

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF COUNTYWIDE PLAN MAP

Forward Pinellas, in its role as the Pinellas Planning Council, and the Board of County Commissioners acting pursuant to its Countywide Planning Authority (CPA), will conduct public hearings on proposed map amendments to the Countywide Plan Map, pursuant to the Countywide Plan, as amended, and as set forth in the listing below.

The Forward Pinellas public hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at 1:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits.

The CPA public hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at 9:30 A.M.

Both public hearings will be held in the Board of County Commissioners Assembly Room, 5th Floor, Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St., Clearwater, FL. Forward Pinellas will make a recommendation to the CPA on the proposed amendments, or to other plan categories as determined appropriate in accordance with Chapter 2012-245, Laws of Florida, as amended, and the Countywide Plan.

Listing of proposed Countywide Plan Map amendments to be heard by Forward Pinellas and the CPA:

Case CW 16-25 – Submitted by City of Largo – 0.7 acres m.o.l.

**From: Public/Semi-Public
To: Office
Location: 104 Seacrest Drive**

The current 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. The proposed 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.

Case CW 16-26 – Submitted by City of Clearwater – 2.6 acres m.o.l.

**From: Activity Center and Residential Low Medium
To: Activity Center
Location: 520 & 606 Bayview Avenue, and two adjacent unaddressed parcels to the northwest**

The current and 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. 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.

Case CW 16-27 – Submitted by City of Largo – 7.4 acres m.o.l.

From: Public/Semi-Public
To: Residential Low Medium
Location: 1885 S. Highland Avenue

The current 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. The proposed 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.

Case CW 16-28 – Submitted by City of St. Petersburg – 20.3 acres m.o.l.

From: Residential Medium
To: Residential Low Medium
Location: A portion of the Monticello Park Subdivision, generally bounded by 12th Street North to the east, those properties fronting onto 15th Street North to the west, 42nd Avenue North to the south, and those properties fronting onto 45th Avenue North to the north

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 proposed 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 details of the proposed amendments are available 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 rschatman@forwardpinellas.org. Interested parties are invited to attend the hearings to present facts or express views on the cases outlined in this advertisement.

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 will make an advisory recommendation to the CPA for approval, approval with modification or conditions, denial, denial with alternative recommendations, or continuance of the items. The recommendation by Forward Pinellas and the action of the CPA may amend the Countywide Plan Map from the existing plan category to the proposed plan category as referenced above for the amendment, or 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 this meeting/hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.