

City of St. Petersburg
Public Services & Infrastructure Committee
Meeting of May 11, 2017 – 9:15 am
City Hall, Room 100

Members: Chair Steve Kornell, Vice Chair Ed Montanari, Council Members
Charlie Gerdes and Amy Foster

Alternate(s): Council Member Jim Kennedy

Support Staff: Judy Tenison, primary support staff; Cindy Shepard, backup support staff

A. Call to Order

B. Approval of Agenda

C. Approval of Minutes – April 27, 2017

D. New Business – May 11, 2017

- a) Resolution declaring the City of St. Petersburg as an inclusive and welcoming city for all of its residents. This will include a five-minute presentation from Francesca Menes, Director of Policy and Advocacy for Florida Immigrant Coalition. – Council Member Wheeler-Bowman.
- b) Agreement to allow advertisement on bus shelters that are constructed with private sector funds – M. Winn
- c) Vehicle for Hire Update – H. Judd

E. Upcoming meetings with tentative agenda items

May 25, 2017

- a. Capital Improvement Assessment (Maintenance and Hurricane/Tropical Storm preparedness) on Potable Water – J. Palenchar
- b. Public Arts report relative to works of art in public construction – S. Michnowicz
- c. Information Only-Quarterly Report from Sheriff Gualtier received April 26, 2017

June 8, 2017

- a. Capital Improvement Assessment (Maintenance and Hurricane/Tropical Storm Preparedness) on Seawalls and update on Bridges – C. Tankersley and B. Prayman

Attachments:

Minutes of April 27, 2017 Committee Meeting
New Business Item Support Material
Pending and Continuing Referral List

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Public Services & Infrastructure Committee
Meeting Minutes of April 27, 2017 – 9:15 a.m.
City Hall, Room 100

Members: Chair Steve Kornell, Vice-Chair Ed Montanari, Council Members Charlie Gerdes and Amy Foster; Alternate(s): Council Member Jim Kennedy

Support Staff: Nina Mahmoudi, primary support staff; Judy Tenison, backup support staff, Engineering Director Brejesh Prayman, Assistant City Attorney Michael Dema, City Administrator Gary Cornwell

- 1) Call to Order- 9:38 a.m.
- 2) Approval of Agenda with NBI1 deferment – Vote of approval by CM Foster, all in favor.
- 3) Approval of Minutes - April 13, 2017 – Vote of approval by CM Gerdes, all in favor.
- 4) New Business – Capital Improvement Assessment (Maintenance and Hurricane/Tropical Storm preparedness) on Bridges – Brejesh Prayman
 - a) Brejesh Prayman reviewed terminology associated with the assessment of bridges and reviewed the process of maintaining and upgrading bridges. He stated that vehicular bridges within the public roadway are subject to bi-annual inspections from the FDOT. Staff inspects pedestrian bridges. He reviewed the repair and replacement history from 2010-2016 and proposed projects in the next 10 years. He also reviewed how repairs and replacements are funded through the Penny.
 - b) CM Kennedy asked for an assessment of funding needs past the ten-year mark and if what staff was currently proposing for the next round of Penny funding would cover those long-term planning needs. Prayman stated that they currently are asking for more Penny money than in the past, but would do a further analysis to identify the funding that would be needed for a more long-term outlook.
 - c) CM Foster asked if pedestrian bridges were inspected bi-annually as well and if the inspection process was the same as FDOT? Prayman confirmed yes they are inspected bi-annually, but that the inspection is not the same as FDOT but appropriate. Foster asked if there is a rating system for pedestrian bridges similar to the vehicular rating system. Prayman stated staff is working on developing a similar system for the pedestrian bridges.
 - d) CM Nurse asked the Penny funding request to reflect the 10-year need and to provide a list of the bridges proposed for repair and replacement, so that residents can fully understand how the funding may affect them. He suggested language be added to provide flexibility for which bridges get repairs or replaced, to account for unknown factors that may arise.
 - e) CM Montanari asked who completed the inspections. Prayman stated it was FDOT staff. Montanari stated he wants funding to take care of what we know and have some money for contingency.
 - f) CM Kornell asked if there was a way to conduct inspections on an annual basis based on criteria. Prayman stated while FDOT inspects every other year, if bridges fall below certain metrics, additional inspections are triggered. Staff also conducts additional inspections. Kornell stated he would also like the capital improvements budget to reflect not just the bridge funding need, but all items holistically.
 - g) Kennedy asked that another report be brought back to PSI when staff had analyzed long-term and pedestrian bridge funding needs. Kornell stated that would be possible.
- 5) Adjournment – 10:24 a.m.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG AS AN INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING CITY FOR ALL OF ITS RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS, RELIGION, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, RACE, CULTURE, ETHNICITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION OR DISABILITY; DECLARING THAT THE CITY WILL WORK WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ENSURE THAT THE CITY IS PREPARED TO RESPOND TO HATE CRIMES OR OTHER REQUESTS FOR SERVICES FROM ALL RESIDENTS, INCLUDING IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the United States was founded by immigrants, many fleeing religious persecution, who enshrined freedom of religion as one of our nation's fundamental legal and ethical principles; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Petersburg has long embraced and welcomed individuals of diverse racial, ethnic, religious and national backgrounds, including a large immigrant population; and

WHEREAS, embracing diversity has been a cornerstone of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, the region, the state and nation's development throughout our history; and

WHEREAS, the on-going national political climate is producing fear and anxiety among many residents of St. Petersburg; and

WHEREAS, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation 2014 Hate Crime Statistics Report regarding hate crimes motivated by religious bias, "56.8 percent were victims of crimes motivated by their offenders' anti-Jewish bias; 16.1 percent were victims of anti-Islamic (Muslim) bias; 6.2 percent were victims of bias against groups of individuals of varying religious (anti-multiple religions, group); 6.1 percent were victims of anti-Catholic bias; 2.5 percent were victims of anti-Protestant bias; 1.2 percent were victims of anti-Atheist/Agnostic bias; and 11 percent were victims of bias against other religions;" and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2016, the City of St. Petersburg passed Resolution Number 2016-487, expressing solidarity with Muslims and all those targeted for their ethnicity, race or religion and condemning violence and hate crimes directed at Muslims, those perceived to be Muslims, immigrants and people of color; and

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WHEREAS, as elected representatives, the City Council has a special responsibility not to stay silent in the face of discrimination against any of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to demonstrate its commitment to its residents by unequivocally stating that it welcomes all residents regardless of immigration status, religion, country of origin, race, culture, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or disability.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that this Council hereby declares that:

- (1) the City of St. Petersburg welcomes and celebrates all residents regardless of immigration status, religion, country of origin, race, culture, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or disability and
- (2) the City will work with law enforcement to ensure that the City is prepared to respond to hate crimes or other requests for services from all residents, including immigrant communities.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved as to form and content:

City Attorney (designee)

Considering Tax Contributions from Undocumented Immigrants in Florida

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On January 25, 2017, President Donald Trump issued an executive order detailing aggressive efforts to deport undocumented immigrants and calling for the immediate construction of a border wall with Mexico.¹ President Trump's order threatens to withhold federal funds from "sanctuary jurisdictions," state and municipal governments that fail to carry out this order and honor federal immigration detainers.

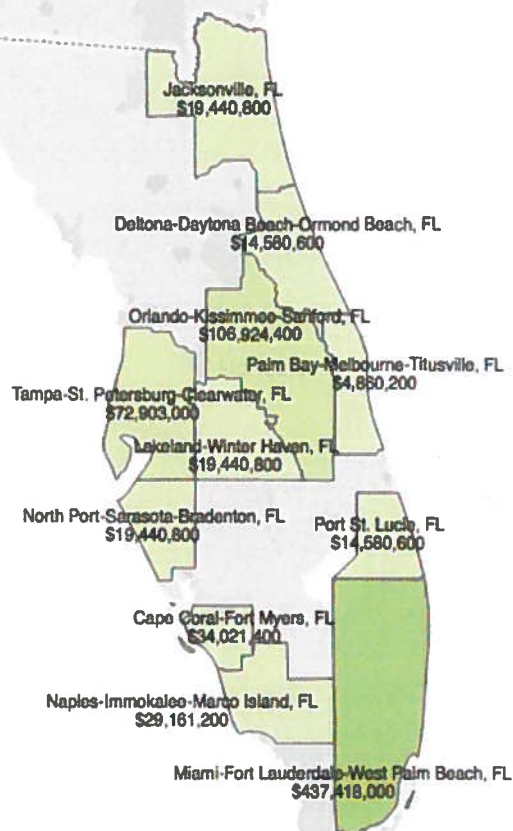
Questions regarding the legality of President Trump's order has prompted many local governments to resist the implementation of the executive order.² As of February 10, 2017, about 226 local municipalities, four states, and Washington D.C. can be considered "sanctuary jurisdictions."³ In Florida, six counties have opposed the implementation of immigration detainers: Broward, Hernando, Hillsborough, Palm Beach, Pasco, and Pinellas counties.

Estimated Total State and Local Tax Contributions from Undocumented Immigrants by Metropolitan Area in Florida

It is important that local officials consider the subsequent loss of local and state tax contributions from undocumented immigrants when deciding whether to advance the Trump administration's mass deportation efforts. Undocumented immigrants currently contribute more than \$11.6 billion⁴ to state and local taxes nationwide.

Data show that Florida metropolitan areas benefit from millions of dollars in local and state taxes from undocumented immigrants. In particular, undocumented immigrants contribute more than \$437.4 million in taxes to the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach metro area and nearly \$107 million to the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford area. Even relatively low density metro areas like the Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island area receive over \$29.1 million.

The estimated local and state tax contributions of undocumented immigrants point to the importance of undocumented immigrants to their communities and to the broader economy. Immigration has been shown to raise productivity, increase economic output,⁵ and raise innovation.⁶ Furthermore, regions that receive more immigrants tend to grow faster⁷ and benefit from improved institutions.⁸ According to the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, immigration to the United States from 1990 to 2010, both legal and unauthorized, produced net benefits worth \$50 billion a year to the native population.⁹ The National Academy report also shows that in 2015 alone, the 26 million first-generation immigrants in the U.S. labor market contributed \$2 trillion to the American economy.



Furthermore, the tax and economic benefits of immigrants would further increase if undocumented immigrants in the U.S. were granted a pathway to citizenship.¹⁰ However, the U.S. Congress has yet to pass comprehensive immigration reform legislation and the Trump administration is moving decidedly to increase deportations and limit legal forms of immigration.

Florida policymakers, and native residents, must acknowledge the economic and social contributions of immigrants to the wellbeing of our communities. It is in these contributions that we can see profound evidence that immigrants are actually Americans. Comprehensive immigration reform focused on a pathway to citizenship for the millions of immigrants in the U.S. and opposition to mass deportations are critical steps to honoring these contributions.

ENDNOTES

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY BODY], DECLARING [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] AN INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING COUNTY FOR ALL OF ITS RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS, RELIGION, OR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

WHEREAS, [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] has long embraced and welcomed individuals of diverse racial, ethnic, religious, and national backgrounds, including a large immigrant population; and

WHEREAS, the on-going national political climate is producing fear and anxiety among many residents of [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY], including immigrants and Muslims; and

WHEREAS, nationally there is an increase in reports of racialized, xenophobic, and Islamophobic rhetoric and violent acts of harassment, targeting Muslims, refugees, undocumented Immigrants, and communities of color, including Asians, Blacks, Latinx, and Middle Easterners; and

WHEREAS, embracing diversity has be a cornerstone of [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY], the region, the state, and the nation's development throughout our history; and

WHEREAS, [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] recognizes and embraces the humanity in the conversation around immigration policy and rejects a construct where we refer to fellow human beings and their life as an 'illegal'; and

WHEREAS, today we seek to affirm our commitment to all residents of [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] with the following value statements:

1. [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] welcomes immigrants and refugees and will always respect, honor, and celebrate all residents regardless of race, heritage, culture, ethnicity, country of origin, religion, immigration status, sexual orientation, disability and gender identity or expression.
2. [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] will not assign the term nor recognize 'illegal immigrant' or 'illegal alien.'
3. [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] will work with local law enforcement to make sure that they are ready to respond to hate crimes or other requests for services from immigrant and refugee communities, including being able to assist people with limited language proficiency and connecting immigrants and refugees with information about legal services.
4. [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] will reject any effort to create religious litmus tests or screening for individuals or families to navigate the immigration process and most importantly, reject any federal or state effort to create a registry of individuals based on religion or ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY]'s immigrant and Muslim families contribute to the economic and social fabric of the [COUNTY OR CITY] by establishing and patronizing businesses, contributing to arts and culture, and achieving significant educational and political accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, in the face of extreme bigotry and violence, Muslim communities and their leaders are using the language and teachings of Islam to promote peace and justice and service, and Immigrant communities and their leaders are teaching our history of immigration and the roots causes of migration, and

their institutions are continuing to play an essential societal role providing charitable and humanitarian services to those in need; and

WHEREAS, fostering a relationship of trust, respect, and open communication between [COUNTY OR CITY] officials and residents is essential to the [COUNTY OR CITY]'s mission of delivering efficient public services in partnership with our community, which ensures public safety, a prosperous economic environment, opportunities for our youth, and a high quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] seeks to continue to foster trust between [COUNTY OR CITY] officials and residents, to protect limited local resources, to encourage cooperation between residents and [COUNTY OR CITY] officials, including law enforcement officers and employees, and to ensure public safety, and due process for all; and

WHEREAS, as elected officials, the [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY BODY] have an obligation to decry the recent escalation of hateful rhetoric against Muslims, those perceived to be Muslims, immigrants, and all people of color, including that precipitated by political figures and elected government officials leading this escalation and using it in order to gain power; and

WHEREAS, the conflation of federal civil immigration law enforcement and local criminal law enforcement experienced in other communities has resulted in considerable erosion of public safety and trust by creating social distance between law enforcement officers and the community; and

WHEREAS, several courts have concluded that civil immigration detainers are voluntary requests to local law enforcement and compliance is not mandatory. In addition, local law enforcement agencies may be liable for improperly detaining an individual who is otherwise eligible for release based on a civil immigration detainer;

WHEREAS, [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] desires to address the fears and concerns of its residents in relation to an individual's immigration or refugee status while at the same time being mindful that it must maintain positions on federal policy that do not affect the financial stability of [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] in ways that are detrimental to the health and safety of its residents; and

WHEREAS, many cities and towns throughout the United States have adopted resolutions, ordinances, policies, and practices to demonstrate their commitment to equal, respectful and dignified treatment of all people, regardless of their immigration status, religion, or country of origin; and

WHEREAS, [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] desires to similarly demonstrate its commitment to its residents by unequivocally stating that it will provide a safe haven and welcoming environment to all residents who are fearful by assuring them that the [COUNTY OR CITY] will not expend any funds, nor use its resources, including staff to administer federal immigration law which is the exclusive authority of the federal government;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY BODY] condemn racism, xenophobia, misogyny, homophobia, transphobia, Islamophobia and all other forms of hateful speech and violent actions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, the [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY BODY] affirm that the [COUNTY OR CITY] will honor and protect the rights of all residents, regardless of immigration status, religion or country of origin; and the [COUNTY OR CITY] shall abide by the following

conduct to ensure that we meet our duty to protect all residents:

Section 1: [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] is an inclusive, safe and welcoming [COUNTY OR CITY] for all of its residents, regardless of their immigration status, religion, or country of origin.

Section 2: No [COUNTY OR CITY] department, agency, commission, officer, employee or [COUNTY OR CITY] law enforcement agency shall use agency or department resources, moneys, equipment or personnel to investigate, arrest, or detain persons for immigration enforcement purposes. This directive includes, but is not limited to:

- a. responding to immigration holds, immigration detainers, hold requests, notification requests, and/or transfer requests from federal immigration authorities;
- b. responding to requests from federal immigration authorities for non-publicly available information regarding a person's date of release from state or local custody, home address, or work address for immigration enforcement purposes;
- c. making arrests based on civil immigration warrants; and
- d. performing the functions of an immigration officer, whether pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1357(g) or any other law, regulation, or policy, whether formal or informal.

Section 3: No [COUNTY OR CITY] law enforcement agency, or agent thereof, shall make any inquiry or record any information concerning the immigration status of a person who contacts, approaches or asks for or is in need of the assistance of a law enforcement agency or agent.

Section 4: Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in no event shall any [COUNTY OR CITY] department, agency, commission, officer, employee or law enforcement agency transfer an individual to federal immigration authorities for purposes of immigration enforcement or detain an individual at the request of federal immigration authorities for purposes of immigration enforcement, absent a judicial warrant.

Nothing in this provision shall be read to limit the scope of subsection (a) of Sec. 2 of this Resolution. Nothing in this section shall be construed to confer any authority on an entity to detain a person based on a civil immigration warrant beyond the authority, if any, to do so that existed prior to the enactment of this section.

This section shall supersede any conflicting policy, rule, procedure and practice within [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY]. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any entity from cooperating with a federal immigration authority to the extent required by federal law. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied so as to create any power, duty or obligation in conflict with any federal law.

Section 5: In no event shall any [COUNTY OR CITY] department, agency, commission, officer, employee or law enforcement agency databases be available to anyone or any entity for the purpose of immigration enforcement or investigation or enforcement of any federal program requiring registration of individuals on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, immigration status, or national or ethnic origin. Any agreements in existence on the date that this section becomes operative that make any agency or department database available in conflict with the terms of this paragraph are terminated on that date.

Section 6: [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] shall adopt a policy applying to all [COUNTY OR CITY] departments prohibiting such department, agency, commission, officer, employee or law enforcement agents departments, officers, employees, or agents from inquiring into, maintaining, or disclosing sensitive information about residents, except to the extent necessary to provide the [COUNTY OR CITY] service in question or with the consent of the individual or as required by law.

Section 7: [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] will ensure that the policies called for in this Resolution are disseminated and appropriate training is provided with 60 days to all affected officers, employees, and agents of the [COUNTY OR CITY], and the [COUNTY OR CITY] will establish a commission or task force composed of community members to advise the Board on implementation and monitoring of the policies called for in this Resolution.

Section 8: Nothing in this Resolution shall prevent any department, agency, commission, officer, employee or local law enforcement agency from responding to a request from federal immigration authorities for information about a specific person's previous criminal arrests or convictions or responding to a lawful subpoena or judicial warrant. [COUNTY OR CITY] staff shall monitor any efforts by the federal government to withhold or withdraw federal funding as a result of the [COUNTY OR CITY]'s policies to protect and defend its immigrant community and shall take all actions necessary to protect such funding.

Section 9: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and new actions and policies called for in the same shall be presented for adoption by the Board as soon as practicable.

Section 10: The Mayor shall sign this Resolution, and the Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption thereof.

Section 11: The [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY BODY] urges the [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] State Legislative Delegation and the Florida State Legislature to support and adopt legislation that would increase the public trust between local law enforcement and the community, and limit the cooperation with the federal immigration enforcement.

Section 12: Copies of this resolution shall be transmitted via a certified copy to each member of the U.S. Congressional Delegation, Florida Governor Rick Scott, FL Lieutenant Governor Carlos López-Cantera, the Senate President and the House Speaker, the [INSERT NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY] State Legislative Delegation.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2017.

ACLU's 9 "model" state and local law enforcement policies and rules.

Defend our friends, families and neighbors from Trump's mass deportation agenda:

#1) *The Judicial Warrant Rule:* [County/City/State] officials shall require a judicial warrant prior to detaining an individual or in any manner prolonging the detention of an individual at the request of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

#2) *No Facilitation Rule:* [County/City/State] officials shall not arrest, detain, or transport an individual solely on the basis of an immigration detainer or other administrative document issued by ICE or CBP, without a judicial warrant.

#3) *Defined Access/Interview Rule:* Unless acting pursuant to a court order or a legitimate law enforcement purpose that is unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law, no [County/City/State] official shall permit ICE or CBP agents access to [County/City/State] facilities or any person in [County/City/State] custody for investigative interviews or other investigative purposes.

#4) *Clear Identification Rule:* To the extent ICE or CBP has been granted access to [County/City/State] facilities, individuals with whom ICE or CBP engages will be notified that they are speaking with ICE or CBP, and ICE or CBP agents shall be required to wear duty jackets and make their badges visible at all times while in [County/City/State] facilities.

Protect our friends, families and neighbors' privacy from the Trump administration:

#5) *Don't Ask Rule:* [County/City/State] officials shall not inquire into the immigration or citizenship status of an individual, except where the inquiry relates to a legitimate law enforcement purpose that is unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law, or where required by state or federal law to verify eligibility for a benefit, service, or license conditioned on verification of status.

#6) *Privacy Protection Rule:* No [County/City/State] official shall voluntarily release personally identifiable data or information to ICE or CBP regarding an inmate's custody

status, release date or home address, or information that may be used to ascertain an individual's religion, ethnicity or race, unless for a law enforcement purpose unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law.

#7) Discriminatory Surveillance Prohibition Rule: No [County/City/State] agency or official shall authorize or engage in the human or technological surveillance of a person or group based solely or primarily upon a person or group's actual or perceived religion, ethnicity, race, or immigration status.

Help our friends, families and neighbors get redress when abuses and mistakes occur:

#8) Redress Rule: Any person who alleges a violation of this policy may file a written complaint for investigation with [oversight entity].

Help ensure our friends, families, and neighbors are protected from discrimination:

#9) Fair and Impartial Policing Rule: No [County/City/State] official shall interrogate, arrest, detain or take other law enforcement action against an individual based upon that individual's perceived race, national origin, religion, language, or immigration status, unless such personal characteristics have been included in timely, relevant, credible information from a reliable source, linking a specific individual to a particular criminal event/activity.

Final Note: The Trump Administration has asserted, falsely, that if localities do not help advance Trump's mass deportation agenda, they are violating federal law. The following rule, which is the only applicable federal law in this area, would help ensure your city, county or town establishes its clear intent not to violate federal law. While not a necessary addition, this rule may be a useful complement to the above policies.

1373 Rule: Under 8 U.S.C. § 1373 and 8 U.S.C. § 1644, federal law prohibits [County/City/State] officials from imposing limits on maintaining, exchanging, sending, or receiving information regarding citizenship and immigration status with any Federal, State, or local government entity. Nothing in [County/City/State] policies is intended to violate 8 U.S.C. § 1373 and 8 U.S.C. § 1644.

PUBLIC SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

May 11, 2017

Topic	Return Date	Referral Date	Prior meeting	Referred by	Staff	Notes
Resolution declaring the City of St. Petersburg as an inclusive and welcoming city for all of its residents	5/11/2017	3/16/2017		Wheeler-Bowman		
Agreement to allow advertisement on bus shelters that are constructed with private sector funds	5/11/2017	4/21/2016	5/26/2016 10/27/16		Legal - Winn	Discussion on revising sign ordinance to allow advertisement on bus shelters constructed with private sector funds 5/5/16 - legal is ready to proceed 5/26/16 - Motion made for legal to meet with LEMA Construction for the purpose of putting together a document that would comply with the written authorization requirement in the Florida Statutes inc. discussions with PSTA. 6/16/16 - Legal to bring back in July
Vehicle for Hire Ordinance	5/11/2017	4/21/2016	8/25/16 9/22/16 10/13/16 11/21/16 PH	Kennedy	Legal - Judd	Discussion of Vehicle for Hire Ordinance with focus on Transportation Network Companies, inc. background checks, insurance and handicap accessibility requirements; 5/26/16 - Mayor's office is working with legal on draft ordinance, expect something within next month 11/21/16 - 1st Public Hearing; second PH in future

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Capital Improvement Assessment (Maintenance and Hurricane/Tropical Storm preparedness) a. Bridges b. Seawalls c. Roads d. Sidewalks e. Sewers f. Potable Water g. Stormwater h. Wastewater i. Reclaimed Water j. Buildings	a. 6/08/2017 b. 6/08/2017 f. 5/25/2017	2/2/2017	a. 4/27/17	Kennedy	a. Prayman b. Tankersley f. Palenchar	a. Bridges 4/27/17 Staff to bring back analysis of long-term and pedestrian bridge funding.
A discussion of the first quarterly report in regard to the diversion program for several misdemeanor crimes which is being implemented by the Sheriff's dept	5/25/2017 (FYI-quarterly report delivered on 4/26/17)	Quarterly		Kornell	PCSO	2/6/16 Spoke to Sherriff's Dept. They are working on the report and will distribute as soon as complete 4/26/17 Qtrly report received.

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<p>A discussion on an ordinance amending Chapter 5, Article III and Article IV of the City Code related to works of art in public construction and the acceptance process for donations to the City for art; permitting moneys from the art in public places fund to be utilized for the acquisition of works of art, administration costs of the public arts commission, insurance costs or costs for repair or maintenance of any works of art in the city's public art collection; and also requesting that the City Attorney's Office prepare a draft ordinance for the Committee's consideration.</p>	5/25/2017	4/20/2017		Kornell	Michnowicz	
<p>Green Cart Initiative Amendment to regulations for Pushcart Vending</p>		6/16/2016		Rice	Goodwin Nikki Capehart	4/27/17 Deferred to later date.
<p>A report on utilization of the Hard to Hire and Apprenticeship Ordinance</p>		9/22/2016	3/23/2017	Foster	Tankersley	5/1/17-Not ready for 5/11, per C. Tankersley & B. Prayman. Staff to report back on penalties, lower thresholds, pre-certification programs, Davis Bacon Act and streamlining, and the compliance program
<p>Mechanical Noise/Downtown Noise</p>		6/16/2016	7/28/2016	Kornell	Goodwin	Direct request to CM Kornell

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Urban Construction (Mechanical Noise Concerns)		10/13/2015	11/19/15 6/16/16 12/15/16* (ENRS)	Nurse	Rick Dunn	6/16/16 - Urban Construction Task Force Report; Claude Tankersley to return with a report on cooling systems. Rick Dunn to return with a report on how other cities handle noise/recommended changes 12/16/16 - Preliminary District Cooler Plant Analysis report at ENRS 01/27/17 - Per Rick Dunn: Planning & Eco Dev is including mechanical noise issues as a component of a proposed change to existing noise ordinance. Not sure when it will be ready to return to PSI
St. Petersburg Downtown Partnership Looper Funding and Possible Expansion		3/10/2016		Kennedy Nurse	Evan Mory	5/5/16 - waiting on PSTA for a downtown circulation study 5/25/16 PSTA is doing study for the downtown transportation now that the grid system is in place. Report due before end of year - November
Potential for expanding reclaimed water system		5/12/2016		Gerdes	John Palenchar	Report from staff regarding reclaimed water system
Discussion of Brownfields & the incentives for developers		8/4/2016		Kornell	Legal - Kovilaritch	legal to provide a report regarding FL Statutes and how to apply the state reg brownfield area
Report on Proposed South St. Petersburg Master Plan with a potential 2050 plan		8/4/2016		Kornell	Kevin King	
Presentation in regard to the Best Management Practices (BMP) concerning reduction of nitrogen loading to Tampa Bay from community gardening activities		9/8/2016		Kornell	Pinellas County Cooperative Extension	

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Discussion re making the Manhattan Casino the new home of the Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American Museum		10/20/2016		Kornell	
Discussion of requiring our wholesale sewer customers to make certain budget commitments on an annual basis to reduce the amount of infiltration/inflow in their sewer collection s systems		1/19/2017		Kornell	
A report on flooding specified areas and along Dr. MLK, Jr. St S near Lake Maggiore		9/22/2016		Kornell Stormwater John Norris	2/28/17 - to be a part of the stormwater master plan
Local ordinance banning Conversion or Reparative Therapy		4/6/2017		Kornell	Kornell requested City's Legal department research the issue and prepare a draft ordinance for the committees consideration.

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Private Laterals Pilot Rebate Program		3/2/2017	4/13/2017	Kornell	Tankersley	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What has been discussed at the County level 2. Pros/Cons on programs they have seen 3. Issues that have to be dealt with from both perception level and policy level 4. Ideas of what next steps can be made 5. How many manholes have been repaired and how many are need of repair in the area of the study 6. How do we fund a program 7. Legal - Is there a basis in the law if we are faced with a health safety issue, what rights do we have going on private property and inspecting (pipes). 4/13/17- Claude stated he will f/u on timing for the next PSI report 5/3/17-Waiting for county program.
Requesting an amendment to the City Council Policy and Procedures Manual to restrict the drafting of substantive changes to documents on the dais that would require the agenda item to be suspended and continued later in the same meeting.		5/4/2017		Wheeler-Bowman	Legal	
Consideration of regulating and limiting the use of commercial sized wood burning grills in residential zoning districts.		5/4/2017		Nurse		

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