



**MANATEE COUNTY  
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**December 12, 2016**

**Holmes Beach City Hall**

**5801 Marina Drive**

**Holmes Beach, Florida**

**9:00 AM**

*Moment of Silence; Pledge of Allegiance*

1. Approval of October 17, 2016 Meeting Minutes
2. Public Comment
3. Hernando DeSoto Historical Society - Update  
*Presented by Ray Niecestro, Hernando Desoto Historical Society*
4. Legal Uses of Tourist Development Tax Proceeds  
*Presented by William "Bill" Clague, Manatee County Attorney's Office*
5. Legislative Update  
*Presented by Nick Azzara, Manatee County Administrator's Office*
6. County-wide Arts, Culture, and Heritage Initiative - Update  
*Presented by Jane Buckman, spokesperson for the Arts Working Group*
7. 2017 World Rowing Championships - Update  
*Presented by Meredith Scerba and Bob Sullivan, SANCA*
8. Travel Journal Showcase  
*Presented by Wes Roberts and Lisl Liang, SRQ Media*
9. State of Tourism - Update  
*Presented by Walter Klages, Data Research Services*
10. Beach Renourishment - Update  
*Presented by Charlie Hunsicker, Manatee County Parks & Historical Resources*
11. Manatee Public Beach Tourist Info Kiosk – Request for funding up to \$15,000 annually  
*Presented by Elliott Falcione, CVB; **Recommendation Needed***
12. Public Comment
13. New / Old Business

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**Tourist Development Council**

*Carol Whitmore, Chairman      David Teitelbaum, Vice-Chair*

*Mayor Wayne Poston, Doug Copeland, Ed Chiles, Dale Sconyers, Jack Rynerson, Vernon DeSear, Jiten Patel*

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