



**Commissioner Sandy Murman recognized State Senator Bill Galvano, State Senator Dana Young and State Representative Shawn Harrison for their state funding support for Hillsborough County during the 2018 Florida Legislative Session. Senator Galvano championed \$5 million, that will also leverage federal dollars, for a transportation project that aims to relieve congestion at Big Bend Road and Interstate 75.**

#### **Two audits seal the deal; Hillsborough will vote on sales taxes**

The release of two audit reports Thursday makes it official: The Nov. 6 ballot will give Hillsborough County voters the option of paying an additional 1.5 percent in sales tax to improve their roads, buses and schools. The reports, commissioned by the Legislature's Office of Public Policy and Government Accountability, gave mostly high marks to county government, the Hillsborough Area Regional Transit system and the school district, with some exceptions.

#### **Commissioners approve resolution supporting Pepin Memorial Road**

In accordance with Florida Statute, Hillsborough County Commissioners passed a resolution supporting the renaming of part of a county roadway in honor of Arthur "Pep" Pepin. The Pepin family's contributions through their community service, philanthropic giving and legacy initiatives through Pepin Distributing Company and the Pepin Family Foundation have been numerous. They have championed issues ranging from education, healthcare, and transportation, to people with special needs and beyond.

#### **County partners in Hillsborough's newest Boys & Girls Club**

The 10,000-square-foot building opened Aug. 21. The much anticipated Jeff & Penny Vinik Family Club, built in partnership with Hillsborough County, can accommodate up to 200 children and teens, ages 5 through 18, in a brand new structure that has a multipurpose room, teen center, "innovation" room, and studios for music and dance. Outdoors, there is a covered street hockey rink. The County plans to build a splash pad, and install solar panels to power the building.

### **FROM THE BOARD ROOM:**

**Hillsborough Commissioners approved an agreement** modification to increase funding for the Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association that will expand the geographical areas to increase the number of eligible at-risk youth to receive services that develop leadership skills, entrepreneurship, organizational skills, and academic success.

**County Commissioners approved the Stormwater Management Assessment Rates** for calendar year 2018 that will be used to fund projects to alleviate flooding, repair and replace culverts that have been identified as high-risk, and for increased stormwater system maintenance.

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

Tuesday, September 11, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Land Use Meeting at County Center

Thursday, September 20, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting at County Center

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### **WHAT'S ON THE BOCC AGENDA?**

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