

**Environmental Restoration Work Group
for the
Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan
MINUTES**

Date: January 18, 2011

Time: 2:00 a.m.

Location: Pinellas County Planning Department Conference Room

Attendees: Betti Johnson, TBRPC, Peter Hessling, PC Air Quality, Steve Harper, PC Environmental, Brooker Creek, Suzanne Cooper, TBRPC, Gayle Guidash, Department of Health, Randy Runnels, Department of Environmental Protection, Andy Squires, PC Environmental, Terrie Weeks, Seacoast Sierra Club, Brian Smith, Dir, PC Planning, David Walker, PC Planning, Liz Freeman, PC Planning, Ryan Brinson, PC Planning

- I. Welcome and Introductions** – Brian Smith, Director of the Pinellas County Planning Department chaired the meeting and welcomed all to the second Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan (PDRP) Environmental Work Group. Introductions from those in attendance followed.
- II. Brief Overview of Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan** – Mr. Smith provided a short overview of discussion from the last meeting held on October 27, 2010 and the current status of the PDRP project.
- III. Discussion of Online Survey Results to Prioritize Issues** – Betti Johnson with the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council presented a power point of the final results of the online (3 day) survey conducted by the committee. Of the 35 invited to participate in the survey, 13 responded. The survey ranked and prioritized all of the 14 major issues that were derived from the SWOT Analysis/Exercise (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats). The presentation “Survey Results” can be found on the website: www.postdisasterplan.org.
- IV. Identification of Strategies and action Items** – The meeting then transitioned into identifying and developing additional strategies and actions to address the 14 major issues. **(Staff is still compiling the results and will distribute via email)**
- V. Next Steps** – Ms. Johnson concluded the meeting by informing the Work Group that agency responsibility and timelines to address the issues will be discussed at the next meeting.
- VI. Schedule the Next Meeting** - A date for the next meeting was not scheduled.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. and the PBS video “Still in Harm’s Way” was shown for those who decided to stay.