MEMORANDUM

Date: November 9, 2026
To: Mayor, Vice-Mayor, and Commissioners
From: Clara VanBlargan, City Clerk
Subject: Forward Pinellas Board Appointment

Background:

The beach communities hold one seat on the Forward Pinellas Board, filled every two years under an interlocal agreement. Part of that process involves the BIG-C receiving nominations from its member municipalities and voting to nominate a representative. Once a nominee is selected, the municipal government board of the nominated elected official confirms the appointment and transmits it to Forward Pinellas.

On October 14, 2026, the Board of Commissioners, by unanimous vote (4-0), approved Mayor Anne-Marie Brooks to serve as the beach communities' representative on the Forward Pinellas Board.

Subsequently, on October 28, 2026, BIG-C, by majority vote, recommended the appointment of Mayor Anne-Marie Brooks to serve as the beach communities' representative on the Forward Pinellas Board.

Recommendation

The Board of Commissioners must now, by formal vote, confirm BIG-C's October 28, 2026, nomination of Mayor Anne-Marie Brooks to serve on the Forward Pinellas Board representing the beach communities for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2027.