

CW 17-14 Forward Pinellas Staff Analysis

Relevant Countywide Considerations:

- 1) **Consistency with the Countywide Rules** – Clearwater proposes to amend the Countywide Map designation from Public/Semi-Public to Residential Low Medium.

The current Public/Semi-Public category is intended to recognize institutional and transportation/utility uses that serve the community or region, especially larger facilities having acreage exceeding the thresholds established in other plan categories, and which are consistent with the need, character, and scale of such uses relative to the surrounding uses, transportation facilities, and natural resource features. The proposed Residential Low Medium category is used to depict areas that are primarily well-suited for suburban, low density or moderately dense residential uses at a maximum density of 10 dwelling units per acre.

The subject property has a building previously used as a social club. The proposed use for the site is townhomes/villas; however, no site plan has been submitted at this time. If approved, this amendment will be consistent with the City of Clearwater's Comprehensive Plan.

- 2) **Adopted Roadway Level of Service (LOS) Standard** – The amendment area is not on an LOS of "F", so those policies are not applicable.
- 3) **Location on a Scenic/Noncommercial Corridor (SNCC)** – The amendment area is not located on SNCC, so those policies are not applicable.
- 4) **Coastal High Hazard Areas (CHHA)** – The amendment area is not located in a CHHA, so those policies are not applicable.
- 5) **Designated Development/Redevelopment Areas** – The amendment area is not located in a redevelopment area, so those policies are not applicable.
- 6) **Adjacent to or Impacting an Adjoining Jurisdiction or Public Educational Facility** – The proposed amendment area is not located next to a public educational facility, but is adjacent to unincorporated Pinellas County. Pinellas County has an opportunity to comment at the PAC meeting regarding this property.

Conclusion:

On balance, the proposed amendment is deemed consistent with the Relevant Countywide Considerations found in the Countywide Rules.