# **Pinellas County**

Pinellas County Cooperative Extension 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo



## **Minutes - Final**

Thursday, September 2, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Work Session/Agenda Briefing

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

Dave Eggers, Chair
Charlie Justice, Vice-Chair
Rene Flowers
Pat Gerard
Janet C. Long
Kathleen Peters
Karen Williams Seel

#### ROLL CALL - 9:32 A.M.

Present: Dave Eggers, Chair; Charlie Justice, Vice-Chair; Rene Flowers; Pat Gerard;

Janet Long; and Karen Williams Seel (virtual)

Not Present: Kathleen Peters

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

Katie Poviones, Board Reporter

#### 1. Alternative Fuels and Electrifying the Pinellas County Fleet

Report and discussion regarding the transition of County-owned vehicles from gas-powered to electric cars and the costs associated with the change.

Staff presenter: Hank Hodde, Sustainability and Resiliency Coordinator Partner presenter: Jonathan Ingram, Manager, The Novak Consulting Group

Documents displayed: Pinellas County, Florida Fleet Organizational Assessment and

Analysis and Electrifying the Pinellas County Fleet

### 2. Economic Development Update

Report and discussion regarding the Department's project to develop a governance structure for economic development through increased collaboration with County partners, engagement with industry leaders, and the formation of a Countywide collective voice in regional and statewide partnerships.

Staff presenter: Kevin Knutson, Assistant County Administrator Document displayed: *Economic Development Governance Project* 

Recessed at: 11:33 A.M.

Reconvened at: 11:44 A.M.

### 3. Agenda Briefing

Referring to the proposed agenda of the September 9 BCC meeting, Mr. Burton and his staff, along with Attorney White, provided information on the agenda items and responded to queries by the members.

#### ADJOURNMENT - 12:23 P.M.