

Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan Environmental Restoration Work Group Meeting Summary

Date: June 29, 2011

Time: 9:30 am.

Location: Pinellas County Planning Department Conference Room

Attendees: Gayle Guidash, PC Department of Health; Dave Walker, PC Planning; Liz Freeman, PC Planning, Ryan A. Brinson, PC Planning, Peter Hessling, PC Parks and Conservation, Air Quality; Steve Harper, PC Parks and Conservation Land Management; David Sadowsky, PC Attorney's Office; Ramona Madhosingh-Hector, PC Extension Services; Libby Carnahan, PC Extension Services Sea Grant; Lindsay Cross, Tampa Bay Estuary Program; Betti Johnson, TBRPC; Suzanne Cooper, TBRPC; Tami Weeks, Seacoast Sierra Club

I. **Welcome and Introductions** – Liz Freeman with the Pinellas County Planning Department welcomed everyone and gave an overview of the agenda for the meeting.

II. **Finalize Environmental Action Plan:**

a. **Consensus on Action Plan's Issues, Strategies, and Actions** – The group did not have any edits to the 6-28-11 Version of the Action Plan (i.e. *Issues, Strategies, and Actions*)

b. **Discuss/Identify appropriate Timeframes to implement Actions, Responsible Agencies, Coordination and Resources Needed** –The group began with discussing **Issue D5. Land Acquisition Planning**. Lindsay Cross with the Tampa Bay Estuary Program noted that she would provide Planning Department Staff a copy of the TBEP Habitat Master Plan. Betti Johnson with TBRPC mentioned that she would follow-up with Action D5.1.1 and would obtain a list of funding sources to add under resources needed. Betti also said she would follow-up and provide clarification on what the Resilient Tampa Bay role would be in assisting with the required collaboration sections of the Action Plan. Ramona Madhosingh with PC Extension mentioned that she would follow-up with a horticulturist to provide input on Action D7.1.3 and D7.1.5. Libby Carnahan, with PC Extensions would follow-up and research the workgroups questions dealing with Action D8.1.1 and D8.1.2.

(The edited action plan from the meeting will be posted online at <http://www.postdisasterplan.org>).

III. Review/comment on the County's Temporary Debris Staging Location Map – Since a Solid Waste representative was not present at the meeting, the group decided to review the map at the next meeting.

IV. Next Steps – Liz mentioned that at our next meeting we would finalize the Action Plan and would review/comment on the County's Temporary Debris Staging Location Map.

V. Adjoin – Liz concluded the meeting and informed the workgroup that the next meeting is anticipated to be in July.