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**From:** Welch, Kenneth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 1:57 PM  
**To:** Herring, Darlina  
**Subject:** Fwd: [BULK] Re: Happy Workers Update

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**From:** Maria Scruggs <[mariascruggs\\_weston@yahoo.com](mailto:mariascruggs_weston@yahoo.com)>  
**Date:** December 12, 2016 at 11:10:34 AM EST  
**To:** "Welch, Kenneth" <[kwelch@co.pinellas.fl.us](mailto:kwelch@co.pinellas.fl.us)>  
**Cc:** "[ricdavis\\_cogeb@verizon.net](mailto:ricdavis_cogeb@verizon.net)" <[ricdavis\\_cogeb@verizon.net](mailto:ricdavis_cogeb@verizon.net)>  
**Subject:** Re: [BULK] Re: Happy Workers Update  
**Reply-To:** Maria Scruggs <[mariascruggs\\_weston@yahoo.com](mailto:mariascruggs_weston@yahoo.com)>

You are welcome!

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**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 10:53 AM  
**Subject:** Re: [BULK] Re: Happy Workers Update

Will do, thanks.

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On Dec 12, 2016, at 10:08 AM, Maria Scruggs  
<[mariascruggs\\_weston@yahoo.com](mailto:mariascruggs_weston@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Yes it is a duplicate, but gives me a chance to say yes please feel free to use the email below.

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**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 9:02 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: [BULK] Re: Happy Workers Update

Rick and Maria - resending. Please ignore if duplicate.

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**Subject:** Re: [BULK] Re: Happy Workers Update  
**Date:** December 11, 2016 at 8:00:31 AM EST  
**To:** Ricardo Davis <[ricdavis\\_cogebs@verizon.net](mailto:ricdavis_cogebs@verizon.net)>  
**Cc:** "[mariascruggs\\_weston@yahoo.com](mailto:mariascruggs_weston@yahoo.com)" <[mariascruggs\\_weston@yahoo.com](mailto:mariascruggs_weston@yahoo.com)>,



**Thanks Maria and Rick.** It was a productive meeting and I appreciate your work towards a positive resolution.

The Commission votes on the allocation of BP funds on Tuesday. Since the BP funds were to be disbursed asap, I will recommend that the County reserve the \$150,000 grant to Happy Workers from BP funds, and have our staff follow up with Happy Workers on the implementation of the sustainability plan.

**Maria** - it would be helpful if you could email a brief summary of the plan for me to share with the Commission (your email below would suffice - I can use that with your permission, or you can email the Commission directly). We just want them to know that the issues are being addressed before the Tuesday Commission meeting.

Thanks all.

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On Dec 11, 2016, at 7:30 AM, Ricardo Davis  
<[ricdavis\\_coqeb@verizon.net](mailto:ricdavis_coqeb@verizon.net)> wrote:

In the interest of clarity, we will also be presenting the scope of services, and budget to the City of St. Petersburg, since we do not expect funding from Happy Workers.

*Rick*

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*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Droid*

On Dec 10, 2016 8:18 PM, Maria Scruggs

<[mariascruggs\\_weston@yahoo.com](mailto:mariascruggs_weston@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Good evening all:

I want to thank those of you who braved the chilly air this morning to come together for the purpose of ensuring Happy Worker's is able to achieve its mission of ensuring our children are able to compete in the global society.....the keys to that vision is them receiving a "quality" preschool education.

After Heidi and Marie presented the level of technical assistance and capacity building LSF could offer Happy Workers staff while Happy Workers maintained its autonomy it was pretty much a no brainer. The level of technical assistance is consistent to what we have been advocating for since 2012. The only question remaining was the cost for LSF to provide that technical assistance and the costs for Happy Workers to bring in the necessary resources to respond appropriately to the level of technical assistance that could be offered. Rick has committed to getting us a draft scope of services and projected budget by Monday.

We will keep you all updated. In the mean time if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me by return email or at (727) 798-5361!





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## Preliminary Agenda (as of 12/9/2015)

- 8:30- 9:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 9:00- 9:15 am Welcome (TBRPC Chair, Councilman Patrick Roff)
- 9:15 – 10:45 am Session 1: Accessing State & Federal Transportation Funding (Panel)  
 Jim Boxold, FDOT Secretary  
 James Christian, Administrator FHWA Florida Division  
 Dr. Yvette Taylor, FTA Region IV Administrator
- 10:45-11:00am Morning Break
- 11:00-12:00pm Session 2: Innovations in Transportation/Transit in Tampa Bay  
 Brad Miller, CEO, PSTA  
 Katharine Eagan, CEO, HART  
 Beth Alden, Executive Director, Hillsborough MPO  
 Whit Blanton, Executive Director, Forward Pinellas  
 David Hutchinson, Executive Director, Sarasota/Manatee MPO  
 Ray Chiarmonte, CEO, TBARTA
- 12:15-1:15 pm Session 3: Luncheon  
 Financing Public Transportation and Defining an MPO Governance Model  
 Gary Gallegos, CEO, San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
- 1:15-1:30 pm Networking Opportunity Prior to Afternoon Sessions
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| <u>Session 4A: Transportation Safety</u> | <u>Session 4B: Trends in VMT and Trip-making</u> |
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- Mid-Afternoon Break
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| <u>Session 5A: Economic Development</u> | <u>Session 5B: Technology</u> |
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- Closing Remarks - TBRPC Vice Chair, Commissioner Janet Long