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ANNEXATION UPDATE

Tierra Verde Long Range Planning Committee

Since early January the Tierra Verde Long Range Planning Committee (TVLRPC) has been working to develop and to recommend to the TVCA Board a strategy to defend our island to include investigating all options to counter annexation, building allies in the fight and gaining visibility for our concerns among community and legislative leaders. The following are key events associated with this effort:

- Jan. 4 – First TVLRPC meeting to deal with imminent public hearings - Jan. 17th and 24th
- Jan. 8 – TVLRPC meeting
- Jan. 12-13 – 2,500 flyers about the impact of annexation distributed door-to-door
- Jan. 14 – 3,000 letters sent to property owners/residence for a vote on any annexation – 99% of the respondents object to annexation any part of the island at any point in time
- Jan. 14 – TVLRPC meeting
- Jan. 16 – The City of St. Petersburg cancels hearings over concerns with the annexation application
- Jan. 14 – Meeting with TVCA-retained lawyer John Thomas, Esq.
- Jan. 16 – Meeting with Isla del Sol Home Association
- Jan. 16 – Meetings with St. Petersburg City Council members James Bennett and Herb Polson
- Jan. 21 – Meeting with Sembler Investments, Tierra Verde Resort
- Jan. 23 – Coordination with Senator Jones on a state-level bill requiring a residential vote on any annexation – it is too late to introduce a bill for the upcoming session
- Jan.23 – Meeting with Tony Amico of Tierra Verde Marina
- Jan. 24 – TVLRPC Meeting
- Jan. 28 – Meeting with Pinellas County
- Jan. 29 - Meeting with Florida Representative Frishe
- Jan. 29 - Meeting with the Unified Community Associations of Pinellas County (UCAP) and representatives from the unincorporated areas of Seminole and Lealman
- Jan. 31 – TVLRPC meeting
- Feb. 6 – Meeting with St. Pete Beach City Manager
- Feb. 7 - TVLRPC meeting

- Feb. 8 – Meeting with Tony Amico, Steve Sembler and Pinellas County
- Feb. 13 – TVLRPC meeting
- Feb. 15 – Meeting with Representative Frishe
- Feb. 20 – Meeting of the Pinellas Planning Commission – annexation request withdrawn
- Feb. 21 – TVLRPC meeting
- Feb. 25 – Attended the Pinellas Planning Commission meeting on annexation
- Feb. 26 – TVCA retains additional counsel with expertise in annexation/incorporation issues

Save Tierra Verde

The TVCA and the TVLRPC are working hard to protect your future, but their success depends on your support and involvement. Visit www.tierraverdecommunityassociation.org to keep up-to-date on issues facing our community and opportunities to get involved.

Save Tierra Verde!