

AGENDA – RESULTS
LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY
DECEMBER 13, 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 **December 13, 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. QUASI-JUDICIAL STATEMENT – Pinellas County Attorney

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2023, LPA Meeting. (Vote 4-0 in favor of approval)

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

A. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP:

1. FLU-23-08 (Igor and Olga Melnichuk)

A request for change of land use from RL, Residential Low to RU, Residential Urban on approximately 1.02 acres located at 3320 70th Avenue North in Lealman through Alex Rios, Rios Architecture, Inc., Representative. **(Vote 4-0 in favor of recommended approval)**

- 2.** LPA Board made a motion for Chair Mattaniah Jahn to continue as Chair of the LPA Board and approved for her to continue for 2024 as Chair. The new Vice Chair for the LPA Board is Stanley Cataldo. Both board positions were approved by LPA Board **(vote all in favor)**

V. ADJOURNMENT

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 Building & Development Review Services Department, Zoning Section, 440 Court Street, 4th Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33756, or you may email us at zoning@pinellas.gov. no later than one week prior to the scheduled hearing; any applicant, proponent or opponent may submit any written arguments, evidence, explanations, studies, reports, petitions or other documentation for consideration by the hearing body in support or in opposition of the application.

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.