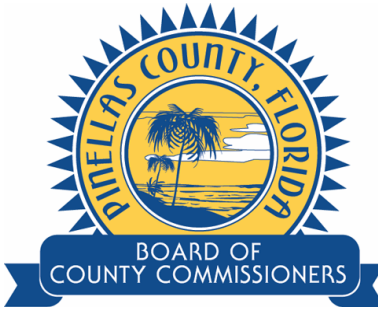


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Minutes - Final

Thursday, March 21, 2024

9:30 A.M.

Work Session/Agenda Briefing

Palm Room

Board of County Commissioners

Kathleen Peters, Chair

Brian Scott, Vice-Chair

Dave Eggers

René Flowers

Charlie Justice

Chris Latvala

Janet C. Long

ROLL CALL - 9:33 A.M.

Present: Chair Kathleen Peters; Vice-Chair Brian Scott; Commissioner Dave Eggers, Commissioner René Flowers, Commissioner Charlie Justice, Commissioner Chris Latvala, and Commissioner Janet C. Long

Others Present: Barry A. Burton, County Administrator; Jewel White, County Attorney; and Franchesca DiNapoli, Board Reporter, Deputy Clerk

1. Convention and Visitors Bureau Update

Report and discussion regarding Visit St. Pete/Clearwater, including its organizational structure, fiscal impact, marketing objectives, accomplishments, current campaigns, and other topics.

Staff presenter: Brian Lowack, Visit St. Pete/Clearwater

Document displayed: *Tourism: The Economic Engine of Our Community*

2. Surface Water Utility Alternatives

Report and discussion regarding alternatives to the surface water assessment, including a comparison of rate modification options and their fiscal impacts.

Staff presenter: Kelli Hammer Levy, Public Works

Document displayed: *Surface Water Utility Alternatives*

3. Agenda Briefing

Referring to the agenda for the March 26 BCC meeting, Mr. Burton and staff, along with Attorney White, provided information regarding the agenda items and responded to queries by the members.

Following the completion of the agenda briefing and at the request of Chair Peters, Assistant County Administrator Kevin Knutson provided a CareerSource Pinellas update with regard to next steps for the Hillsborough/Pinellas Workforce Development Consortium; whereupon, a brief discussion ensued, with input by Mr. Burton and staff.

ADJOURNMENT - 10:42 A.M.