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From: Walsh, J Doyle
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 12:37 PM
To: Smitke, Arlene L
Subject: FW: TBRPC Consent Agenda #8
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Per your request. See attached and below. Thanks,

Jordan Doyle Walsh

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From: Walsh, J Doyle
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 8:47 AM
To: bccassistants <bccassistants@co.pinellas.fl.us>
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Subject: RE: TBRPC Consent Agenda #8

I've put copies of both the original letter and Kelli Levy's response in everyone's mailboxes.

Kelli Levy's response is also below and original letter attached here for your records too.

-Doyle

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From: Seel, Karen
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 9:32 PM
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I agree - Janet- please bring up under County Commission #34 - Board Reports.
I'm copying the entire BCC and Kelli Levy so they are aware of this.
Doyle, you may want to provide a hard copy for each BCC member and others.
Thanks,
Karen

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 17, 2019, at 5:00 PM, Simmons, Cyndi M <csimmons@co.pinellas.fl.us> wrote:

I think that's fine, but whatever Karen thinks is best! I know we don't like to change the agenda this late.

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From: Klug, Della
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2:30 PM
Subject: FW: TBRPC Consent Agenda #8
To: Simmons, Cyndi M, Seel, Karen

Commissioner and Cyndi,

Please see below, we just received this at noon today so if it's ok with you we will let her bring it up and not change the agenda?

Thanks,

Della Klug

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Good morning all- Comm Long will give an update on this item under Board Reports tomorrow. See the below update from Kelli Levy on the topic and attached initial letter on the subject. It was discussed at last Monday's Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council meeting. Just a heads up if there are questions/convo from Board tomorrow. Let me know if I can assist any further with this for now. Thanks,

-Doyle

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From: Wren Krahl, PHR, CP [<mailto:wren@tbrpc.org>]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 3:16 PM

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Subject: TBRPC Consent Agenda #8

Good afternoon Council Members,

We hope you enjoyed our meeting and tour at TIA today and thank you for participating. Commissioner Long requested that we forward additional information below from Pinellas County regarding Consent Agenda Item # 8 and the Agency on Bay Management potential support letter. Please let me know if you need further clarification.

**Thank you,
Wren Krahl**

From: Levy, Kelli H

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 2:02 PM

To: Walsh, J Doyle <dwalsh@co.pinellas.fl.us>

Subject: RE: Equine Activity in Tampa Bay

Doyle,

Per your request this is an overview:

Pinellas County Environmental Management and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) are reviewing the horseback riding activities out at the Skyway which is within the Pinellas County Aquatic Preserve. There are 41 aquatic preserves in Florida that receive additional protections through the Aquatic Preserve Act. This Act ensures the continuation of aquatic preserves' natural conditions so that "their aesthetic, biological and scientific values may endure for the enjoyment of future generations."

This particular area along the Skyway has significant seagrass resources that are protected and are currently are being damaged by the riding activities out there. Further, there is a requirement to control and reduce nutrient sources as part of a regulatory framework that exists for the Tampa Bay system and horse waste in surface waters of Pinellas County is a violation of county code. We have collected samples of the waste floating in the water on numerous occasions where the riding occurs which contains bacteria and significant amounts of nitrogen and phosphorus which can contribute to water quality degradation and algal blooms.

On any given day we have witnessed 16+ horses riding multiple times and while operators try to clean up some of the material near the shoreline, there is a significant amount of waste left behind in the water.

The FDEP has developed draft guidelines for this issue within the Florida Aquatic Preserve systems which include prohibiting both waste in the water and riding in seagrass beds. County staff support these draft guidelines. Environmental Management is coordinating with FDEP on the update of the Pinellas County Aquatic Preserves Management Plan update which will include these guidelines.

My understanding is that the Agency on Bay Management will be discussing this issue at its June 13 meeting. I will be out of the office that day but TBRPC advised they would provide me an update on the outcomes. The Tampa Bay Times may be at this meeting as they are developing a story on the issue.

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