



Commissioner Sandy Murman spoke to Concerned Citizens of Gibsonton at the Gardenville Recreation Center. On hand from Hillsborough County to discuss community concerns were John Lyons, Infrastructure Administrator, Leland Dicus, Manager of Engineering Services, George Cassidy, Director of Public Utilities, Adam Gormly, Director of Development Services, Jon-Paul Lavendeira, Division Director of Code Enforcement and Camille Knox, Public Works Community Relations. (Photo courtesy of The Observer News – South Shore)

[‘Three Strikes’ removal means some felons will get needed health care](#)

It’s hard to know if health insurance could have saved Eduardo “Lalo” Fernandez’s life. The 41-year-old’s parents left him in a park in DeSoto County when he was just 13, and he spent most of his life on the streets, dealing and using drugs to get by. But because he had three felony convictions on his criminal record — two for possession of a controlled substance and one for petty theft — Fernandez couldn’t qualify for Hillsborough County’s indigent health care plan.

[Crews begin resurfacing Bay to Bay Blvd. project](#)

After a delay in the project, crews are now working on the resurfacing of Bay to Bay Blvd. in Hillsborough County. The work is expected to be complete sometime in April. On February 20, Commissioners voted to move forward with the project. Those in the community were hoping for a different outcome. They were hoping the county would delay the resurfacing and revisit the Complete Streets proposal.

[Commuting by bike: Bicyclist share experience riding to work in Tampa](#)

The Florida Department of Transportation, District 7, in partnership with the New North Transportation Alliance, the Tampa Downtown Partnership, and the Westshore Alliance kicked off a five-month campaign called Tampa Bay Commuters in February that highlights a different mode of transportation each month. 83 Degrees asked Christine Acosta, a local transportation advocate and Founder of Pedal Power Promoters, to keep a journal of her commute as part of #commuterchallenge19 with the theme “fall in love with your commute.”

[Swedish biotech firm will establish HQ next to Moffitt Cancer Center](#)

A Sweden-based biotech company that focuses on immunotherapy announced it will establish its U.S. headquarters in Tampa. Vycellix Inc., which was founded by medical researchers at Sweden’s world renowned Karolinska Institutet, said its team initially comprising of its senior executive and administrative staff, is scheduled to occupy its new space next to the Moffitt Cancer Center in April,

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

Tuesday, March 12, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Land Use Meeting at County Center

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