



Environmental Protection Commission
of Hillsborough County

Notice of Informal Workshops and Notice of Public Hearing

A. NOTICE OF INFORMAL WORKSHOPS: The Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County (EPC) will conduct two informal workshops to consider proposed amendments to the EPC's Wetlands Rule, Chapter 1-11 and the Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Rule, Chapter 1-14, Rules of the EPC. One amendment proposes to modify section 1-11.09 and adopt sections 1-11.10 and 1-11.11 which incorporate miscellaneous activities, exemptions and noticed exemptions into Chapter 1-11. A second amendment provides for the repeal of Part I of Chapter 1-11, Wetlands Rule and the repeal of the existing Mangrove Rule, Chapter 1-14. Other amendments to Chapter 1-11 may be considered during the workshops.

The first workshop to discuss the proposed amendments will be held:

Friday, August 3, 2007 at 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The second workshop to discuss the proposed amendments will be held:

Wednesday, August 8, 2007 at 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Both workshops (not the public hearing) will be held at

**Environmental Protection Commission
Roger P. Stewart Center
3629 Queen Palm Drive, Tampa (Sabal Park).**

Both amendments are available for review online at www.epchc.org. Copies can be requested by calling (813) 627-2600 x 1054. Please submit written comments by Friday, August 10, 2007 via U.S. Mail to Andrew Zodrow, Esq., Environmental Protection Commission, 3629 Queen Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619, via e-mail at zodrowa@epchc.org or via facsimile at (813) 627-2602.

B. NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING: The EPC Board will consider amendments to the EPC Wetland Rules. One proposed amendment modifies section 1-11.09 and adopts sections 1-11.10 and 1-11.11 which incorporate exemptions, noticed exemptions and miscellaneous activities into Chapter 1-11. A second proposal provides for the repeal of Part I of Chapter 1-11 and the repeal of the existing Mangrove Rule, Chapter 1-14. Other amendments to Chapter 1-11 may be considered by the EPC at the public hearing.

SPECIFIC LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE ADOPTION IS AUTHORIZED AND THE LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED, INTERPRETED OR MADE SPECIFIC: Chapter 84-446, Laws of Florida, as amended.

COPIES may be obtained by calling the Legal Dept. at (813) 627-2600 or at www.epchc.org

NOTE: Any person who might want to appeal any decision made by the EPC respecting any matter considered at the forthcoming public hearing is hereby advised that he/she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purposes, he/she may need to insure that a verbatim record is made including testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

The public hearing will be held:

DATE: Thursday, August 16, 2007

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: BOCC Boardroom
County Center – 2nd Floor
601 E. Kennedy Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33602