

Regional Resiliency Action Plan
Steering Committee Web-Meeting

March 16, 2018 | 10 am

Welcome and Roll Call was taken by Tara McCue

The dates for Elected Officials and Invited Public workshops are on August 20th and 21st. The Economic workshop numbers are 26 for local government and 18 for the economic workshop in Brevard. Tara requests that the Steering Committee reach out to any contacts for the Volusia Economic workshop in order to get more registrants.

The RPC received no objections to the Sea Level Rise planning recommendation. Therefore, the subcommittee will continue in making a summary, methodology, and guidance document. The committee went over the definition provided by the RPC for “Human Manipulation”. Sarah commented that it was a comprehensive definition and there were no additional comments.

Next the committee held an open discussion about the Leadership and Strategy section of the Action Plan. Sarah had comments about having a workshop, training, and education that is continuous and reaches out to the private sector as well in order to stay engaged with elected officials. This way there is more opportunity and a catalyst to get projects off the ground. There was discussion about potentially inviting candidates for elected official positions to workshops. A comment was made that if potential candidates were directly invited there could be concern about a political turn to the workshop. This topic will be further discussed at a later date and Tara will follow up with the ECFRPC about it as well. Suggestions also included having one-on-one meetings with the private sector could be beneficial and involving media in order to promote resiliency and invite to the listening sessions.

The committee then addressed the idea of a regional compact with an open discussion. There was much support for this idea through the discussion as a whole. Some concerns involved how the group would be set up and funded as well as partnerships. There was a suggestion about a larger compact partnership across the state as a larger group. It was discussed that combining efforts, like a compact, gives the region more political power and leverage for obtaining funding from legislature or federal government. RPC said they would pull information from Tampa and potentially see if we could bring them in on a call to get input. Recommendations for how to implement the idea of a regional compact can be added to the Action Plan for local governments and regional agencies.

Next Meeting: April 20th