

MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM V.F

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2012
TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: STAFF
SUBJECT: SEVEN50: SOUTHEAST FLORIDA PROSPERITY PLAN

The Southeast Florida Regional Partnership, a collaboration of the South Florida and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Councils and more than 200 regional partners, is proceeding with organizational and program activities.

Milestones and Key Accomplishments:

A) New Executive Committee Member

During the July 27th Executive Committee Meeting, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council's Executive Director Michael Busha offered a proposed nominee to the Committee. In accordance with the provisions set forth under Policy 4.3 of the Partnership's Statement of Organization, Mr. Busha nominated Mr. Carlos Vidueira, Vice President of Rybovich, Inc., to the Executive Committee. In making the proposed appointment, Florida's marine and mega yacht industries, a key component of the Region's economy, will have representation on the Committee. The Committee's membership is required to be *"balanced by geography, subject matter expertise, and socio-economic segments of the region (with) its members representing public, private, and nonprofit / civic organizations."*

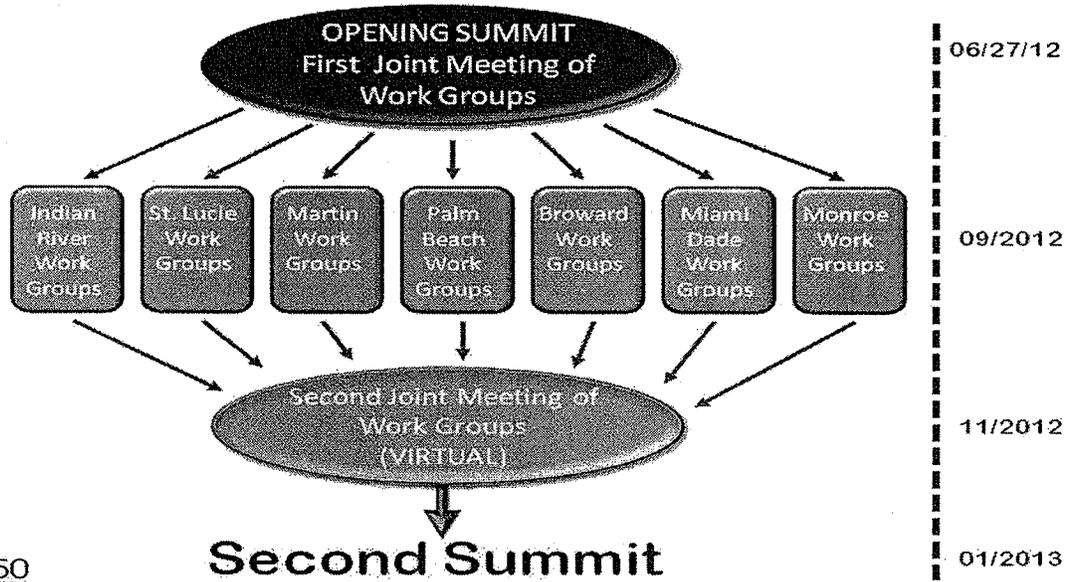
B) The Opening Summit

Over 500 residents, urban planners, business and civic leaders, elected officials, government leaders, and activists attended the Opening Summit. The Summit, held on June 27, 2012, brought to light key challenges and opportunities that will affect Southeast Florida's potential of becoming a mega-region and major economic driver due to its unique assets, international trade connections, transportation infrastructure, business diversity, and population growth. The event was highly interactive with live key pads and personally recorded videos of participants describing their vision for the future. The poll results, videos and photos of the event may be viewed at www.seven50.org.

C) The Partnership Work Groups

The work groups will vet ideas and proposals resulting from the first regional meeting and discuss other local issues in the context of the Seven50. The work groups' scheduling is currently being refined by members of the Management Team, which will lead into the Second Seven50 Summit scheduled for Thursday, January 24, 2013, at the Miami-Dade College Campus in downtown Miami. Listed below is the Work Group Strategy proposed by the Organization and Equity Subcommittee and staff.

Proposed Work Group Strategy



D) Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact

On August 30th, the northern counties kickoff meeting occurred to advance regional climate planning efforts and provide technical and planning assistance to the northern region within the Seven50 planning area. During the meeting, South Florida technical deliverables were reviewed, which included 1) Regional Sea Level Rise Projections; 2) Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory; and 3) Regional Inundation Mapping and Vulnerability Assessment. Introduction and discussion occurred regarding the 1) Regional Climate Action Plan and the incorporation of northern counties; the 2) Seven50 Climate Resilience Element; and the 3) Northern Counties Technical Deliverables Development Process.

Program work is currently being conducted by the staffs of the two Regional Planning Councils, guided by the Executive Committee and two appointed Subcommittees: (1) Organization and Equity and 2) Operations; the selected Master Consultant; and a number of Consortium Members.

Agendas and other materials pertaining to the project and Partnership are available on the Southeast Florida Regional Partnership website (www.seven50.org).

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