
Appointment to the PSTA Board of Directors

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Dear Mayor Bradbury:

The City of Pinellas Park has one appointment to the governing board of the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA). Per the State Statute, the official term on the PSTA Board of Directors started on October 1, 2022 and expires September 30, 2025. Councilmember Reed is the current appointee, serving on the Board since 2022. We are requesting 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.

According to the State Statute, the appointment must be made from the membership of the City Council. 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.

Thank you for your attention to this appointment request.

Thanks,

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