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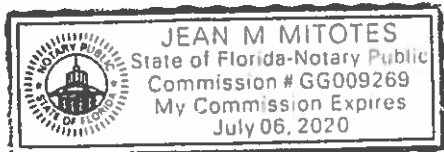
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF VIRTUAL MEETING**

In accordance with the Executive Office of the Governor Orders 20-69, and 20-91, Forward Pinellas, in its role as the Pinellas Planning Council, will conduct a virtual public hearing to consider recommending the passage of an ordinance to amend the Countywide Rules, a part of the Countywide Plan for Pinellas County, as set forth below:

The public hearing will utilize Communications Media Technology (CMT) on the Zoom platform on May 13, 2020 at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits.

The public hearing will be held virtually and broadcasted live at <https://youtube.com/pcccv1>, www.pinellascounty.org/TV, and broadcasted on the Pinellas County cable public access channels:

Spectrum Channel 637 Frontier Channel 44 WOW! Channel 18

Members of the public wishing to address the body may do so virtually by visiting forwardpinellas.org/attend or calling in to the Zoom meeting at one of the following numbers:

iPhone one-tap: US: +13126266799, 88532477408# or +16465588656, 88532477408#

Telephone: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):
US: +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 9128

You will be asked to enter a Webinar ID number. That number is 685 3247 7408.

The above referenced virtual meeting is subject to the extension of the State of Florida's Executive Order 20-69 or the replacement of said order with a similar order, and any other applicable law or order providing for virtual meetings. In the event an order is not in place allowing for the above virtual meeting to take place, the planned virtual meeting will be cancelled and the meeting will be held in person in the Magnolia Room at the Florida Botanical Gardens, 12520 Ulmerton Rd., Largo, FL 33774. Please check our website or call our office for updates.

The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, acting in its Countywide Planning Authority (CPA), will subsequently hold two public hearings to be scheduled by the CPA, and advertised separately, subsequent to receiving the Forward Pinellas recommendation.

The proposed ordinance to amend the Countywide Rules is titled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTYWIDE RULES; ADDING THE RESIDENTIAL RURAL CATEGORY; CLARIFYING THE PROCESS FOR AMENDING THE COUNTYWIDE PLAN MAP WHEN NO LOCAL FLUM AMENDMENT IS NEEDED; UPDATING SECTION NUMBERS, REFERENCES AND TERMINOLOGY FOR INTERNAL CONSISTENCY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This is an ordinance to amend the Countywide Rules to adopt the Residential Rural land use category and clarify Countywide Plan Map amendment procedures.

Forward Pinellas will make a recommendation to the CPA and the CPA will subsequently schedule two public hearings to consider approval, modification, or denial of the proposed amendment to the Countywide Rules in accordance with Chapter 2012-245, Laws of Florida, as amended.

The details of the proposed amendment are available at the Forward Pinellas office, 310 Court St., 2nd Floor, Clearwater, FL, 33756-5137. In addition, you may call Forward Pinellas at (727) 464-8250 or email your questions to info@forwardpinellas.org. Interested parties are invited to participate in the hearing to present facts or express views on the subject matter outlined in this advertisement.

Those wishing to provide comments are encouraged to do so in advance by leaving a voicemail at 727-464-5307; or by advance written comment at info@forwardpinellas.org. There are also instructions for the methods of commenting and providing materials for presentation to Forward Pinellas available online at <https://forwardpinellas.org/forward-pinellas-virtual-meetings/>.

All comments received by 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting will be included as part of the official record for this meeting and will be available to be considered by Forward Pinellas prior to any action taken.

Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may provide public input through use of these numbers via the State of Florida's relay service, at 7-1-1. For more, visit www.fri.org/relay/facs.

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More information about the ADA, and requests for reasonable accommodation, may be found at www.pinellascounty.org/humanrights/ada.