# **Pinellas County**

333 Chestnut Street Clearwater, FL 33756



### **Minutes - Final**

Thursday, July 17, 2025

9:30 A.M.

Work Session/Agenda Briefing

**Palm Room** 

# **Board of County Commissioners - Work Session**

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

#### ROLL CALL - 9:30 A.M.

Present: Chair Brian Scott, Vice-Chair Dave Eggers, Commissioner René Flowers, Commissioner Chris Latvala,

and Commissioner Vince Nowicki

Not Present: Commissioner Kathleen Peters and Commissioner Chris Scherer

Others Present: Barry A. Burton, County Administrator; Jewel White, County Attorney; and Ashley Pabilonia,

Board Reporter, Deputy Clerk

#### 1. Honorary Naming Rights Policy Review

Report and discussion regarding the current Honorary Naming Rights Policy, comparisons of peer counties' policies, recommendations for potential updates, and renaming suggestions for two local sites.

Staff presenter: Blaine Williams, County Administration

Document displayed: Honorary Naming Rights Policy Review

#### 2. Joe's Creek Industrial Park Master Plan

Report and discussion regarding the Joe's Creek Industrial Park Master Plan, including background and objectives, community and stakeholder engagement, real estate market and land use analyses, potential land use and infrastructure recommendations, and next steps.

Staff presenter: Amy Davis, County Administration Partner presenter: Jared Schneider, Kimley-Horn

Document displayed: Joe's Creek Industrial Park Master Plan

#### 3. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program - Helene and Milton

Report and discussion regarding the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, including matching and eligibility requirements, application process, allocation tiers, total funding allocation, proposed projects, and next steps.

Staff presenters: Smita Ambadi, Housing and Community Development; and Kelli

Hammer Levy, Public Works

Document displayed: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) - Helene and Milton

### 5. Agenda Briefing

Deviating from the order of the agenda and referring to the July 22 BCC meeting agenda, Mr. Burton and staff, along with Attorney White, provided information regarding the agenda items and responded to comments and queries by the members.

#### 4. Sheriff's Budget

Presentation and review of accomplishments, budget summary, revenue sources, and personnel costs and discussion of health insurance cost increases, personnel demographics, and public safety.

Presenter: Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff

Input provided by: Barry A. Burton, County Administrator

Document displayed: FY26 Budget Presentation

Chair Scott expressed appreciation to Pinellas County Sheriff's Office deputies for their presence at today's meeting; whereupon, he indicated that Deputy James Butterfield is retiring and provided brief comments regarding his service.

ADJOURNMENT - 11:56 A.M.