

**CITY OF CLEARWATER  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PENNY FOR PINELLAS PROJECTS  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Thursday, September 16, 2021  
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 Penny for Pinellas project list for fiscal years 2021/22 through 2029/30 totaling \$118,130,000 to fund capital projects under the Penny for Pinellas plan.

**Significant changes to the plan include:**

**Fire Engines/Ladder Truck Replacement** – The funding for this project is being reduced by a total of \$350,300 due to recognizing the allocation of Fire Tax revenues from the county for fire services provided in unincorporated areas of the Clearwater Fire District. This funding is being reallocated to the **City Hall** project in fiscal year 2021/22 to provide funding to respond to location studies, site surveys and/or property valuations if opportunities are presented in advance of construction funding which is available in fiscal year 2024/25.

**Public Safety Vehicle/Equipment Facility** – This project with total funding of \$1,500,000 is being separated into two separate projects, **Fire Vehicle/Equipment Facility** and **Police Vehicle/Equipment Facility**, budgeted at \$750,000 each. These new projects, funded in fiscal year 2021/22, are created to provide for location specific storage of the Fire and Police department's oversized vehicles.

**Aviation Operations Center** – The funding for this project, which provides for construction of a new operation center at the Clearwater Airpark facility, is being postponed to fiscal year 2026/27.

**Sand Key Bridge Replacement Fund** – This project, with total funding of \$22,000,000 planned for fiscal years 2026/27 through 2029/30, is being eliminated from the project list due to an updated replacement timeline now estimated for 2070.

**Waterfront/Bluff Masterplan (Imagine Clearwater)** – This project is being increased by \$22,000,000 to provide additional funding needed for construction of the Imagine Clearwater waterfront/bluff redevelopment plan. This funding will be available in fiscal years 2026/27 through 2029/30.

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 to request 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.

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City Clerk

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