

**LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY
AGENDA**

October 9, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

The Pinellas County Local Planning Agency (LPA) public hearing on proposed amendments to the Pinellas County Land Development Code will be held on **Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 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 LPA 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 September 11, 2024, LPA hearing

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

A. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PINELLAS COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE:

1. LDR-24-05 (Chapter 138 Amendment Cleanup)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 138, ZONING, OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING THE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION AND REVIEW PROCESS; AMENDING LANGUAGE PERTAINING TO ZONING CLEARANCES; AMENDING ALLOWED BUILDING HEIGHTS IN SPECIFIC ZONING CATEGORIES; AMENDING PROVISIONS GOVERNING OUTDOOR STORAGE; AMENDING PARKING REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF SHORT TERM RENTALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSISTENCY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AMENDING THE PROCESS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVALS AND WAIVERS; AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATED TO COMMUNICATION TOWERS; AMENDING THE PALM HARBOR FORM BASED CODE DRAINAGE MAP DESCRIPTIONS; AMENDING AND PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; AMENDING CODE PROVISIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERAL CLARIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 in advance of 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.