



October 12, 2021

Hillsborough County Commissioners

On behalf of the Wimauma Civic Association, I am writing to advise that there is no consensus among residents and Wimauma Civic Association members that the Wimauma Community Plan Update be adopted to the Hillsborough County Comprehensive Plan as it is now written. The Wimauma Civic Association can neither support nor endorse the proposed plan at this time due to numerous conflicting data points that were recently addressed to the county commissioners.

By way of this letter, we are also asking for a public information request. Attached to the transmittal to the Department of Economic Opportunity on August 13, 2021, was a 5 page log consisting of meeting locations and meeting types held between the planning staff and others. The dates range from December 12, 2019, through June 29, 2021. A few are self-explanatory but some meetings do not list the names of the attendees of the meetings with "county staff." Please provide those names the same way it was provided on the Balm RP-2 meeting logs.

- The meeting logs do not indicate whether the planning staff attended meetings as an "invitee" or whether they arranged the meetings. Please provide that explanation on all meetings with a meeting type: Stakeholder Meeting.
- Please explain whether presentations to appointed/elected officials were specifically requested by them.
- Please explain the difference between a monthly stakeholder meeting and a weekly stakeholder meeting and the list of attendees, and indicate whether the planning staff called the meeting, or if they attended as an "invitee." If so, by whom?
- Please provide the cost, if any, associated with all meetings with a location of: zoom
- For all of the meetings logged, please explain which ones were advertised as open to the public and the source, i.e. flyer, evite, email, poster, word-of-mouth, previously attended, etc.
- What was the budget for the plan update process and did the planning commission, or development staff at any time have to request additional funds? And, why so, or why not?
- For all meetings that were not open for public input, please provide the reason why it was closed.

We understand that this is a 5 page log with over 100 meetings recorded, so we are not asking that this be expedited, just that it be provided as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Wanda Broughton

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