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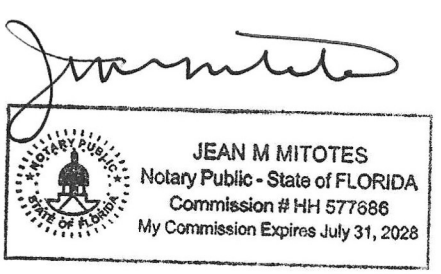


NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE COUNTYWIDE PLAN MAP

The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, in its capacity as the Countywide Planning Authority (CPA), will conduct a public hearing on proposed amendment(s) 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 proposed amendment(s) will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 9:30 A.M., or as soon thereafter as may be accommodated by the completion of the rest of the Board agenda, in the Palm Room of the Pinellas County Communications Building, 333 Chestnut Street, Clearwater, FL, 33756. Members of the public wishing to address the body are encouraged to attend in person, but may also attend virtually utilizing Communications Media Technology (CMT) on the Zoom platform or provide comments in advance.

The County makes its best efforts to ensure that public hearings will be streamed live at https://youtube.com/pcctv1 and https://pinellas.gov/pinellas-county-connection-television-pcc-tv, and broadcast on the following Pinellas County cable public access channels:

Spectrum Channel 637 Frontier Channel 44 WOW! Channel 18

To address the County Commission in person, members of the public are encouraged to preregister at comment.pinellas.gov. Preregistration is encouraged but not required if individuals plan to attend the meeting at the Palm Room in person. Those who have not preregistered may register in person 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 comment.pinellas.gov . 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. In person appearances for comment, or advance comments as noted below, are preferred. The County will use its best efforts to facilitate virtual comment, but citizens using technology to comment virtually are cautioned that this mechanism is being offered by the County as a courtesy and the County does not guarantee the proper functioning of technology involved.

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 https://www.mypinellasclerk.org/Home/Finance#60688-bcc-meetings. 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.ftri.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 https://pinellas.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx.

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

Case CW 26-12 – Submitted by Pinellas County – 2.69 acres m.o.l

From: **Residential Rural and Scenic/ Noncommercial Corridor**

To: **Public/Semi-Public and Scenic/ Noncommercial Corridor**

Location: **2577 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs**

The current Residential Rural category is intended to depict those areas of the county that are now developed, or appropriate to be developed, in a rural, very low density residential manner; and to recognize such areas as primarily well-suited for residential and agricultural uses that are consistent with the rural, exurban, non-intensive qualities and natural resources of such areas. 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, and may include residential uses as part of the mix of uses.

The Scenic/Noncommercial Corridor category is an overlay intended to guide the preservation and enhancement of scenic qualities and to maintain and enhance the traffic operation of corridors of countywide significance. This amendment will necessitate reclassifying the Scenic/Noncommercial Corridor designation from Rural Open Space to Mixed Use, aligning with the proposed use and ensuring consistency with the Countywide Rules.

Case CW 26-13 – Submitted by Dunedin – 1.17 acres m.o.l.

From: **Public/Semi-Public**

To: **Retail & Services**

Location: **1241 San Christopher Drive, Dunedin**

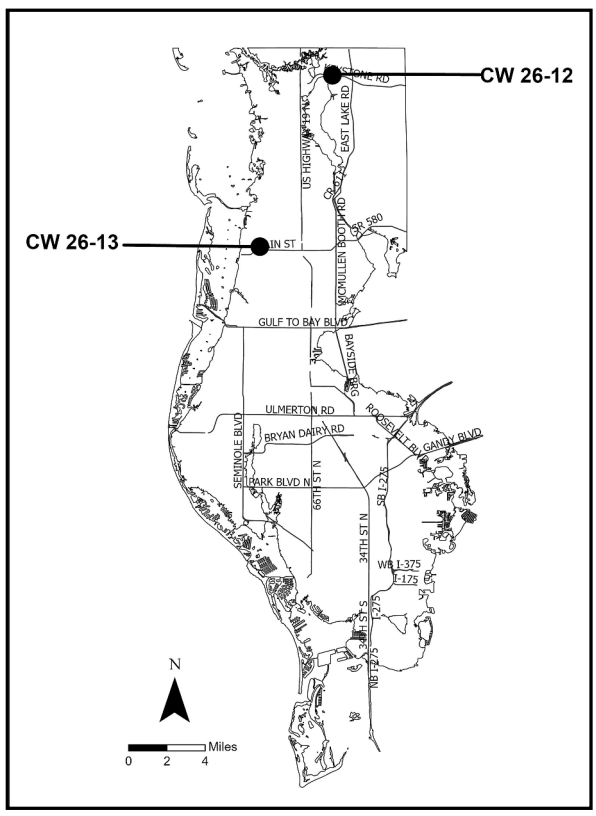
The current Public/Semi-Public category is intended to recognize institutional and transportation/utility uses that serve the community or region, especially larger facilities having acreage exceeding the thresholds established in other plan categories, and which are consistent with the need, character, and scale of such uses relative to the surrounding uses, transportation facilities, and natural resource features, and may include residential uses as part of the mix of uses. The proposed Retail & Services category is used to depict areas developed with a mix of businesses that provide for the shopping and personal service needs of the community or region, provide for employment opportunities and accommodate target employment uses, and may include residential uses as part of the mix of uses.

In review of the ordinance(s) above, there may be modifications that arise at the public hearing and/or with other responsible parties. Certain matters heard by the Board of County Commissioners are quasi-judicial in nature. Please note that only competent, substantial, fact-based testimony or evidence may be considered by the boards in deciding the matters before them. Pure speculation or opinion, not based on competent facts, cannot be legally considered by the boards. Lay testimony with fact-based support (including but not limited to meeting minutes, surveys, engineering reports, etc.) may be considered competent and substantial evidence. Please note the County Attorney's Office represents and advises the Board and County staff but cannot give legal advice to the applicant or other interested parties.

The proposed ordinance(s) 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.

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
By: Derelynn Revie, Deputy Clerk