## PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

# 6460 35<sup>™</sup> Street No. Pinellas Park, FL 33781-6221

#### MINUTES

## FIRST PUBLIC TRIM HEARING FY 2017/2018 - MILLAGE RATE/BUDGET

## **SEPTEMBER 14, 2017**

#### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Randal A. Roberts, Executive Director, PPWMD Lisa Atkinson, Executive Secretary, PPWMD Jennifer Cowan, Attorney for District, PPWMD Carol Silcott, Resident Michael Silcott, Resident

Chairman Tingler opened the meeting at 5:36 P.M.

## I. ROLL CALL

Mr. Tingler - Present

**Mr. Taylor – Present** 

Mr. Farrell - Present

## II. Statement of TRIM Compliance

Chairman Charles Tingler questioned "Have all the legal requirements been met?" Answered by Randal A. Roberts, Executive Director, "yes they have been met."

## III. PUBLIC HEARING OPENED.

Chairman Charles Tingler officially opened the public hearing.

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IV. Chairman Charles Tingler stated that Randal A. Roberts, Executive Director, will present the percent increase/decrease in millage over the roll back rate necessary to fund the budget, and the specific purposes for which ad valorem tax revenue will be levied.

Randal A. Roberts, Executive Director, recommended a proposed millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 of 1.8670 mills which is a 6.56 percent increase over the rolled-back rate of 1.7520 mills for Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

The percent of increase in the proposed Operating Budget Expenditures over the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 is an increase of 14.30 percent.

Randal A. Roberts, Executive Director, read the proposed Budget Summary comparing Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to proposed Fiscal Year 2017-2018, pausing between categories for comments.

#### **BUDGET COMPARISON**

Human Services	<u>2016-2017</u> \$898,824	2017-2018 \$922,943
Human Services	ψ <b>030,02</b> -	<b>4322,343</b>
General Government	\$1,084,400	\$1,088,900
Capital Outlay	\$10,072,355	\$12,077,355
Fees to Government		
Agencies	\$132,400	\$132,400
Interim Operation	\$2,329,610	\$3,594,275
Total Budget:	\$14,491,089	\$17,787,266

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Randal A. Roberts, Executive Director, stated that the millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 was 1.8670, or One Dollar and Eighty-Six cents (\$1.8670) per One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation.

The proposed millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 is 1.8670 mills or One Dollar and Eighty–Six cents (\$1.8670) per One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation.

Chairman Charles Tingler confirmed that there was no change in the millage rate and asked if there were any comments or questions.

Mr. Silcott, Resident, stated he is very happy with the work being done by PPWMD.

Chairman Charles Tingler stated that if there were no more comments, then we will close the public hearing.

Mr. Farrell moved to "tentatively" adopt a millage rate of 1.8670 mills for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion.

Voting Aye: Mr. Taylor, Mr. Farrell and Mr. Tingler.

#### **MOTION APPROVED.**

Mr. Farrell moved to "tentatively" adopt a Budget of \$17,787,226 for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion.

Voting Aye: Mr. Taylor, Mr. Farrell and Mr. Tingler.

#### MOTION APPROVED.

Chairman Charles Tingler confirmed that the District's "Final" Public TRIM Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Millage Rate and Budget will be held at 5:30 P.M. in the District office on Thursday, September 21, 2017, at which time the "Final" Millage Rate and Budget will be adopted.

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Randal A. Roberts, Executive Director, provided an update of Hurricane Irma to the board and advised he would be putting together a slideshow of any damage to be presented at the next regular board meeting.

There being no further comments or discussion, Chairman Charles Tingler closed the TRIM Public Hearing at 5:46 P.M.

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Signed:	Charles Tingler, Chairman
	Ed Taylor, Vice Chairman
	Michael Farrell, Treasurer

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