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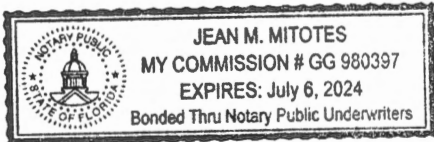
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## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF LIVE PUBLIC HEARING INCLUDING VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION FOR AMENDMENT OF COUNTYWIDE RULES**

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 Rules, 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, July 13, 2021, 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 Magnolia Room at Pinellas County Extension (Florida Botanical Gardens), 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida 33774, with virtual participation utilizing Communications Media Technology (CMT) on the Zoom platform.

The public hearing will be streamed live at <https://youtube.com/pcctv1> 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 <https://www.fri.org/relay/faqs> or 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).

Interested parties may appear at the hearing or use one of the other methods above to be heard regarding the proposed Ordinance to be considered by the County Commission in its role as the CPA:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTYWIDE RULES; ADDING PROVISIONS FOR A SENIOR HOUSING BONUS; REVISING AND CLARIFYING THE PROCESS FOR MAP ADJUSTMENTS; CLARIFYING PROCEDURES FOR CONTINUING AND WITHDRAWING COUNTYWIDE PLAN MAP AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS; CLARIFYING THE PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTYWIDE PLAN STRATEGIES AND RULES; ADDING AND AMENDING DEFINITIONS; UPDATING SECTION NUMBERS, REFERENCES AND TERMINOLOGY FOR INTERNAL CONSISTENCY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This is an ordinance to amend the Countywide Rules to create a Senior Housing Bonus; revise and clarify the process for Countywide Plan Map adjustments; clarify public hearing procedures for amendment of the Countywide Plan Map, Countywide Plan Strategies, and Countywide Rules; and update definitions.

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

The CPA will approve, modify, or deny the proposed amendment to the Countywide Rules in accordance with Chapter 2012-245, Laws of Florida, at a second public hearing (to be noticed separately) on this Ordinance on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 9:30 A.M.

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](mailto:info@forwardpinellas.org).

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