



Commissioner Sandy Murman proclaims June 23<sup>rd</sup> to be “Disability Awareness Day” in Hillsborough County, which encourages people to celebrate the 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. From left are (front row): Sandra Sroka, Hillsborough County ADA Liaison, Ben Ritter, Co-Chair, Mayor’s Alliance for Persons with Disabilities; (back row) Commissioner Murman, Glorie Singleton, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and Carrie Shelton, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

### **Settlement is approved, Vinik takes control of Channelside**

After years of lawsuits, the Channelside legal fight came to a quick resolution Monday, as the judge controlling the case approved a settlement that gives Tampa Bay Lightning owner Jeff Vinik effective control of the property.

### **Tribune Editorial: The right deal for Channelside**

The awarding of the Channelside Bay Plaza retail complex to Lightning hockey team owner Jeff Vinik means a vital area of downtown Tampa might finally get the care and attention it has long needed.

### **Times Editorial: Breathing new life into Channelside**

The settlement over the beleaguered Channelside Bay Plaza outdoor mall marks the start of a fresh and exciting remake of downtown Tampa's Channel District.

### **Hillsborough County earns top recycling rate in Florida**

The communities of Hillsborough County have the highest overall recycling rate in the state, according to a Florida Department of Environmental Protection report released last week. Hillsborough County, inclusive of Tampa, Temple Terrace and Plant City, had a combined total recycling rate of 73 percent in 2013.

### **Commissioners accept critical report about MOSI**

Hillsborough County Commissioners accepted a consultant's report detailing problems at the county-subsidized Museum of Science and Industry Wednesday. Museum management acknowledged the problems and said reforms are underway.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY**

Wednesday, July 30, 1:30 p.m. – BOCC Workshop: Economic Prosperity Stakeholder Committee at County Center

Wednesday, July 30, 6:00 p.m. – Development Services Open House at Upper Tampa Bay Library

Wednesday, August 6, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Meeting at County Center

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