

South
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MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM #VI.A

DATE: JULY 11, 2011
TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: STAFF
SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE AND ATTENDANCE FORM

Information only.

ATTENDANCE RECORD - 2011

	1/3	2/7	3/7	4/4	5/2	6/6							
ASSEFF, Patricia Governor's Appointee	P	P	*	P	P	P							
BATES, Margaret Vice Mayor, Lauderhill	A	A	P	P	*	A							
BLYNN, Michael Councilman, North Miami	P	P	P	P	P	P							
BROOK, Scott Governor's Appointee	*	P	CC	*	*	P							
CARRUTHERS, Heather Monroe County Commission	P	P	CC	P	P	P							
GUNZBURGER, Suzanne Broward County Commission	P	P	P	P	*	P							
LIEBERMAN, Ilene Broward County Commission	*	*	P	P	*	P							
MARONO, Manuel Mayor, City of Sweetwater	-	-	P	P	A	A							
MONESTIME, Jean Miami-Dade Co. Commission	-	-	P	*	*	A							
NEUGENT, George Monroe County Commission	A	*	*	P	P	*							
RIESCO, Jose Governor's Appointee	P	*	P	CC	P	A							
RITTER, Stacy Mayor, Broward County	P	P	*	P	*	P							
SCUOTTO, Joseph Deputy Mayor, Sunrise	*	CC	*	A	P	P							
SOSA, Rebeca Miami-Dade Co. Commission	*	P	*	*	P	*							
WALLACE, Paul Governor's Appointee	P	P	P	P	P	P							
WALTERS, Sandra Governor's Appointee	P	P	CC	P	P	P							
WEEKLEY, Jimmy Commissioner, Key West	P	P	P	P	P	P							

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Ex Officio Members –												
CLARIDGE, Kevin Dept. of Environmental Protection	D	P	*	P	*	P						
TAYLOR, Norman Broward County Office of Economic Development	P	P	P	A	P	P						
WATERS, Bert SFWMD	A	D	P	D	D	P						

P = Present

A = Absent

D = Designee Present

* = Excused Absence

- = Not Yet Appointed

CC = Via Conference Call

** Please note - July & August Meetings Executive Committee Only



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June 9, 2011



Mr. Jack Osterholt
Executive Director
South Florida Regional Planning Council
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Dear Jack:

As you are aware, Governor Scott vetoed the funding for the Regional Planning Councils. Since the funding no longer exists, the Department will not be providing contracts for services with the Regional Planning Councils for the upcoming fiscal year. We genuinely appreciate the services the Councils provide for the Department and look forward to a continuing relationship between our agencies.

The Department of Community Affairs will merge with the new Department of Economic Opportunity by October 1, 2011, as the Division of Community Development. Two functions of the Department of Community Affairs will be contained in the new Division: the State Land Planning Agency and Housing and Community Development. One of the new roles for the Division of Community Development will be to assist in bringing economic development and jobs to the State. We know the Regional Planning Councils have developed models and other work products for economic development; products that do not need to be duplicated but which will be invaluable in our joint quest.

Our plan amendment review functions will continue in accordance with the provisions of HB 7207. Review functions and comments from the Regional Planning Councils have not changed under the new law, although some other functions have been modified. As you are aware, comprehensive plan amendments will now be reviewed through the Expedited State Review Process contained in s. 163.3184(3), F.S., with some exceptions. Since we have jointly developed the RPC Comments Form (Form C-7), we would like to continue using that for your comments. There are also some changes to the DRI review process contained in HB 7207. Regional Planning Councils will still be required to submit an annual report, however, the quarterly reports will no longer be required.

We very much appreciate the Regional Planning Councils hosting the statewide workshops to provide information on the 2011 legislation. We are working to get pertinent

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information on the Department's web site as soon as possible, which should assist the Regional Planning Councils and local governments in learning the new process for the transmittal and adoption of comprehensive plan amendments.

If the Division or any of my staff can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Thomas Beck". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

J. Thomas Beck, AICP
Director, Division of Community Planning

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