



**DATE:** January 6, 2026

**TO:** Mayor Debbie Trice  
Vice Mayor Kathy Kelley Ohlrich  
Commissioner Jen Ahearn-Koch  
Commissioner Liz Alpert  
Commissioner Kyle Battie

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission shall meet as the Convocation of Governments pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning to be held on **Friday, January 16, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** The Convocation will be held at the Suncoast Technical College Conference Center, 4748 Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida.

The Convocation will be a Joint Special Meeting of the City of Sarasota Commission, Sarasota County Commission, City of North Port Commission, Town of Longboat Key Commission, City of Venice Council and the School Board of Sarasota County.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Shayla Griggs  
City Auditor and Clerk

c: Dave Bullock, Interim City Manager  
Joe Polzak, City Attorney  
Pat Robinson, Deputy City Manager  
Lori Rivers, Deputy City Auditor and Clerk  
Jamese Johnson, Coordinator Commission Reporter  
Miles Larsen, Manager, Public Broadcasting  
John Nopper, Government Access, Program Coordinator  
Chief Rex Troche, Police Department  
File



**CONVOCATION of GOVERNMENTS**  
**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY PLANNING**  
**SUNCOAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**4748 Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida**  
**January 16, 2026 -- 9:00 – 11:00 AM**

**A G E N D A**

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| 1.  | Welcome / Pledge / Introductions     | Bridget Ziegler, <i>Chair</i> , School Board of Sarasota County   |
| 2.  | Convocation Goals and Agenda         | Bridget Ziegler, <i>Chair</i> , School Board of Sarasota County   |
| 3.  | Open to the Public                   | Citizen Comments  |
| 4.  | Capital Projects – Update/Highlights | Dr. Michael Kemp, SCS, <i>Chief Operations Officer</i><br>Jody Dumas, SCS, <i>Executive Director of Facilities</i><br>Diane Cominotti, SCS, <i>Director of Planning</i><br>Jane Dreger, SCS, <i>Director of Construction Services</i> |
| 5.  | Future Focused Strategic Initiative  | Terry Connor, SCS, <i>Superintendent</i>  |
| 6.  | City of North Port                   | A. Jerome Fletcher, <i>City Manager</i> , City of North Port  |
| 7.  | City of Sarasota                     | David Bullock, <i>Interim City Manager</i> , City of Sarasota   |
| 8.  | Sarasota County Government           | Jonathan Lewis, <i>County Administrator</i> , Sarasota County   |
| 9.  | City of Venice                       | James Clinch, <i>City Manager</i> , City of Venice  |
| 10. | Town of Longboat Key                 | Howard Tipton, <i>Town Manager</i> , Longboat Key   |
| 11. | Other Business                       | Bridget Ziegler, <i>Chair</i> , School Board of Sarasota County   |
| 12. | Adjournment                          | Bridget Ziegler, <i>Chair</i> , School Board of Sarasota County   |

**Next Convocation:**  
**January 15, 2027 9:00-11:00am Suncoast Technical College- Main Campus- 4748 Beneva Road**