



Recap of TBRPC Council Meeting

Talking points to assist Board Members with their reports on Council activities.

Meeting Date: April 11, 2016

❖ Tampa Bay Water Master Plan

Staff from Tampa Bay Water provided a review of the utility's control processes that assure water quality in our region and provided a brief update on the status of the Master Water Plan (due to be revised in 2018). In light of events in Flint, MI, concerns about lead contamination in the public water supply have increased. Tampa Bay Water uses multiple processes, including a state-of-the-art, multi-barrier treatment plant that removes particles and other contaminants; ozone, the most powerful disinfectant used in drinking water; and alkalinity and pH adjustments to ensure the water is stable and not corrosive. Safe drinking water and superior water quality delivered from the treatment plant to the tap is achieved as a result of a robust, continuous monitoring program and close collaboration with member governments and their respective utilities.

❖ 24th Annual Future of the Region Awards Breaks the Record!

A record 46 submissions were received for the 24th Annual Future of the Region Awards. New categories were introduced this year which include Built Environment, Community Preparedness, Natural Environment, Economy and Energy, and Transportation and Mobility. The winners will be announced at the awards luncheon on April 22, 2016 at the USF St. Petersburg University Student Center. To register for the luncheon visit www.tbrpc.org or click on the following link. <http://futureoftheregion24.eventbrite.com>

❖ TBRPC Honors Lori Denman for 16 Years of Service

Lori Denman, TBRPC Administrative Assistant, was recognized for 16 years of service to the Council. Ms. Denman announced that she will retire on April 29th. She has been a dedicated employee of the Council and oversees many of the administrative duties of the Council including records management, data bases, and tenant relations. Ms. Denman is a long-time resident of St. Petersburg. She is married to Don Denman and has two sons and one grandson. The TBRPC is grateful to Lori for her service to the organization.

All presentations, pertinent links and detailed minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council website at www.tbrpc.org. 727.570.5151