

# CHARTER RESTRICTIONS AND SPECIAL ACT LIMITATIONS

Charter Restrictions that Impact Redevelopment





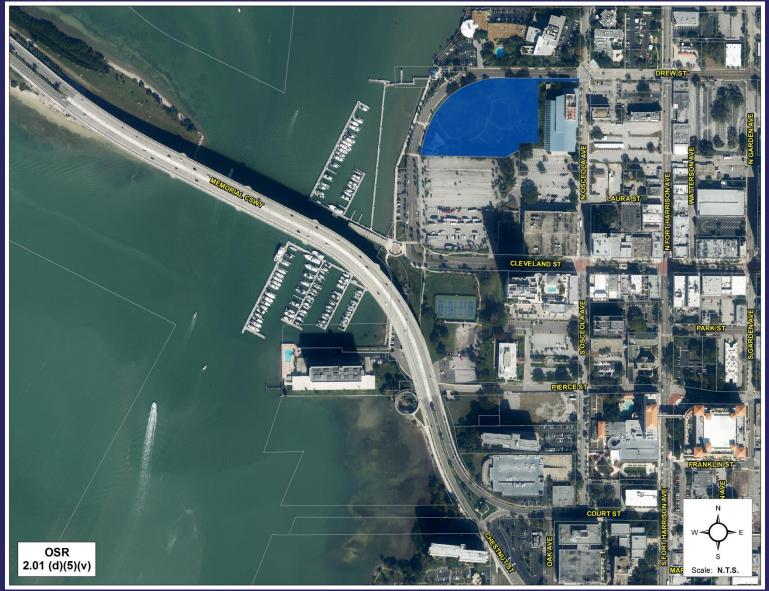
- 2.01(d) (5) (v)
  - prohibits the sale, donation, lease or conveyance of any property designated recreation open space on the City's comprehensive land use plan at any time from 11/16/1989 forward, without prior approval at referendum.



- 2.01(d) (5) (v)
- There are two exceptions:
  - The property can be leased for an existing use; and
  - the council may dedicate right of way from or an easement over the property.

This provision applies City-wide.







- 2.01(d)(5)(vi): prohibits vacating for private benefit, a right of way or easement which terminates at, or provides access to, the water's edge of a body of fresh or salt water.
- NOTE: this section does not contain a referendum provision; therefore, this provision would have to be amended to allow vacating for private benefit.
- This provision applies City-wide.







- 2.01(d)(6)
  - applies to:
    - the property below the 28 foot line
    - Memorial Causeway (S.R. 60) a 1,200foot-wide right-of-way, lying between the east abutment of the west bridge and the east line of Clearwater Harbor
    - and certain other properties.



- 201(d)(6) cont'd
  - -Prohibits the development or maintenance of the property for other than open space and public utilities together with associated appurtenances, without a referendum. Has been amended to allow specific exceptions.



- 2.01(d)(6) cont'd
  - Provides for City-owned tennis courts and associated appurtenances.
  - Provides for a City-owned bandshell and associated facilities including removable seating.
  - Provides a very detailed and specific exemption for the public docks, boat slips, and the uses permitted.







- 2.01(d)(7)
  - prohibits the sale, donation or lease or other transfer or use of the property for other than city facilities without a referendum.



- 2.01(d)(7)
  - Contains three exceptions:
    - the Harborview Center structure which may be leased and used for any municipal purpose;
    - The Downtown Main Library may lease space for café or restaurant and other compatible public and commercial uses; and
    - Council may grant easements for underground utilities





# **Special Act Restrictions**



- Chapter 11050 Laws of Florida 1925
  - All of the described property must be used for public purposes or it will revert to the State.
  - The 500 ft. to the north of the center line must be used for public parks and places of recreation only.

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- Section 2.01(d)(5)(vii)
  - Applies to all city property and limits leases of property to 65 years and a renewal period of 30 years if approved at referendum, but not exceeding 95 years total.