

SARASOTA COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Planning and Development Services

TO: Sarasota County Commission
Town of Longboat Key Commission

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DATE: October 6, 2014

SUBJECT: **Item 2D: Sea Level Rise Discussion**

RECOMMENDED MOTION(S) OR ACTION(S):

Discussion of Sea Level Rise, including risk assessment, planning and policy considerations.

BACKGROUND:

Dave Bullock, Town of Longboat Key Town Manager will present a report on sea level rise and the need for regional coordination.

Longboat Key staff will provide presentation slides and other printed materials for distribution to the County Commission prior to the meeting date.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Longboat Key Power Point Presentation



SEA LEVEL RISE

- Sea Level Rise (SLR) is Real for Longboat Key
- Impacts of SLR are Site Specific
<http://www.coast.noaa.gov/slr/viewer/>
- LBK homes and Infrastructure Most Vulnerable by SLR
- Impacts Should be Addressed Through Early Planning
- Action Needed to Build Coastal Resilience
- Consider Establishing Regional (Group, Consortium, Team, Committee?) to Address SLR Threats and Options for Dealing with the Most Serious Risks