

# **PUBLIC NOTICE OF LIVE PUBLIC HEARING INCLUDING VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION FOR 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 ordinance(s) with virtual public participation and an on-site participation option will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 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, with virtual participation utilizing Communications Media Technology (CMT) on the Zoom platform.**

The public hearing will be streamed live, and can be accessed from <https://youtube.com/pccvt1> (click on "Pinellas County Meetings") or [pinellas.gov/TV](http://pinellas.gov/TV). It will also be broadcast on the following Pinellas County cable public access channels:

Spectrum Channel 637 Frontier Channel 44 WOW! Channel 18

The agenda for this meeting and information about participation options can be found at [pinellas.gov/board-of-county-commissioners-meetings](http://pinellas.gov/board-of-county-commissioners-meetings). Interested parties may appear at the hearing or use one of the other methods below to be heard regarding the proposed ordinances to be considered by the County Commission in its role as the CPA. Members of the public wishing to address the body may attend in person, attend virtually or provide comments in advance.

To address the County Commission in person, members of the public are encouraged to preregister at [pinellas.gov/comment](http://pinellas.gov/comment). Preregistration is encouraged but not required if individuals plan to attend the meeting. Those who have not preregistered may register 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 [pinellas.gov/comment](http://pinellas.gov/comment). 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.

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 [pinellas.gov/BCCagendacomment](http://pinellas.gov/BCCagendacomment). Comments on any agenda item must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. the day before the meeting. 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.

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.ftrt.org/relay/faqs> or 7-1-1.

## **Case CW 23-03 – Submitted by the City of Madeira Beach – 27.0 acres m.o.i.**

**From:** Retail & Services, Resort, Residential Medium, and Recreation/Open Space  
**To:** Activity Center  
**Location:** An area generally bounded by 133rd Ave. W. to the west, John's Pass to the east, Boca Ciega Bay to the north, and the Gulf of Mexico to the south.

The current 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. The current Resort category is intended to depict areas developed, or appropriate to be developed, in high-density residential and resort use; and to recognize such areas as well-suited for the combination of residential and temporary lodging use consistent with their location, surrounding uses, transportation facilities, and natural resources of such areas. The current Residential Medium category is used to depict areas that are primarily well-suited for medium-density residential uses at a maximum density of 15 dwelling units per acre. The current Recreation/Open Space category is intended to recognize areas appropriate for public and private open spaces and recreational facilities that serve the community or region. The proposed Activity Center category is used to recognize those areas of the county that have been identified and planned for in a special and detailed manner, serve as identifiable centers of business, public, and residential activity that are the focal point of a community, and are served by enhanced transit commensurate with the type, scale, and intensity of use.

At their public hearing on September 13, 2023, Forward Pinellas recommended an Alternative Compromise with lower densities and intensities from the originally proposed map amendments, pursuant to Section 6.3.1 of the Countywide Rules.

## **Case CW 24-01 – Submitted by City of Clearwater – 0.54 acres m.o.i.**

**From:** Residential Low Medium  
**To:** Public/Semi-Public  
**Location:** 210 Meadow Lark Lane

The current Residential Low Medium category is used to depict areas that are primarily well-suited for suburban, low density or moderately dense residential uses at a maximum density of 10 dwelling units per acre. 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.

## **Case CW 24-02 – Submitted by Pinellas County – 0.19 acres m.o.i.**

**From:** Residential Low Medium  
**To:** Retail & Services  
**Location:** 4685 Park Street

The current Residential Low Medium category is used to depict areas that are primarily well-suited for suburban, low density or moderately dense residential uses at a maximum density of 10 dwelling units per acre. 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.

## **Case CW 24-03 – Submitted by City of St. Petersburg – 0.41 acres m.o.i.**

**From:** Office  
**To:** Multimodal Corridor  
**Location:** 200 66th St N

The current Office category is used to depict areas that are developed, or appropriate to be developed, with office uses, low-impact employment uses, and residential uses (subject to an acreage threshold), in areas characterized by a transition between residential and commercial uses and in areas well-suited for community-scale residential/office mixed-use development. The proposed Multimodal Corridor category is intended to recognize those corridors of critical importance to the movement of people and goods throughout the county and that are served by multiple modes of transport, including automobile, bus, bicycle, rail, and/or pedestrian. This category is intended to include those transportation corridors connecting Activity Centers, characterized by mixed-use development, and in particular, supported by and designed to facilitate transit.

In review of the ordinance(s) above, there may be modifications that arise at the public hearing and/or with other responsible 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://PINELLAS.GOV/ACCESSIBILITY-ASSISTANCE).

KEN BURKE, CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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