

**FORWARD PINELLAS**

P: (727) 464.8250

F: (727) 464.8212

forwardpinellas.org

310 Court Street

Clearwater, FL 33756



RE: Inaugural National Bike Month Event

Greetings,

In 1956, the month of May was established by the League of American Bicyclists as National Bike Month. During this month, events are held around the country to introduce bicycling to new riders, cultivate the local bicycling culture, and showcase the health and wellness benefits of bicycling. Over the years, National Bike Month events have inspired countless bike rides, safety inspections, commuter challenges, “share the road” promotions, and other varied celebrations of bicycling in communities across the nation.

Forward Pinellas, in its role as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), is planning a local event to celebrate National Bike Month in Pinellas County. We are extending an invitation to you to attend our inaugural “Bike Your City” event in downtown Clearwater. **The event will be held on Friday, May 19, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. at Station Square Park which is located at 628 Cleveland Street.** We have organized a 4-mile bike ride that highlights Clearwater’s redevelopment projects, the Pinellas Trail, and other local points of interest. The Path Bicycle and Ride Shop will be available for bicycle tune-ups, Publix Supermarket is providing food and beverages for after the ride, and we will be providing free t-shirts to all participants to commemorate the event.

So please bring your bicycle and join us to celebrate National Bike Month in downtown Clearwater. Please RSVP by registering at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4BA8AB2DA5FD0-2017> so we can get an accurate count of the number of event participants.

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

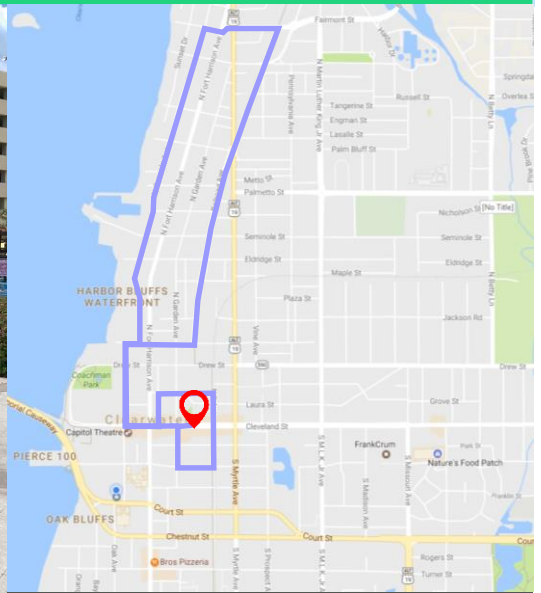
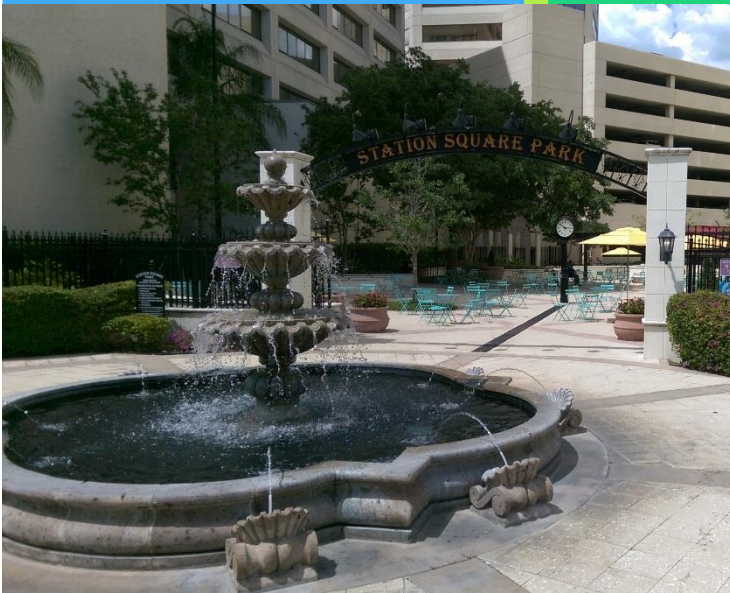
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rodney S. Chatman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rodney S. Chatman, AICP  
Planning Division Manager  
Forward Pinellas

Attachment

**JOIN US**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**MEET & GREET @ 7:30AM**  
**RIDE BEGINS @ 8:00AM**

# BIKE YOUR CITY 2017



Join us for a leisurely group bicycle ride through downtown Clearwater in recognition and celebration of National Bicycle Month - May 2017

### START/END - 4 mile route

Station Square Park  
628 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33756

### FREE

- Bicycle Lights\*
- Event T-shirts (While supplies last)
- Safety Information
- Food and Beverages
- Bike Check-up

\*(Limited supplies, must be a rider)

For more information please contact *Forward Pinellas* at (727) 464-8250

Please RSVP at the following the link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4BA8AB2DA5FD0-2017>

