

PUBLIC NOTICE OF LIVE PUBLIC HEARING INCLUDING VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE COUNTYWIDE PLAN MAP

The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, in its capacity as the Countywide Planning Authority (CPA), will conduct a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Countywide Plan Map, pursuant to the Countywide Plan, as amended, and as set forth in the listing below.

A public hearing on the ordinances with virtual public participation and an on-site participation option will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as may be accommodated by the completion of the rest of the Board agenda, in the Board of County Commissioners Assembly Room, 5th Floor, Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St., Clearwater, FL, 33756, with virtual participation utilizing Communications Media Technology (CMT) or the Zoom platform.

The public hearing will be streamed live, and can be accessed from <https://youtube.com/pccv1> (click on "Pinellas County Meetings") or pinellas.gov/TV. It will also be broadcast on the following Pinellas County cable public access channels:

Spectrum Channel 637

Frontier Channel 44

WOW! Channel 18

The agenda for this meeting and information about participation options can be found at pinellas.gov/board-of-county-commissioners-meetings. Interested parties may appear at the hearing or use one of the other methods below to be heard regarding the proposed ordinances to be considered by the County Commission in its role as the CPA. Members of the public wishing to address the body may attend in person, attend virtually or provide comments in advance.

To address the County Commission in person, members of the public are encouraged to preregister at pinellas.gov/comment. Preregistration is encouraged but not required if individuals plan to attend the meeting. 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 pinellas.gov/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 pinellas.gov/PCAgendaComment. Comments on any agenda item must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. the day before the meeting. 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.

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 <https://www.fri.org/relay/faqs> or 7-1-1.

Case CW 22-21 – Submitted by Pinellas County – 13.1 acres m.o.l.

From: Office and Preservation
To: Employment and Preservation
Location: 10055 Seminole Blvd.

The current Office category is used to depict areas that are developed, or appropriate to be developed with office uses, low-impact employment uses, and residential uses (subject to an acreage threshold), in areas characterized by a transition between residential and commercial uses and in areas well-suited for community-scale residential/office mixed-use development. The proposed Employment category is used to depict areas developed with, or appropriate to be developed with, a wide range of employment uses, including primary industries (i.e., those with a customer base that extends beyond Pinellas County), allowing for flex space, and for uses that have minimal external impacts. The current and proposed Preservation category is used to depict natural resource features worthy of preservation and those areas of the county that are now used, or are appropriate to be used, for the conservation, production, and management of the regional potable water supply and the supporting infrastructure, consistent with the natural resources of the area.

Case CW 22-22 – Submitted by the City of Safety Harbor – 3.6 acres m.o.l.

From: Residential Very Low
To: Residential Low Medium
Location: 3404 and 3406 Enterprise Rd.

The current Residential Very Low category is used to depict areas that are primarily well-suited for very low-density estate residential uses at a maximum density of one unit per acre. 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.

Case CW 22-23 – Submitted by the City of Clearwater – 0.89 acres m.o.l.

From: Residential Low Medium
To: Public/Semi-Public
Location: 110 N. McMullen Booth Road

The current 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 proposed 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.

In review of the ordinances above, there may be modifications that arise at the public hearing and/or with other responsible parties.

The proposed ordinances can be viewed 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.

The public is hereby advised that the effect of any proposed amendment may significantly impact the type and intensity of use of the subject property and may be of interest to neighboring property owners. Forward Pinellas has made an advisory recommendation to the CPA for each proposed amendment. The subsequent action of the CPA may amend the Countywide Plan Map from the existing plan category to another plan category as may be determined appropriate based on the public hearings and consistent with the Countywide Plan and procedures related thereto.

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 EMAILING SUCH REQUESTS TO ACCOMMODATIONS@PINELLAS.GOV 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 PINELLAS.GOV/ACCESSIBILITY-ASSISTANCE.

KEN BURKE, CLERK TO
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
By: Derelynn Revie, Deputy Clerk

