

# **Pinellas County**

*333 Chestnut Street  
Clearwater, FL 33756*



## **Minutes - Final**

**Thursday, March 3, 2022**

**9:30 A.M.**

**Work Session/Agenda Briefing**

**Palm Room, Communications Building**

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

*Charlie Justice, Chairman*

*Janet C. Long, Vice-Chair*

*Dave Eggers*

*Rene Flowers*

*Pat Gerard*

*Kathleen Peters*

*Karen Williams Seel*

**Members Present:** Charlie Justice, Chairman; Janet C. Long, Vice-Chair; Dave Eggers, René Flowers, Pat Gerard, and Karen Williams Seel

**Not Present:** Kathleen Peters

**Others Present:** Barry A. Burton, County Administrator; Don Crowell, Chief Assistant County Attorney; and Shirley Westfall, Board Reporter, Deputy Clerk

## **ROLL CALL – 9:30 A.M.**

### 1. Pinellas County Comprehensive Plan

Report and discussion regarding proposed key changes to the Comprehensive Plan, guiding principles utilized for community involvement, and an anticipated schedule for BCC approval.

Staff presenter: Rebecca Stonefield, Planning Section Manager, Planning Division  
Document displayed: *Pinellas County Comprehensive Plan Update*

**Meeting Recessed: 10:47 A.M.**

**Meeting Reconvened: 12:03 P.M.**

### 2. Transportation Update

Report and discussion regarding an overview of the County's transportation systems and current budget and funding priorities of the Public Works Department.

Staff presenter: Tom Washburn, Section Manager, Transportation Division  
Document displayed: *Transportation Systems and Funding Priorities*

Report and discussion regarding the work of Forward Pinellas, including its consideration of land use and transportation needs, partnerships, an overview of federal funding opportunities, major projects under way, short- and long-term transportation funding needs, and key principles used for planning.

Partner presenter: Whit Blanton, Executive Director, Forward Pinellas  
Document displayed: *Advantage Pinellas A Vision for Efficient Transportation and Strategic Development*

Prior to beginning the agenda briefing, Mr. Burton distributed a document titled *Computer-Aided Dispatch and Records Management Systems Financial Sources and Uses*, and discussion ensued.

3. Agenda Briefing

Referring to the proposed agenda of the March 8 BCC meeting, Mr. Burton and his staff, Attorney Crowell, and Visit St. Pete/Clearwater President and CEO Steve Hayes, provided information on the agenda items and responded to queries by the members.

**ADJOURNMENT – 3:01 P.M.**