

**CITY OF CLEARWATER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PENNY FOR PINELLAS PROJECTS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, September 7, 2017
6:00 p.m.**

A public hearing will be held by the City of Clearwater, in City Council Chambers, in City Hall, 3rd floor, 112 South Osceola Avenue, Clearwater, Florida, regarding the Penny for Pinellas project list for fiscal years 2017/18 through 2019/20 totaling \$36,018,550 to fund capital projects under the Penny for Pinellas Plan.

Significant changes to the plan include:

- Seminole Boat Launch Improvements – This project has been established in the amount of \$5 million to be funded in fiscal year 2017/2018. The funding will provide for the improvements to the parking lot and launch area, dock expansion, lighting updates, and enhanced gateways from Seminole Street to Osceola Avenue.
- Aviation Operations Center – This project has been established in the amount of \$760,000 to be funded in fiscal year 2019/2020. The total project budget is estimated at \$3.8 million to construct a new operations center at the City's Airpark. Staff will seek an FDOT grant to provide the remaining funding needed.
- Bicycle Paths-Bridges – This project funding has been increased by \$500,000 in Penny for Pinellas funding planned in fiscal year 2017/2018. The increase will provide additional funding for the City's portion of the pedestrian overpass at State Road 60.
- McMullen Tennis Complex – This project has been increased by \$300,000 in Penny for Pinellas funding planned in fiscal year 2017/2018. This will provide additional funds needed for the construction of four lighted soft courts at the McMullen Tennis Complex.
- Fire Ladder Truck – The project funding has been increased by \$144,180 to a new total of \$1,300,000 to provide for the purchase and equipping of a replacement aerial unit for one of the three (3) existing Pierce Aerial vehicles which has reached the end of its useful life as a front-line unit.

Interested parties may appear and be heard at the hearing or file written notice of approval or objection with the City Clerk prior to the hearing. Any person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Council, with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based per Florida Statute 286.0105.

All individuals speaking on public hearing items will be sworn in.

Rosemarie Call, CMC
City Clerk

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