

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of the Charter Review Commission

THROUGH: Kurt Spitzer

FROM: Brian Smith, Director, Pinellas County Planning Dept.

SUBJECT: Annexation Presentation graphics for the CRC Sept. 19th meeting

The Charter Review Commission has scheduled an agenda item concerning annexation for its Sept. 19th meeting. Steve Spratt, County Administrator, will make a presentation as part of that agenda item. To assist the committee in familiarizing themselves with the annexation situation in Pinellas County, several graphics are provided here in advance of that presentation. These graphics are intended to display how annexation has created the jurisdictional boundaries that currently exist. The graphics are as follows:

1. Municipal and unincorporated boundaries on September 6th 2005 – This graphic is intended to show the current status of boundaries, with the blue shading indicating the unincorporated area, which is 38% of the County.
2. Municipal annexations between Jan. 1, 2000 and Sept. 6, 2005 – This graphic depicts the annexations in red that have occurred in the last 5 years under the current State and local procedures. These annexations total almost 7,000 acres.
3. Type of Annexation Activity – This slide depicts in blue the annexation by referendum areas, and in red, the annexation by the voluntary process.
4. Three areas in the Largo area – There are three examples of annexed, and proposed to be annexed areas, that are shown in this graphic, that are following the State Statute 171.
5. Roosevelt Blvd./58th Street Annexation – This graphic shows an annexation where the package includes a combination of people that have signed agreements to be annexed, and people that have not.
6. Ulmerton Road/49th Street Referendum Annexation – This graphic is another example of an area that includes people that have signed an agreement, and people that have not. This is still a proposed annexation.
7. Existing Enclaves – This graphic shows in red the enclaves throughout the County, as defined by the County's local ordinance.
8. Palm Harbor Fire District – The area in red shows the fire district area where by special act, no annexation can occur without County Commission approval.