



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

315 COURT STREET  
CLEARWATER, FL 33756

**KEN BURKE**

CLERK OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CLERK OF WATER AND NAVIGATION CONTROL AUTHORITY  
DIVISION OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

January 7, 2021

Re: Petition to Vacate of Christopher D. Muller, Laura T. Muller, Raymond B. Bennett, and Debra J. Schaefer to vacate the 80-foot-wide right-of-way of Illinois Avenue lying between Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 135 and Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 130, Map of Sutherland, Plat Book H1, Page 1, lying in Section 2-28-15, Pinellas County, Florida. (Legislative Hearing)

Sir or Madam:

The subject Petition to Vacate has been scheduled to be heard at a public hearing beginning at 2:00 P.M., with public hearings being held beginning at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 in the County Commission Assembly Room, Fifth Floor, Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756.

As an owner of property in the surrounding area, you are advised that the Board will hear all proponents or opponents who appear at the meeting and will consider any written comments you may wish to submit.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Petition to Vacate, please contact the Department of Real Estate Management at (727) 464-3503.

The Resolution can be reviewed at the Pinellas County Board Records Department, 315 Court Street, Fifth Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33756.

Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this meeting/hearing, they will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, 400 SOUTH FORT HARRISON AVENUE, SUITE 500, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33756, (727) 464-4880 (VOICE), (727) 464-4062 (TDD).

Very truly yours,

KEN BURKE, CLERK

By: 

Arlene Smitke, Deputy Clerk

AS/JR

c: Josh Rosado, Real Estate Management

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
WITH VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION OPTION**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing during its regularly-scheduled public meeting on **January 26, 2021**, beginning at **2:00 P.M.**, with public hearings being held beginning at **6:00 P.M.** or as soon thereafter as may be accommodated by the completion of the rest of the Board agenda, to consider the petition of **Christopher D. Muller, Laura T. Muller, Raymond B. Bennett, and Debra J. Schaefer**, to vacate, abandon and/or close the following:

**The 80 foot wide right-of-way of Illinois Avenue lying between Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 135 (920 Illinois Avenue) and Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 130 (702 9th Street and 945 Illinois Avenue), Map of Sutherland, Plat Book H1, Page 1, lying in Section 2, Township 28, Range 15, Pinellas County, Florida.**

The above-referenced public meeting and hearing will be held in the Magnolia Room at the Pinellas County Cooperative Extension (Florida Botanical Gardens), 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida 33774, with virtual participation available utilizing Communications Media Technology (CMT) on the Zoom platform.

The public hearing will be streamed live at <https://youtube.com/pctv1> and [www.pinellascounty.org/TV](http://www.pinellascounty.org/TV), and broadcast 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 attend in person, attend virtually or provide comments in advance. **Space for in-person attendance is very limited due to COVID-19 social distancing.** Members of the public are strongly encouraged to participate virtually or to provide comments in advance.

To address the County Commission in person, members of the public are encouraged to preregister at [PinellasCounty.org/comment](http://PinellasCounty.org/comment). Preregistration is encouraged but not required if individuals plan to attend the meeting at the Magnolia Room. Those who have not preregistered may register when they arrive.

**Members of the public wishing to address the body virtually via Zoom or by phone are required to preregister by 5:00 P.M. the day before the meeting by visiting [pinellascounty.org/comment](http://pinellascounty.org/comment).** The registration form requires full name, address and telephone number if joining by phone, along with the topic or agenda item to be addressed. Members of the public who cannot access the registration form via the internet may call (727) 464-3000 to request assistance preregistering. Only members of the public who have preregistered by 5:00 P.M. the day before the meeting will be recognized and unmuted to offer comments. If a member of the public does not log in with the same Zoom name or phone number provided in the registration form, they may not be recognized to speak.

Members of the public wishing to provide comments in advance may call the Agenda Comment Line at (727) 464-4400 or complete the online comment form at [pinellascounty.org/BCCAgendaComment](http://pinellascounty.org/BCCAgendaComment). Comments on any agenda item must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. the day before the meeting.

Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may provide public input on any agenda item through use of the [State of Florida's relay service](#) at 7-1-1.

All comments on any agenda item 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 the County Commission prior to any action taken.

The agenda for this meeting and information about participation options can be found at [pinellascounty.org/bcc](http://pinellascounty.org/bcc).

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO NEED REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS TO EFFECTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING ARE ASKED TO CONTACT PINELLAS COUNTY'S OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY E-MAILING SUCH REQUESTS TO [accommodations@pinellascounty.org](mailto:accommodations@pinellascounty.org) AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE NEED FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION. YOU MAY ALSO CALL (727) 464-4882 (VOICE) OR (727) 464-4062 (TDD). MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADA, AND REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION, MAY BE FOUND AT [WWW.PINELLASCOUNTY.ORG/HUMANRIGHTS/ADA](http://WWW.PINELLASCOUNTY.ORG/HUMANRIGHTS/ADA).**

KEN BURKE, CLERK TO  
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
By: Katherine Carpenter, Deputy Clerk