

Agenda Item:

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Meeting Date: September 4, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Rebecca Schlichter

Date: 2025-08-08

Subject: Appointment to the PSTA Board of Directors

Presenter(s): Michelle Wells, Deputy City Clerk

Staff Recommendation: Request that an appointment or re-appointment be made for the three-year term that starts on October 1, 2025, and ends on September 30, 2028.

Strategic Themes: Good Governance

Boards & Committees: N/A

Budget Impact: N/A

Past Action: Per the State Statute, the official term on the PSTA Board of Directors started on October 1, 2022, and expires September 30, 2025. Commissioner Walker is the current appointee, serving since 2024.

Next Action: Recommend one appointment to the governing board of the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA).

Attachments: [A. Appointment to the PSTA Board of Directors.pdf](#)

Background: According to the State Statute, the appointment must be made from the membership of the City Commission. Each appointed member of the Authority shall be a person who is a qualified elector of the county with an outstanding reputation for civic pride, interest, integrity, responsibility, and business ability. No person who is an officer or employee of any city or of the county in any capacity, except elected officials, shall be an appointed member of the Authority. Further, no member shall have any private financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract, work, or business of the Authority or any public transit system subject to regulation by the Authority; or, be in the employ of or hold any stock, bond, investment, or other financial interest or private

business relationship to any operator of a public transit system in the area.