubernatorial Appointee

  - ▲ Future of the Region Committee established to evaluate Council.
  - ▲ "Operation Get Ready" Task Force created.
  
- ☞ 1993 Chair, Councilman Robert B. Stewart, City of St. Petersburg

  - ▲ Hurricane Recovery Task Force organized.
  - ▲ Convened planning directors to discuss and adopt dispute resolution rules.
  
- ☞ 1994 Chair, Mayor Charles A. McIntosh, Jr., City of Dade City

  - ▲ Tampa Bay Visioning Task Force established.
  - ▲ Council received the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association Award of Excellence for the 1994 Hurricane! Public Information Campaign.
  
- ☞ 1995 Chair, Councilman Rudolf "Rudy" Fernandez, City of Tampa

  - ▲ Strategic Regional Policy Plan (SRPP) adopted and forwarded to the state.
  - ▲ Hurricane Emergency Preparedness program was expanded by printing the 1995 *Hurricane!* Guide in Spanish.
  - ▲ Served as the lead agency in the establishment of the Florida-3 Disaster Medical Assistance Team.
  
- ☞ 1996 Chair, Commissioner John Gause, Manatee County

  - ▲ New regional newsletter, the *Quarterly Profile* introduced.
  - ▲ *All Hazards* guide produced.
  
- ☞ 1997 Chair, Councilman Armand A. Burke, Pinellas Park

  - ▲ NARC selected TBRPC to host the 2000 Annual NARC Conference.
  
- ☞ 1998 Chair, Commissioner Steven M. Seibert, Pinellas County

  - ▲ Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan signed.
  - ▲ First Executive Committee retreat to develop a new mission for the Council.

☞ *1999 Chair, Barbara Romano, Hillsborough County, Gubernatorial Appointee*

- ▲ TBRPC secured 10,000 signatures for the Tampa Bay Estuary Program's own license tag, which is projected to bring more than \$150,000 to the region annually for environmental programs. Legislative sponsors were Senator Jim Sebesta and Representative Bob Henriquez.
- ▲ Implementation of Regional Economic Modeling, Inc. (REMI).
- ▲ Received the Outstanding Public Report Award from the Florida Planning and Zoning Association for the Islandwide Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan for Anna Maria Island.

☞ *2000 Chair, Commissioner Chris Hart, Hillsborough County*

- ▲ The "Big Picture" Approach: Addressing Land Use, Transportation, Water, and Intergovernmental Coordination from a Regional Perspective.
- ▲ Project Impact: Building a Regional Disaster Resistant Community.
- ▲ Arts and Cultural Funding District.
- ▲ Hosted the National Association of Regional Councils Annual Conference with over 800 in attendance.

☞ *2001 Chair, Mayor Pat Whitesel, City of Palmetto*

- ▲ Transportation Summit and Exposition.
- ▲ Telecommuting and Telework Tampa Bay Initiative.
- ▲ TampaBayEvents.org

☞ *2002 Chair, Councilman Jerry King, City of Temple Terrace*

- ▲ First edition of Visions Magazine is published.
- ▲ First edition of Tampa Bay Soundings is published.
- ▲ Initial Development of Spatial Growth Modeling-Decision Support GIS.
- ▲ Florida Business Disaster Survival Kit- Interactive CD.

☞ *2003 Chair, Commissioner Barbara Sheen Todd, Pinellas County*

- ▲ Ground-breaking for the new office facility, May 12, 2003.
- ▲ Economic Development District Designation
- ▲ Conducted Continuity of Operation Plans for local governments.
- ▲ 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council.
- ▲ Began Regional Transit Round-table Meetings.

☞ 2004 Chair, Commissioner Steve Simon, Pasco County

- ▲ New Office facility at 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. was completed.
- ▲ Produced 70,000 copies of the Florida Business Disaster Survival Kit.
- ▲ Economic Analysis program conducted 21 studies.
- ▲ Telework Tampa Bay was launched.

☞ 2005 Chair, Commissioner Jane W. von Hahmann, Manatee County

- ▲ Recipient of the first annual Tampa Bay Business Journals Government Organization of the Year.
- ▲ Hosted the Regional Hurricane Forum.
- ▲ Hosted the Workforce Housing Think Tank.
- ▲ 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Agency on Bay Management.
- ▲ Initial Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Plan (CEDS).

☞ 2006 Chair, Mr. Robert Kersteen, Pinellas County, Gubernatorial Appointee

- ▲ 25 Years in Emergency Management Planning.
- ▲ 5<sup>th</sup> Update of the Regional Hurricane Evacuation Study.
- ▲ Manufacturing Supply Chain Study.
- ▲ Fiscal Impact Analysis Model, (FIAM), Training.
- ▲ Domestic Security Continuity of Operation Plans, Training and Exercise.
- ▲ Introduction of Audience Response Technology.

☞ 2007 Chair, Commissioner Scott Black, City of Dade City, Florida

- ▲ Celebrating Tampa Bay.
- ▲ Reality Check: One Bay Regional Visioning Event.
- ▲ Statewide Regional Hurricane Evacuation Study Update.
- ▲ Developed Statewide Workforce Housing Initiative.
- ▲ Executive Director, Manny L. Pumariega, receives the Walter Scheiber Award presented by the National Association of Regional Councils.
- ▲ 20<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Official Hurricane Guide.
- ▲ 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Annual Future of the Region Awards.
- ▲ Capital Improvement Element Local Government Training.

 2008 Chair, Commissioner Deborah Kynes, City of Dunedin

- ▲ Marquee partner in Reality Check Tampa Bay/One Bay
- ▲ Utilized the Council's technical capabilities and GIS expertise to develop alternative growth scenarios and indicators for the One Bay visioning effort.
- ▲ 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Future of the Region Awards took place in March 2008 with over 280 attendees and 41 entries.
- ▲ Successful completion of the re-financing of the TBRPC building note.
- ▲ The Council's administrative rules were reviewed and revised per Florida State Statutes.
- ▲ Co-hosted with the Tampa Bay Partnership on the Transportation Summit 2008, A Cents of Place.
- ▲ Co-hosted with the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council on the Sustainable Solutions: A Multi Regional Approach Workshop.
- ▲ Recipient for the Tampa Bay Partnership's 2008 Chair's Award for the One Bay effort.

 2009 Chair, Commissioner Bill Dodson, City of Plant City

- ▲ Continued work on the Statewide Regional Evacuation Study (SRES).
- ▲ Strategies were developed by the One Bay Technical Team to implement the One Bay Regional Visioning Plan.
- ▲ Hosted the Senate Bill 360 workshop with 200 participants.
- ▲ Hosted the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Future of the Region Awards.
- ▲ The fifth Tampa Bay Area Scientific Symposium (BASIS 5) was held.
- ▲ Continued work on the Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan.
- ▲ Produced the 2009 Official Hurricane Guide in English and Spanish.
- ▲ Began work on the Tampa Bay Catastrophic Plan-Project Phoenix.
- ▲ Awarded by the National Association of Regional Council's-Hosts for the 2012 Annual Conference.
- ▲ Bay Soundings, environmental journal, reached a distribution of 30,000 per quarterly issue.

