



Commissioner Sandy Murman recognized Rosemarie Middleton and Lynette Peel for their tireless volunteer service and dedication to Hillsborough County neighborhoods through their work with Twelve Oaks Civic Association and the Bay Crest Park Special Taxing District respectively. On hand to support the dedicated duo were family, members of the community and county staff.

[Hillsborough County home to \\$8.9 million expansion of alternative fuel company](#)

Hillsborough County Commissioners voted on a tax rebate for a local company that is planning to expand with 45 new jobs and a nearly \$9 million investment into its manufacturing facility. Materials Lifecycle Management Co. of Tampa is seeking incentives under the state's Qualified Target Industry program, which would provide rebates totaling half of the property taxes on its expansion.

[Nokomis company in line for Hillsborough County road resurfacing contract](#)

Hillsborough County commissioners approved Nokomis-based Ajax Corp. for a \$4.7 million, one-year contract to perform miscellaneous construction projects. The county expects it to cover small construction projects to resurface roads, replace sidewalks and complete minor stormwater improvements.

[Channelside Bay Plaza to be remade as Sparkman Wharf](#)

The developers of the \$3 billion Water Street Tampa project on Thursday dropped the veil on their plans for their makeover of the under-performing Channelside Bay Plaza mixed-use shopping center. Gone will be the movie theaters and one whole wing of the building, which was focused inward on a circular courtyard as opposed to outward toward the best feature of the location, Tampa's waterfront.

FROM THE BOARD ROOM:

County Commissioners approved \$990,000 in matching Historic Preservation Challenge Grants that will help enhance two heritage tourism projects and support the restoration or improvement of 10 historic buildings and sites throughout the county.

The BOCC approved a management and maintenance agreement with the FishHawk Community Development District for a new public-use County skate park that will be located in the FishHawk community.

Hillsborough Commissioners accepted \$1.4 million from the Office of Veterans Affairs for a new traffic signal and pedestrian improvements at the entrance of the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital that will improve safety and mobility along Bruce B. Downs Boulevard.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

Thursday, August 9, 8:30 a.m. – Commissioner Murman's South County Job Fair at HCC SouthShore Campus

Wednesday, August 15, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting at County Center

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