

# **Pinellas County**

*333 Chestnut Street, Palm Room  
Clearwater, FL 33756*



## **Minutes - Final**

**Tuesday, October 7, 2025**

**9:30 A.M.**

**Hybrid In-Person and Virtual Regular Meeting**

### **Board of County Commissioners**

*Brian Scott, Chair  
Dave Eggers, Vice-Chair  
René Flowers  
Chris Latvala  
Vince Nowicki  
Kathleen Peters  
Chris Scherer*

**ROLL CALL - 9:31 A.M.**

**Present:** 6 - Chair Brian Scott, Vice-Chair Dave Eggers, Commissioner René Flowers, Commissioner Vince Nowicki, Commissioner Kathleen Peters, and Commissioner Chris Scherer

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Chris Latvala

**Others Present:** Barry A. Burton, County Administrator; Don Crowell, Chief Assistant County Attorney; Derelynn Revie, Board Records Manager; and Ashley Pabilonia, Board Reporter, Deputy Clerk

**INVOCATION by Commissioner Nowicki****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Commissioner Flowers****PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS**

**1. National Community Planning Month Proclamation:**

Housing and Community Development

- Gregg Mims, Director

- Tom Scofield, Principal Planner

- Alan Shellhorn, GIS Applications Specialist

Chair Scott invited Messrs. Mims, Scofield, and Shellhorn to the podium and read a proclamation recognizing October 2025 as National Community Planning Month; whereupon, Mr. Mims introduced himself as the new Director of Housing and Community Development and expressed appreciation for the recognition.

**2. 2025 Pinellas County Fire Professionals of the Year Awards:**

Emergency Fire Dispatcher

- Richard Minshall, Lead Public Safety Telecommunicator, Pinellas County Regional 9-1-1 Center

Fire Professional

- Fire Marshall Bob Hill, Pinellas Suncoast Fire Rescue

Pinellas Federal Credit Union

- Yariel Alvarez, Director, Branch Operations

Following a video highlighting the hard work and achievements of the award winners, Chair Scott introduced them and presented the awards; whereupon, Messrs. Minshall and Hill expressed appreciation for the recognition. Mr. Alvarez also provided each recipient with an award.

## CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

## 4. Citizens To Be Heard - Public Comment.

Scott Kjelson, Palm Harbor

David Ballard Geddis, Jr., Palm Harbor (submitted documents)

Greg Pound, Largo

Mike Attard, Largo

## PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

3. Fire Prevention Week Proclamation:  
- Craig Hare, Director, EMS & Fire Administration

Deviating from the order of the agenda, Chair Scott invited Mr. Hare to the podium and read a proclamation recognizing October 5 through 11 as Fire Prevention Week; whereupon, Mr. Hare thanked the Board for its continued support.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

**All public hearing items have been properly advertised. Affidavits of Publication have been received and are on file in the Board Records Department.**

## AUTHORITIES, BOARDS, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND COUNCILS

Countywide Planning Authority5. Case No. CW 25-04 - City of Treasure Island  
Countywide Plan Map amendment from Residential Medium to Recreation/Open Space, regarding 0.256 acre more or less, located at the northeast corner of 112th Avenue A and 13th Street East.

Ordinance No. 25-18 adopted, approving Case No. CW 25-04. Forward Pinellas, in its role as the Pinellas Planning Council, and the Planners Advisory Committee recommended approval of the amendment. No correspondence has been received. No citizens appeared to be heard.

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair Eggers, seconded by Commissioner Flowers, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Latvala, and Commissioner Peters

**6. Case No. CW 25-05 - City of Largo**

Countywide Plan Map amendment from Public/Semi-Public to Retail & Services, regarding 13.92 acres more or less, located at 201 Highland Avenue North.

Ordinance No. 25-19 adopted, approving Case No. CW 25-05. Forward Pinellas, in its role as the Pinellas Planning Council, and the Planners Advisory Committee recommended approval of the amendment. No correspondence has been received. No citizens appeared to be heard.

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair Eggers, seconded by Commissioner Flowers, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Latvala, and Commissioner Peters

**7. Case No. CW 25-06 - Pinellas County**

Countywide Plan Map amendment from Residential Low Medium to Public/Semi-Public, regarding 4.0 acres more or less, located at 2261 Tampa Road in unincorporated Palm Harbor.

Ordinance No. 25-20 adopted, approving Case No. CW 25-06. Forward Pinellas, in its role as the Pinellas Planning Council, and the Planners Advisory Committee recommended approval of the amendment. No correspondence has been received. No citizens appeared to be heard.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Commissioner Nowicki, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Latvala, and Commissioner Peters

**8. Case No. CW 25-07 - Pinellas County**

Countywide Plan Map amendment from Office to Retail & Services, regarding 1.16 acres more or less, located at 2551 Tarpon Woods Boulevard in unincorporated East Lake.

Ordinance No. 25-21 adopted, approving Case No. CW 25-07. Forward Pinellas, in its role as the Pinellas Planning Council, and the Planners Advisory Committee recommended approval of the amendment. No correspondence has been received. No citizens appeared to be heard.

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair Eggers, seconded by Commissioner Scherer, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Latvala, and Commissioner Peters

**CONSENT AGENDA - Items 9 through 16**

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair Eggers, seconded by Commissioner Scherer, that the Consent Agenda items be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Latvala, and Commissioner Peters

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER**

- 9.** Minutes of the regular meetings held August 19 and September 4, 2025.

**The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.**

- 10.** Vouchers and bills paid from August 24 through September 6, 2025.

Period - August 24 through August 30, 2025

Accounts Payable - \$37,974,842.84

Payroll - \$4,790,514.54

Period - August 31 through September 6, 2025

Accounts Payable - \$23,737,147.13

Payroll - None

**The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.**

Miscellaneous items received for filing:

- 11.** City of Pinellas Park, Resolution No. CRA 2025-01, adopting the Community Redevelopment Agency Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

**The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.**

- 12.** Clearwater Cay Community Development District Annual Appropriation Resolution 2025-04.

**The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.**

- 13.** City of Tarpon Springs Ordinance No. 2025-10 annexing certain property

**The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.**

- 14.** Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement for the Town of Belleair, the City of Gulfport, the City of Indian Rocks Beach, the Town of Kenneth City, the City of Largo, the City of Safety Harbor, the City of St. Pete Beach, the City of South Pasadena, and the City of Treasure Island for the purpose of providing insurance through Public Risk Management of Florida, together with an Affidavit of Authenticity.

**The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.**

## AUTHORITIES, BOARDS, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND COUNCILS

Human Resources

15. Ranking of firms and agreement with First American Administrators, Inc. and EyeMed Vision Care LLC for the requirements of Vision Benefit Services.

(Contract No. 25-0106-RFP) Ranking of firms and agreement approved in a total not-to-exceed contract value of \$3,080,139.00. Agreement is effective for 60 months, commencing on January 1, 2026.

**The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.**

16. Ranking of firms and agreement with Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company for disability benefits and Family Medical Leave Act Administration Services.

(Contract No. 25-0090-RFP) Ranking of firms and agreement approved in an average annual amount of \$696,100.40, for a total contract value of \$3,480,502.00. Agreement is effective for 60 months, with a service start date of January 1, 2026.

**The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA - None

## COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DEPARTMENTS

Administrative Services

17. Tenth Amendment to the purchase authorization with Genuine Parts Company d/b/a NAPA Auto Parts for the supply of vehicle and equipment parts.

(Contract No. 134-0296-PB) Amendment approved, extending the purchase authorization through January 10, 2029, and increasing the contract amount by \$8,920,000.00, for a revised contract value of \$29,203,826.00.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Commissioner Nowicki, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Latvala, and Commissioner Peters

Airport

18. Interlocal Agreement with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office for law enforcement services at the St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport for Fiscal Year 2026.

Agreement approved in the amount of \$2,549,304.00 for a one-year term commencing October 1, 2025, and effective through September 30, 2026.

Commissioner Flowers provided brief comments regarding the exceptional quality of work performed by the law enforcement officers serving at St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport.

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair Eggers, seconded by Commissioner Nowicki, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Latvala, and Commissioner Peters

Construction and Property Management

19. First Amendment to the agreement for AECOM Technical Services, Inc. for continuing construction engineering and inspection consultant services.

(Contract No. 190-0376-CN) Amendment approved, increasing the contract expenditure in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 and extending it through October 6, 2026.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Commissioner Nowicki, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Latvala, and Commissioner Peters

20. Third amendment to the agreement with Johnson Controls, Inc. for HVAC systems and related services.

(Contract No. 23-0751-PB) Amendment approved for an increase in the amount of \$6,792,782.00, for a revised not-to-exceed contract amount of \$8,111,935.00, effective through August 13, 2026.

Mr. Burton introduced the item and indicated that the agreement with Johnson Controls, Inc. is transitioning from a contract for services to a contract for both services and repair; whereupon, in response to a query by Commissioner Flowers, Mr. Burton noted that favorable pricing is the reasoning for the change.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Commissioner Nowicki, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Latvala, and Commissioner Peters

Convention and Visitors Bureau

21. Capital Project Funding Agreement with the Board of Trustees, St. Petersburg College for renovations to the Palladium Theater.

Agreement approved in the not-to-exceed amount of \$2,500,000.00. Agreement is effective for three years from date of execution by the County.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Commissioner Nowicki, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Latvala, and Commissioner Peters

Economic Development

22. Resolution and Fourth Amendment of Joinder to Interlocal Agreement approving the issuance of not-to-exceed \$30,000,000.00 of Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds by the Florida Development Finance Corporation for projects located in Pinellas County.

Resolution No. 25-127 adopted, and amendment approved to finance the cost of acquiring, constructing, renovating, and improving certain solid waste disposal facilities for projects located in Pinellas County. Authority delegated to the County Administrator to execute all future amendments to the Joinder to Interlocal Agreement with the Florida Development Finance Corporation (FDFC).

Upon the Chair's call for public comment, Kate Stangle, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, indicated that she represents the FDFC; and that she is present to answer any questions from the members.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Nowicki, seconded by Commissioner Flowers, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Latvala

Human Services

- 23.** Renewal with the Public Defender's Office of the Sixth Judicial Circuit to support jail diversion, juvenile crossover case management and therapy, information technology staff, and the Pinellas County Mental Health Court.

Renewal approved, continuing funding to the Public Defender in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,831,340.00.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Commissioner Nowicki, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Latvala

Management and Budget

- 24.** Resolution authorizing the submittal of a Public Library Construction grant application to the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, for the East Lake Community Library expansion project.

Resolution 25-128 adopted, authorizing submittal of the grant application. Authority delegated to the County Administrator to execute the Florida Department of State construction grant application for the East Lake Community Library expansion project and any necessary certifications.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Vice-Chair Eggers, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Latvala

Public Works

- 25.** Donation agreement with Suncoast Redevelopment, Inc. and Pinellas County, for the donation of lands as depicted in Exhibit A, along the Cross Bayou Canal, from the donor to the County.

Agreement approved, transferring the 0.5-acre property to the County for current project needs and to allow for future maintenance to the Cross Bayou Canal.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Commissioner Nowicki, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Latvala

- 26.** Resilient Florida grant agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for Cross Bayou Canal Improvements Phase 1 and 2.

(Grant agreement 25SRP23; PID Nos. 002124A and 002124B) Agreement approved, providing funding assistance in the amount of \$12,928,000.00. Required County match is \$12,928,000.00.

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair Eggers, seconded by Commissioner Flowers, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Latvala

- 27.** Second Amendment to the purchase authorization with Precision Sidewalk Safety Corporation for sidewalk trip hazard prevention and maintenance.

(Contract No. 22-0730-PB(AJM)) Amendment approved, increasing the contract amount by \$500,000.00 for a revised not-to-exceed expenditure of \$1,545,000.00. Contract effective through September 14, 2026.

In response to a query by Commissioner Flowers, Mr. Burton indicated that a report regarding sidewalk maintenance will be provided.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Vice-Chair Eggers, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Latvala

### Solid Waste

- 28.** Ranking of firms and agreement with FCC Environmental Services, LLC for waste to energy facility operator.

(Contract No. 24-1082-RFP) Ranking of firms and agreement approved in the not-to-exceed contract value of \$320,850.00, effective for ten years.

Responding to queries by Commissioner Eggers, Solid Waste Director Paul Sacco provided information regarding the previous contract with Reworld and the need to renegotiate a new contract; whereupon, he indicated that the new contract would save the County over \$3,000,000.00 per year.

In response to queries by Commissioners Eggers and Scherer, Mr. Sacco provided details related to various topics, including potential risk factors for cost increases, landfill capacity, and the process for transferring operations from Reworld to FCC Environmental Services, LLC.

Thereupon, at the request of Mr. Burton, FCC Environmental Services, LLC President Juan Gorriti introduced himself and the senior waste-to-energy team. He also provided brief comments regarding the company's focus on safe, reliable, and efficient operations and its background in waste-to-energy management.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Commissioner Nowicki, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Latvala

### Utilities

- 29.** Award of sole-source agreement with Premier Magnesia LLC for magnesium hydroxide and equipment services.

(Contract No. 25-0590-SS) Agreement approved in the total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,664,740.00, effective for one year upon execution.

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair Eggers, seconded by Commissioner Flowers, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Latvala

## AUTHORITIES, BOARDS, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND COUNCILS

### Emergency Medical Services Authority

- 30.** Issuance of two new Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for provision of non-medical wheelchair transport services.

Sitting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, certificates issued to providers as set forth in the Staff Report. Certificates will expire on June 30, 2026.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Nowicki, seconded by Commissioner Flowers, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Latvala

## COUNTY ATTORNEY

**31. County Attorney Reports - None**

## COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

**32. County Administrator Reports**Public information session regarding reclaimed water

Mr. Burton indicated that the first of three public information sessions regarding reclaimed water will be held tonight at St. Petersburg College's Seminole campus.

Tri-County BCC meeting

Mr. Burton noted that the Tri-County Board of County Commission meeting will be held on October 17.

Retirement of Senior Executive Assistant Della Klug

Mr. Burton, with input from Commissioner Eggers, provided brief comments regarding the retirement of Senior Executive Assistant Della Klug.

## COUNTY COMMISSION

**33. Appointments/Reappointments to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.**

Sitting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, the Board approved the following appointments and reappointments for two-year terms:

Appointments

- Shalisha Preston as Sunstar Paramedics' alternate representative
- Chief Anthony Tedesco as the City of Clearwater's primary representative and Chief Chad Pittman as his alternate
- Dr. Deanna Stentiford as the St. Petersburg College President's alternate representative

Reappointments

- Richard Schomp as Sunstar Paramedics' primary representative
- Dr. Anthony Ottaviani as the Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society representative
- Dr. Matthew A. Liao-Troth as the St. Petersburg College President's primary representative

Commissioner Peters expressed concern regarding the process for appointing individuals to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC), as well as language in the EMSAC bylaws which conflicts with Section 54-26 of the Pinellas County Code of Ordinances; whereupon, Mr. Burton, Attorney Crowell, and Safety and Emergency Services Director Jim Fogarty provided information pertaining to upcoming citizen appointments to the EMSAC, the current process for appointing individuals to the EMSAC, and necessary steps for changing the process going forward; whereupon discussion ensued.

Mr. Burton indicated that staff will hold recommended citizen appointments until the Board has had the opportunity for further discussion.

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair Eggers, seconded by Commissioner Flowers, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Chair Scott, Vice-Chair Eggers, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, and Commissioner Scherer

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Latvala

**34. County Commission New Business:**

Pertinent and timely Committee/Board updates, policy considerations, administrative/procedural considerations, and other new business.

The members provided updates regarding their assigned boards and committees and discussed various topics, as follows:

Commissioner Nowicki

- Tampa Bay Tech Emerging Leaders Council Event
- Clearwater Area Republican Club meeting
- Meeting with Blitz AI

Commissioner Flowers

- Upcoming Salute to Veterans event sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas
- Upcoming Florida Association of Counties live testimony to the Select Committee on Property Taxes

- Upcoming Florida Association of Counties Legislative Conference
- Reopening of the President Barack Obama Main Library in St. Petersburg
- Budget presentation for the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Public Policy Council
- Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce Coffee & Conversation: A 2026 Legislative Preview event
- County partnership with the University of South Florida to place air quality sensors near the HOWCO Environmental Services plant in St. Petersburg
- Sand Key Civic Association meeting
- Ribbon-cutting ceremony for Civil Rights in the Sunshine State exhibit
- National Association of Counties Justice and Public Safety Policy Steering Committee meeting
- Appreciation to National Council of Negro Women for organizing the 3D Mobile Mammography Screening
- Carry Smart: Navigating Florida's Gun Laws panel
- Meeting with representatives from ARK Invest and Horus Construction regarding their proposal to the City of St. Petersburg for development of the Tropicana Field site
- Congratulations to son Joshua for the birth of his first child

#### Commissioner Eggers

- Appreciation to Executive Aide Stacy O'Donnell for her work during his vacation
- Potential risks related to integrating residential and industrial areas
- Upcoming ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Clearwater Ferry stop at the Dunedin Marina
- Upcoming Tri-County Board of County Commissioners meeting
- Best wishes to Commissioner Latvala during his recovery

#### Commissioner Scherer

- Pinellas County Legislative Delegation meeting
- Congratulations to Senator Nick DiCeglie for being named Chair of the Pinellas County Legislative Delegation
- Press conference with Senator Ashley Moody
- Recognition of Lisa Vickers, the 2025 Chester James Award recipient
- Tour of Eckerd College
- Appreciation to Eckerd College Search and Rescue team for their work in the community
- Governor Ron DeSantis' dedication of the 'Hulk Hogan Trail'
- Tour of Clearwater Beach Family Aquatic Center
- Visit to beach condominium with the Gulf Shores Condominium Association
- Potential to expedite the approval process for zoning changes or conditional uses

In response to comments by Commissioner Scherer regarding potentially expediting the approval process for zoning changes or conditional uses, Attorney Crowell, with input from Mr. Burton, explained that the process is dictated by the Special Act that created the Countywide Planning Authority; and that any changes to the process would require an act of the State legislature, which could not take place until next year; whereupon, brief discussion ensued.

Commissioner Peters

- Recognition of Eckerd College for the creation of a mapping system
- Visit to Vincent House
- Gulf Consortium meeting
- 2025 Community-Based Child Welfare National Symposium
- Congratulations to Senior Executive Assistant Della Klug regarding her retirement
- Appreciation to Building and Development Review Services Director Kevin McAndrew for his work with citizens

Chair Scott

- Meetings with members of the State Legislative Delegation
- Potential impacts of House Bill 929
- Press conference with Senator Ashley Moody
- Speaking engagement at the Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce board meeting
- Clearwater for Youth's Offshore Nationals viewing party
- Ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Community Dental Clinic in Clearwater
- Recognition of Communications staff for providing information to residents regarding the People First Hurricane Recovery Programs
- Governor Ron DeSantis' dedication of the 'Hulk Hogan Trail'
- Belleair Women's Republican Club luncheon
- Presentation of the Key to the County to Governor Ron DeSantis
- Pinellas Trail safety video featuring Chair Scott and Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri
- Wishing Commissioner Flowers a happy birthday

**ADJOURNMENT - 11:24 A.M.**

ATTEST: KEN BURKE, CLERK

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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Chair