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Ms. Carol Cook, Chairperson and Board Members  
Pinellas County School Board  
301 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Largo, FL 33770

Re: Western Klosterman Preserve (14 Acre Parcel located on Klosterman Road)

Dear Chairperson Cook and Board Members:

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs would like to express our support and appreciation to Pinellas County School Board and Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners for allowing its citizens the opportunity to pursue funds for the purchase of the property as preservation land.

The WK Preservation Group has undertaken the mission to save the land from development and to preserve the beautiful, natural, untouched land in Tarpon Springs for generations to come.

We fully support the efforts by the nonprofit organization WK Preservation Group as they navigate with Pinellas Community Foundation the fundraising process and regulatory requirements that will help achieve the goal to protect and preserve one of the rare undeveloped greenspaces left in Pinellas County.

We also support the efforts of WK Preservation Group to negotiate a reasonable, attainable amount with Pinellas County School Board to purchase the property.

Thank you for all you do for Tarpon Springs and Pinellas County. We appreciate your ongoing support.

Respectfully,

**Mayor and Board of Commissioners, City of Tarpon Springs**