Pinellas County

333 Chestnut Street Clearwater, FL 33756



Minutes - Final

Thursday, July 14, 2022 9:30 A.M.

Work Session/Agenda Briefing
333 Chestnut Street, Palm Room, Clearwater

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

ROLL CALL - 9:34 A.M.

Present: Charlie Justice, Chairman; Janet Long, Vice-Chair; Dave Eggers, Pat Gerard, and Kathleen Peters

Not Present: Rene Flowers and Karen Williams Seel

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

Chairman Justice invited Alexander Thorstensen, a student at St. Petersburg College, to the podium to present on a public policy school project; whereupon, Mr. Thorstensen elaborated on the County's stormwater system and responded to related queries by the members.

1. Lealman Community Redevelopment Agency

Report and discussion regarding regulatory steps taken to create the Lealman Community Redevelopment Area and highlights from the Fiscal Year (FY) 22 Lealman Work Plan and proposed FY23 plan.

Staff presenter: Christopher Moore, Assistant to the County Administrator Document displayed: FY22 Lealman CRA Work Plan Highlights & FY23 Proposed Work Plan

2. Agenda Briefing

Referring to the proposed agenda of the July 19 BCC meeting, Mr. Burton and his staff, along with Attorney White, provided information on the agenda items and responded to queries by the members.

In response to queries and concerns by Commissioner Eggers, Mr. Burton, with input from Ms. Silverboard, discussed the potential for creating larger spaces for dog parks in the County. Chairman Justice noted that federal legislation recently passed allowing local governments to regulate smoking on beaches; and that staff is reviewing how the legislation could be implemented in Pinellas County.

ADJOURNMENT - 10:34 A.M.