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TAMPA DOWNTOWN MARKET AND DO THE LOCAL MOTION WALK CANCELLED

TAMPA, Fla. (December 17, 2009) — Two downtown Tampa activities planned for Friday, December 18, 2009 have been canceled due to pending weather.

The Tampa Downtown Market will be closed tomorrow. In addition to not opening on Friday, December 18, 2009, the Tampa Downtown Market will be closed on Friday, December 25, 2009 and Friday, January 01, 2010 due to the holidays. The Tampa Downtown Market will re-open on January 08, 2010.

The Tampa Downtown Partnership and Healthy Together will be canceling a schedule group walk. The walk is part of the program called “Do the Local Motion Tampa Bay” – a program designed to encourage downtown workers, visitors and residents to explore downtown Tampa during lunchtime. Each walk has a theme and set course. The walk scheduled for Friday, December 18, 2009 was titled “Holidays and Heroes.”

Future walk schedules are available at www.dothelocalmotiontampabay.com. The next scheduled walk is January 15, 2010.

The Tampa Downtown Partnership is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)(6) organization that administers the Special Services District (SSD) Program. In addition to Tampa's Downtown Guides and Clean Team, the Tampa Downtown Partnership works to promote downtown through marketing, business development, transportation and beautification efforts. The Partnership has a long history of supporting downtown's revitalization, a broad constituency, and strong relationships with many community stakeholders. For more information about the Tampa Downtown Partnership, telephone (813) 221-3686 or visit the Partnership's web site at www.tampadowntown.com.

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