



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Meeting Date: December 10, 2018

❖ TBRPC Introduces 2019 Slate of Officers

Ms. Diane Corna, City Clerk for the City of Pinellas Park once again administered the Oath of Office to the 2019 Slate of Officers. They are Secretary/Treasurer, Councilor Bob Matthews, City of Seminole; Councilman Patrick Roff, City of Bradenton, Vice Chair; and Commissioner Ronald E. Kitchen, Jr. Citrus County as Chair. Current TBRPC Chair, Commissioner Janet C. Long passed the gavel at the December meeting to Chair Kitchen.

❖ TBRPC Special Recognitions

Commissioner Janet Long, (Pinellas Co.) was recognized for her service as the 2018 TBRPC Chair.

Commissioner Ronald E. Kitchen, Jr. (Citrus Co.) was recognized for his service as 2018 TBRPC Vice Chair.

Ms. Barbara Sheen Todd (Pinellas Co.) was recognized for her service as the 2018 Nominating Committee Chair.

Mayor Woody Brown (City of Largo) was recognized for his service as the 2018 Agency on Bay Management Chair.

❖ Mr. Sean Sullivan, Executive Director Presents the 2018 Annual Report

Mr. Sullivan presented the 2018 Annual Report. 2018 Highlights included the formation of the Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition (TBRRC), the signing of the TBRRC MOU, and the 26th Annual Future of the Region Awards. The 2018 Annual Report can be viewed in its entirety on the Council website

❖ Gas Heat Pumps

TECO Energy presented on the topic of Gas Heat Pumps. Gas Heat Pumps are engineered to be easy on the earth while providing a new benchmark of excellence in heating and cooling. Its primary fuel source is clean, plentiful natural gas and uses only a minimal amount of electricity. When it's time for cooling, the intelligent system modulates engine speed to provide precisely the right amount of refrigerant to correctly condition the space, reducing energy consumption and demand charges. Multiple air handlers allow for setting varying temperatures in different rooms to conserve additional energy. Using natural gas at the Gas Heat Pump is the logical, energy-efficient and carbon-conscious choice.

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

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