

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, SEEKING CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL TO FORMALIZE A PROCESS TO INCLUDE ADVISORY BOARD INPUT INTO PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES AS THEY PROGRESS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL AS PART OF THE DISCUSSION OR APPROVAL PROCESS.

WHEREAS, advisory boards provide valuable insight to the city as an extension of the city council.

WHEREAS, in an effort to provide substantial input and make a substantive impact, the Environmental Advisory Board requests to be informed about project specifics at the 60% plan phase on projects identified as environmentally significant by appropriate staff, which could include the Sustainability Coordinator, a representative from Environmental Engineering and Stormwater Engineering.

WHEREAS, our board, like other volunteer advisory boards, have an engaged board and group of citizens who provide valuable insight.

WHEREAS, resiliency, sustainability and quality of life issues related to the environment continue to impact our community, the Environmental Advisory Board, as well as other advisory boards, should be considered a valuable partner as projects, plans and initiatives as they move forward.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA FORMALIZE A PROCESS THAT INCLUDES ADVISORY BOARD INPUT AS PART OF THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR A PROJECT OR INITIATIVE BEFORE IT GOES TO COUNCIL FOR DISCUSSION OR APPROVAL.