

TAMPA HILLSBOROUGH ACTION PLAN (THAP) NAMES NEW INTERIM CEO

This is the First Step in the Planned Restructure of the Organization



Tampa, Fla. - October 2, 2017 - Tampa Hillsborough Action Plan (THAP) and its board of directors are moving forward with plans to reorganize the entity which operates 5508 Co-Working & Collaboration Exchange, Coastal Bay Properties and Synergy Health Centers. They have named Mr. Derrick Blue as its interim CEO. Blue, who has been directly involved with the organization for nearly a decade, will work closely with the board to develop and implement a strategic growth plan. Blue will assume his role as interim CEO immediately.

THAP has grown its outreach and offerings over the past few years. It's 5508 Co-working & Collaboration Exchange (5508 E. 50th St in Tampa) has become the new go-to for small business gatherings, community meetings and special events. 5508, which now has a waiting list, is occupied by more than 30 businesses and welcomes even more "collaborists" into the space. While the board is pleased with the increased awareness of THAP's affiliates and programs, it recognizes the critical need for a stronger business foundation. "THAP and our affiliates have definitely progressed over the years. However, in order to continue this work and expand on the vision of THAP, we must have our business affairs in tip top shape," said Livorno Williams, Board Chair. In an effort to have complete transparency, an independent audit was conducted and the results show that THAP has lost a significant amount of money. "As the board, we have to make the best decisions for the organization; and it's not always easy, but it's necessary. I am confident that we will find the solutions and get THAP on the pathway to continuous growth and success," says Williams.

THAP and its leadership will use this upcoming quarter to realign its plan and prepare for a complete relaunch in the new year. Current business operations will continue during this time. The community is encouraged to submit any questions or concerns to THAP's contact us page on their website.

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