



*Commissioner Sandy Murman commends the county's Solid Waste Management Division on the one-year anniversary of the automated trash collection service rollout in Hillsborough County. Attending the recent BOCC meeting to receive the honor were Public Works Director John Lyons, along with staff Kim Byer, Damien Tramel, Shawn Bisson, Patti Conover, James Ransom, Shenitta Myers-Brown, Trena Smith, Maryland Aushee, and contractors Mitch Kessler, Maria Frizzell, Mark Broderick, Ian Boyle, Bill Gresham and Seth Weightman.*

#### **Commissioners approve agreement for Community Housing Solutions Center**

The BOCC approved an agreement for Hillsborough County's Community Housing Solutions Center to Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office, Inc. (DACCO) in the amount of \$3,199,965.75 for the Homeless Services Department. The purpose of this project is to provide a Community Housing Solutions Center with 24 hour access, 7 days per week that includes services such as food, showers, personal storage, laundry facilities, and security/supervision.

#### **Bike Share program takes to the road in downtown**

Starting this month, Coast Bike Share's entire fleet will be stationed at 30 hubs around downtown, Ybor City, Hyde Park, Davis Islands and along Bayshore Boulevard. Officials expect the program to change the area's transportation culture — and reputation as one of the nation's deadliest metro areas for cyclists and pedestrians.

#### **County Commissioners approve funding for upcoming Hollywood production**

The BOCC approved a revised agreement with Good Films for producing "The Infiltrator," which provides a local incentive to film part of it here in Hillsborough County. The funding is included in the Economic Development Department's FY 15 adopted budget within the Countywide Economic Development Activity Fund — Major Films Incentive Fund.

#### **Hillsborough Commissioners move forward on amateur sports complex**

Hillsborough County is moving ahead with plans to build an amateur multisport complex, a \$15 million project commissioners hope will increase tourism and act as an economic boon for the area. The complex could also help relieve stress on local leagues that are at capacity and would benefit from having access to the fields.

#### **Hillsborough County launches new online Community Calendar**

Hillsborough County launched a new Community Calendar in time to promote holiday happenings. The calendar serves as an outlet to help promote neighborhood events in our community. Events happening in Hillsborough County and the cities of Plant City, Tampa, and Temple Terrace, and those hosted by local neighborhood associations may be submitted for posting.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY**

Friday, Dec. 12, 12:00 p.m. — Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board at County Center

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 9:00 a.m. — BOCC Meeting at County Center

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 6:30 p.m. — Community Action Executive & Financial Committee at West Tampa Resource Center

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