

**TIERRA VERDE BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING**

Date: 4 April 2018
Location: Island Grill

Time: 8:00 AM

- 1) The TVBP General Meeting (Meeting) was called to order by President Hunter Grose at 8:05 AM. ~ 12 members were in attendance.
- 2) Doug Izzo emailed the Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce Report:
 - a. **Legislative Update:** 9am April 12 at Madeira Beach City Hall. Complimentary Breakfast will be provided. Get a behind the scenes look into the 2018 legislative session and see how your legislators voted.
Click the following link to register and for more info: <http://web.tampabaybeaches.com/events/Community-Advocacy-Quarterly-Meeting-Legislative-Update-4515/details>
 - b. **Texting Service:** To receive the latest info and community alerts text TBBCoC to 72727

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TBNetwork - Chamber Networking Info
TBGovt - Chamber Government Affairs Info
TBBeaches - Local Community News Alerts
 - c. **Networking Mixer at the Don CeSar:** 5:30 April 10th. Enjoy handcrafted cocktails and appetizers while networking at the Rowe Bar Pavilion.
Click the following link to register: <https://tampabayflcoc.wliinc23.com/events/Evening-Mixer-at-Don-Cesar-4458/register?entityDomainId=4&secure=False>
- 3) Jim Swayne, TVBP Car Show Committee Chair, provided a recap of the 2018 Car Show event. 113 cars participated in the judged event. Feedback from attendees and sponsors who participated in the event was positive. The addition of the “hospitality tent” by the food court was well received, and a nice addition to the event. The financial summary of gross receipts and expenses had not yet been reconciled at the time of this meeting. The plan is to invite the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Police Athletic League chairperson to the next TVBP luncheon to present the check and proceeds from the event.
- 4) Hunter Grose announced the 2018 Octoberfest planning committee meeting will be held in April. The date will be communicated via email for volunteers to attend.
- 5) Hunter Grose announced that the Q2 2018 Directory insert was distributed in the April edition of the Island Reporter. Additionally, 200 inserts were placed into swag bags handed out at the car Show event.
- 6) The next TVBP General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 2018 as a lunch meeting. Details will be emailed after confirmation that Tony and Nello’s will host the meeting.
- 7) Speaker – Richard Sanchez, President, Egmont Key Alliance.
 - a. Richard Sanchez provided a brief history of the island of Egmont Key. Richard mentioned when the island was first surveyed it was 580 acres in size. Today the island is approximately 230 acres in size due to erosion. Richard spoke about the history of habitation of the island and the military presence. Richard also spoke about what is happening to preserve the island today.
- 8) The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 AM.

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Respectfully submitted,
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