



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
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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

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> Jody Dumas, SCS, <i>Executive Director of Facilities</i> Diane Cominotti, SCS, <i>Director of Planning</i> 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