

AGENDA RESULTS
LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY
OCTOBER 11, 2023 - 9:00 A.M.

The Pinellas County Local Planning Agency public hearing on proposed amendments to the Pinellas County Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Map, Land Development Code, or Zoning Atlas will be held on **October 11, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.** in the County Commission Assembly Room, Fifth Floor, Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756. At this hearing, the Local Planning Agency will make recommendations regarding the proposals, which will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at subsequent public hearings, to be separately noticed.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2023, LPA Meeting. **Approved, vote 4-0 in favor.**

III. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS – ACTION BY THE LPA REGARDING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A. PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS AMENDING THE ZONING ATLAS

1. ZON-23-08 (Backus Road) **Recommended approval, vote 4-0 in favor.**

A request for zoning change from RPD, Residential Planned Development to R-2, Single-Family Residential on approximately 1.88 acres located on the southwest corner of West Lake Road and Backus Road in Palm Harbor through Jessica Alvarez, Owner/Representative. (Quasi-Judicial)

2. ZON-22-08 (Cypress Run of Florida, LLC) **Recommended approval, vote 4-0 in favor.**

A request for zoning change from R-A, Residential Agriculture to RPD, Residential Planned Development (5.46 acres) and from RPD, Residential Planned Development to R-A, Residential Agriculture (0.05 acre). This case includes a Development Master Plan (DMP) modification on an RPD, Residential Planned Development, zoned property to allow for the addition of 5.41 net acres to the DMP, three residential units, and two multi-use (maintenance/recreation/self-storage) buildings on approximately 9.67 acres located on the east side of East Lake Drive across from the intersection of North Highland Avenue in East Lake Tarpon through Cynthia Tarapani, Tarapani Planning Strategies, Representative. (Quasi-Judicial)

IV. CAO OVERVIEW – SUNSHINE LAW AND PROCEDURES (Pinellas County Attorney’s Office)

V. ADJOURNMENT **Recommended for adjournment, vote 4-0 in favor.**

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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 e-mailing such requests to accommodations@pinellas.gov at least three (3) business days before the need for reasonable accommodation. You may also call (727) 464-4882.

NOTICE: The zoning matters heard by the Local Planning Agency are quasi-judicial in nature. Please note that only competent, substantial, fact-based testimony or evidence may be considered by the board in deciding the matters before it. Pure speculation or opinion, not based on competent facts, cannot be legally considered by the board. Lay testimony with fact-based support (including but not limited to meeting minutes, surveys, engineering reports, etc.) may be considered competent and substantial evidence. The county attorney’s office represents and advises the board and county staff but cannot give legal advice to the applicant or other interested parties.

Written correspondence may be directed to the Pinellas County Housing and Community Development Department, Zoning Section, 440 Court Street, 4th Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33756, or you may email us at zoning@pinellas.gov.

Failure by the applicant or an authorized representative of the applicant to appear at the scheduled public hearings may result in an automatic denial of the request.

Appeals of any final decision made at this hearing must be filed in circuit court within 30 calendar days of the decision. This time period is jurisdictional in nature and cannot be extended. Persons are advised that if they decide to file an appeal, they will need to seek independent legal counsel and a record of the proceedings. It is the appellant’s responsibility to ensure that a verbatim recommendation of the proceedings is created if needed for purposes of appeal.