

**CITY OF CLEARWATER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PENNY FOR PINELLAS PROJECTS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, January 17, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

A public hearing will be held by the City of Clearwater, in City Council Chambers, Clearwater Main Library, 100 North Osceola Avenue, Clearwater, Florida, regarding the use of Penny for Pinellas funding for the following projects:

The following currently approved projects reflect a change in funding level:

Sports Fields & Facilities Upgrades/Improvements – This project provides for renovations and improvements to athletic facilities in Clearwater to accommodate sports tourism. This includes Spectrum Field and the Carpenter Complex which have major improvements planned as part of a new 20 – year agreement with the Philadelphia Phillies. Improvements to Spectrum Field include: climate-controlled club level; climate-controlled connection of third floor; repair and replacement of capital items identified in engineering report; west entrance elevator/handicapped entrance; and renovation and expansion of office space, fitness/training space, left field concourse/restrooms, and food service and dining area. Improvements to Carpenter Complex include: renovation and expansion of existing player clubhouse, office space and development staff space; player education and accommodation facility, maintenance facility; and increased field and practice areas.

This project is currently funded with \$14,500,000 of Penny for Pinellas funds, of which \$10,000,000 is allocated for Spectrum/Carpenter. Final budget proposal for this plan necessitates an increase of \$6,000,000 to bring the total Penny for Pinellas funding to \$20,500,000 in this project, for a total of \$16,000,000 for the City's portion of funding for capital construction at Spectrum/Carpenter.

Sand Key Bridge Replacement Fund – A reduction is proposed to this project of \$6,000,000 to allocate funding to the Sports Fields and Facilities Upgrades/Improvements project for capital construction at Spectrum Field and the Carpenter Complex.

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.

Rosemarie Call, CMC
City Clerk

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