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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA – OCTOBER 28, 2015; 1:00 PM
OR AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BOARD MEETING
PSTA AUDITORIUM**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 3. ACTION ITEMS**
 - A. April 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes
 - B. Board Officers/Committee Appointments
 - C. TRAC Appointments
- 4. OTHER BUSINESS**
- 5. ADJOURNMENT**



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NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 9, 2015

The Nominating Committee of the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) Board of Directors held a meeting in the Auditorium at PSTA Headquarters at 2:30 PM on this date. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the February 13, 2015 and February 18, 2015 meeting minutes and recommend an Executive Committee at-large member. The following members were present:

Ben Diamond
Janet Long
Kenneth Welch

Absent

Patricia Johnson
Wengay Newton

Also Present

Brad Miller, CEO
Bill Jonson, PSTA Board Member
PSTA Staff Members
Members of the Public

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CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Diamond opened the meeting at 2:35 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

APPROVE FEBRUARY 13, 2015 AND FEBRUARY 18, 2015 MINUTES

Ms. Long made a motion, seconded by Mr. Welch to approve the February 13, 2015 and February 18, 2015 minutes. There were no public comments. Motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Miller reported that in the past, the Executive Committee consisted of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary/Treasurer. At the last Board meeting, it was recommended to expand the Executive Committee by two members – the immediate past Chairperson and an at-large member.

Mr. Miller explained that a request for interest was sent to Board members with the following expressing interest: Darden Rice, Mr. Newton, Joe Barkley, Ms. Johnson, and Brian Scott. Mr. Miller indicated that he also contacted Dave Eggers and Doug Bevis because they were newer Board members; Mr. Eggers declined and Mr. Bevis stated he may be interested in the future.

After much discussion among the Committee, Ms. Long made a motion, seconded by Mr. Welch to nominate Ms. Rice. The Committee discussed the term of the at-large member and it was decided that this would be a one-year appointment. There were no public comments. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Welch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Long to appoint Mr. Diamond as Vice-Chair of the Nominating Committee. There were no public comments. Motion passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Miller introduced Ashlie Handy, PSTA's new Media Liaison, who will be reporting to Bob Lasher, External Affairs Officer. Ms. Long suggested that the title of External Affairs Officer be changed to Director of Public Affairs and Government Relations, which, in her opinion, would give Mr. Lasher immediate credibility throughout Pinellas County with elected officials and business leaders. Mr. Welch asked for an updated organizational chart.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 PM.

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As of 10-23-15

Board Officers/Committee Recommendations October 28, 2015

BOARD OFFICERS

Current Officers

Chairperson Bill Jonson
Vice-Chair Julie Bujalski
Sec/Treasurer Janet Long

Recommendations

Effective: 1/1/2016

PSTA COMMITTEES

Executive (8)

1st Monday
11:00 AM

Current Members

Bill Jonson-Chair 100% (0)
Julie Bujalski-Vice Chair 88% (1)
Janet Long-Sec/Treas 100% (0)
Darden Rice 100% (0)
Ken Welch 67% (2 out of 6 mtgs.)

2015 Attendance

Recommendations

Bill Jonson (Past Chair)

Joe Barkley

Planning (8)

3rd Wednesday
10:30 AM

Current Members

Julie Bujalski-Chair 88% (1)
Darden Rice-Vice Chair 100% (0)
Janet Long 75% (2)
Ken Welch 100% (0)
Mark Deighton 88% (1)
Patti Johnson (Alt.) 25% (6)

2015 Attendance

Recommendations

Replace Janet Long with
Pat Gerard

Finance (8)

3rd Wednesday
9:00 AM

Current Members

Joe Barkley -Chair 100% (0)
Brian Scott-Vice Chair 88% (1)
Bill Jonson 100% (0)
Mark Deighton 88% (1)
Dave Eggers 75% (2)
Vacant (Alt.)

2015 Attendance

Recommendations

Legislative (7)

1st Wednesday
9:30 AM

Current Members

Darden Rice-Chair 100% (0)
Ben Diamond-Vice Chair 100% (0)
Wengay Newton 57% (3)
Doug Bevis 72% (2)
Pat Gerard 72% (2)

2015 Attendance

Recommendations

Replace Pat Gerard with
Janet Long
Replace Wengay Newton

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<u>Personnel (2)</u>	<u>Current Members</u>	<u>2015 Attendance</u>		<u>Recommendations</u>
2-3 Times/Yr.	Bill Jonson-Chair	100%	(0)	Replace Wengay Newton
	Julie Bujalski-Vice Chair	50%	(1)	
	Janet Long-Sec/Treas	100%	(0)	
	Wengay Newton	100%	(0)	
	Joe Barkley	100%	(0)	

<u>Nominating (4)</u>	<u>Current Members</u>	<u>2015 Attendance</u>		<u>Recommendations</u>
Varies/Fall	Wengay Newton-Chair	75%	(1)	Replace Wengay Newton
	Ben Diamond-Vice Chair	67%(1 out of 3 mtgs.)		
	Ken Welch	75%	(1)	
	Patti Johnson	75%	(1)	
	Janet Long	100%	(0)	

<u>MPO</u>	<u>Current Representative</u>	<u>Recommendations</u>
	Julie Bujalski	

<u>MPO's LCB</u>	<u>Current Representative</u>	<u>Recommendations</u>
	Patti Johnson	Patti Johnson

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TRAC MEMBER NOMINATION FOR 2016-2018 TERM Staff Selection Committee Recommendations

On Friday, October 23, 2015, PSTA staff met to review 20 applications received for the following open seats on the Transit Riders Advisory Committee (TRAC).

- Alternate North County
- Mid County (2)
- Alternate Mid County
- South County (2)
- Alternate South County
- Student
- Professional
- Alternate Professional

Below are the staff recommendations including background information for each applicant.

Alternate North: David Kovar

(White 56-year-old male)

Mr. Kovar is a community activist with in high level of interest in public transportation and urban concerns. He has been extensively engaged with PSTA using his own resources. He has used transit systems throughout the world and has an excellent knowledge of transit policy and procedure. He is active in the FAST Coalition, Humanist Society, Sierra Club, and many other organizations.

Mid: Elizabeth Olden

(White 50-year-old female)

Ms. Olden is a scooter-bound DART user. She is a volunteer in the public school system and is also active in ARC Foundation, a Foundation serving individuals with intellectual disabilities. Ms. Olden has observed much public criticism but little activism and feels she can help by becoming a transit advocate and engaging riders.

Mid: Jason Stephens

(White 43-year-old male)

Mr. Stephens has previously served as a volunteer for the Kansas GOP and has volunteered in many campaigns on the local, state and federal level. He holds an MBA and is now retired. Mr. Stephens feels he knows the system well and would like to be an advocate to help others with transit.

Alternate Mid: Chelsea Schneiter

(Hispanic 52-year-old female)

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Although new to the area, Ms. Schneider is actively riding the bus and learning the system. She suffers from MS but is not a DART client. She has been an active volunteer with the library system, her church, the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, and teaches computer classes in a 55 plus community. She is interested in becoming further involved with the community, particularly public transit.

South: Robyn Pierce

(Hispanic 37-year old female)

Ms. Pierce retired from the military last year and became a transit user after being diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Although her condition is now under control, she continues to use public transit as a preference for getting to work. She is employed at Bayfront Hospital, volunteers with the St. Vincent de Paul Society and is a member of the Wounded Warrior Project. Her enthusiasm for public transit as an option is something she wants to share with others in the community.

South: Julie DiPietrantonio

(White 66-year old female)

Ms. DiPietrantonio has been active in various entities concerned with children such as Children First, Council for Exceptional Children and the National Association for the Education of young Children. She works as an early childhood education consultant and has a history of work with non-profit agencies serving low-income disadvantaged families. Ms. DiPietrantonio is an active user of the CAT and wants to become more involved in transit issues.

Alternate South: Elise Gilmore

(Ethnicity unknown, 42-year old female)

Ms. Gilmore is very active in urban affairs and keeps a Facebook blog page about urban issues, including transit. She is a member of the St. Pete Bike Co-op program, and has been involved in the Board of Ringling College Library Association Town Hall Lecture Series and on the Board of the Democratic Club of Sarasota. She holds a Masters of Environmental Law and Policy and has an interest in getting more professionals to use the transit system.

Student: Catherine Baranowski

(White, 26 year-old female)

Ms. Baranowski is currently an Alternate member of TRAC. She is a student of Criminology attending USF and has applied to fill the Student position being vacated by Demetrius Sullivan whose term expires at the end of 2015. As well as attending school, she is a professional who chooses to use public transportation for economic and environmentally friendly living purposes. She has also been active in the development of a student organization to support USF (St. Pete) PSTA riders and their needs. Ms. Baranowski joined the committee at the beginning of the year and immediately became a valued and active TRAC member, contributing intelligently and insightfully to discussions and decisions.

Professional: Carson Zimmer

(White, 26 year-old male)

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Mr. Zimmer is currently an Alternate member of TRAC. He has applied to fill the Professional position being vacated by Jaks Petrovic whose term expires at the end of 2015. Mr. Carson worked as an intern for PSTA in 2014 working on public outreach and marketing. He uses the 100X to travel to and from work every day. This experience, plus his year on the TRAC Committee where his contributions have always been insightful and valuable provide excellent qualifications to continue to represent TRAC.

Alt. Professional: **David Schneider**

(Ethnicity and age unknown)

Mr. Schneider is a teacher for a magnet school, specializing in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. He serves as a commissioner on the Florida Education Practices Commission where he leads panel discussions. He is interested in being engaged with public committees and is interested in public transportation, seeing it as a key element in the infrastructure of a city, region and state. He enjoys working with residents and visitors, helping them learn about the bus system. He is well traveled and has used public transit in many major cities. He is a fan of the real-time system and WiFi on the bus and applauds PSTA's use of technology.

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Meeting Schedule

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Applicant First Name David Last Name Kovar

Street Address 305 Los Prados Dr Unit # _____

City Safety Harbor Zip Code 34695 Phone 727-791-8667

E-Mail transit@travelin-tigers.com Occupation/Employer Retired

What bus route(s) do you ride? 62,19,SHTrolley How often do you ride? Weekly

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> North County | <input type="checkbox"/> DART Client |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mid-County | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South County | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Community | |

Statement of Interest *(This section must be completed to be considered)*

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following, limiting your entire response to 500 words or less:

1. List organizations you belong to and any leadership positions you've held.
2. Please describe the experience and/or accomplishments, either paid or volunteer, that you would bring to this committee.
3. Why do you want to be a member of this committee?

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 56 Ethnic Origin White

Male Female Disability (if applicable) Yes, can still drive

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Submit to: PSTA TRAC, 3201 Scherer Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33716 or email to trac@psta.net

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PSTA TRAC – Transit Riders Advisory Committee 2016 Member Application for David Kovar Submitted: 09/16/2015

I have been an activist for transportation services in Pinellas country since retirement in 2003, in particular during the GLP campaign in 2013 – 2014. My other social justice activities include working with the multi-congregation FAST coalition as a member of the Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater. I am the Vice President of the Humanist Society of the Suncoast, and serve as its program chairman. Under its banner organization "Tampa Bay Post-Carbon Council" I've rallied for GLP and partnered with the Sierra Club's CleanSkies solar power efforts and Drive Electric programs and have sponsored informational programs on Global Warming. I was a strong advocate for the original Florida high speed rail initiative overturned by the "devious plan" of Governor Bush, as well as the one who's funding was refused by Governor Scott.

I am retired on a full disability from balance issues that leave me immobile in an erratic unpredictable manner. While now under control, affecting me minimally, this condition will only grow worse with age. I expect to become dependent on public transportation at an age earlier than most. The GreenLight plan offered me a vision of living along the 4th street rail line, in high density senior housing, with fast easy access to the entire bay area, just as my ability to drive began to falter.

In my 25 year working career, I was a million-mile business travel and a frequent transit user in cities like Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, Washington, and the Bay Area. Our offices were usually located in central cities making transit an easy option, despite rental cars made available by company travel policy and used by most of my coworkers. Even where our offices did not allow transit use (LA, Detroit, New Jersey, DFW), I am familiar with the transit networks and capabilities. I've traveled throughout the 48 contiguous states, and many western European countries. To be fair, I retired in 2003, so have kept abreast of the newest transit systems (PHX, DEN, SLC) via my internet news subscriptions and contacts in those cities. The same for world wide high speed rail systems.

I am a subscriber and regular reader of Better Cities and Towns, the publication of the Congress of New Urbanism out of the University of Miami. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend one of their national conferences due to my health. I'm a years long listener of the futurist James Kunstler's podcast, well versed in green construction, population patterns, high-level business and land-use regulations, a high volume internet user, and was a member of the now defunct meetup group for Shared Housing in the Bay Area.

For access and fuel economy, I ride a 250cc scooter locally, and 650cc scooter for highway travel. I live within a block of the shared stop for the 62 and Safety Harbor Trolley and use those when ill, or for evening entertainment.

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yes per Elaine

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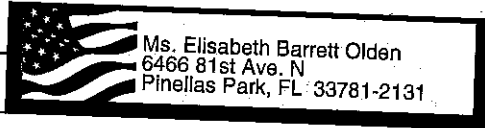
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Applicant First Name _____

Street Address _____ Unit # _____



City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

E-Mail elisab. olden @ yahoo - com Occupation/Employer retired young

What bus route(s) do you ride? 62, 74, 79 How often do you ride? multiple times/week

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

- North County
- Mid-County
- South County
- Beach Community
- DART Client
- Student
- Business Professional

Statement of Interest (This section must be completed to be considered)

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following, limiting your entire response to 500 words or less:

1. List organizations you belong to and any leadership positions you've held.
2. Please describe the experience and/or accomplishments, either paid or volunteer, that you would bring to this committee.
3. Why do you want to be a member of this committee?

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 50 Ethnic Origin white

Male Female Disability (if applicable) wheel chair

Applicant Signature Elis Olden Date 9/14/15

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I have always volunteered in the Pinellas County Public School system. I started out in the library at Skyview, was a parent volunteer at Transfiguration Catholic School and finished as a Booster Club member at Largo High School.

I bring my previous experience as a car owner and full-time employee with UPS as a dispatcher and problem solver. I bring my current experience as a retired wheelchair-dependent rider on public transportation and Social Security. I see PSTA from both sides of the financial spectrum. I even bring experience combining the two ends of the spectrum while I was still working but beginning to depend on PSTA.

I have been volunteering with ARC for two years at the Long Center in Clearwater. I ride my power scooter 20 minutes to catch bus 62. I used to take bus 79 to mass at St. Jude's Cathedral but it is unbearable being on a bus 5 hours a day for one hour of mass. My friends now help pay for DART. Bus 74 and 79 are the buses I use to run my shopping errands. I call DART for scheduled appointments to make sure I get there on time and not suffer the Florida weather.

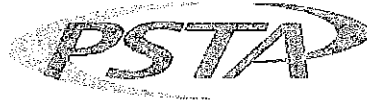
I want to be a member of this committee because I develop in my mind the potential that PSTA can offer. While I daydream, I watch other riders suffer limited routes, runs and limited hours trying to raise families and bring home a paycheck. It is not the fault of PSTA that it doesn't serve Pinellas County as well as PSTA supporters would like. The failings of PSTA went unnoticed by me as an occasional rider. I was able to get myself to my job temporarily but didn't struggle with two buses and a ½ mile long scooter ride long enough to criticize PSTA. My ride to work in my van took 15 minutes. By bus, it took over an hour. Looking back, that was the time to get involved.

I hold the Ridership accountable. There is a lot of complaining but there is no activism. Improving the mass transportation system in Pinellas County is as much about educating the riders as the public. Ideally riders would be doing the educating themselves instead of being angry. PSTA also needs a mental image upgrade. Our bus system is not a steppingstone towards earning enough money to get a car. Non-riders and riders alike view riding the bus as a step down. Our buses are as fancy as the ones we see in the movies. Our drivers and customer service representatives are congenial and solve our problems. Rarely have I had a run in with the driver and when I did the customer service center handled my call. I see mass transportation as a way to solve problems.

I look forward to sharing ideas about what the Transit Riders Advisory Committee can do to bring about a new way of thinking about and respecting our Pinellas County mass transit system



Ms. Elisabeth Barrett Olden
6466 81st Ave. N
Pinellas Park, FL 33781-2131



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The new Transit Riders Advisory Committee members will utilize their collective knowledge and experience with PSTA's services and knowledge of community needs and values to provide insight and advice to the PSTA Board [and its] (?) Planning Committee on transit service operations. Members will be selected to represent a diverse cross-section of the community.

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Applicant First Name Jason Last Name Stephens
Street Address 11415 75th Ave N Unit #
City/State/Zip Seminole FL 33772 Telephone (289) 554-5208
Email Address Jabarten@yahoo.com
Employer None Occupation retired
What bus route(s) do you ride? 18, 59, 74, 59 Beach 79 How often do you ride? everyday
Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

- North County
Mid-County
South County
Beach Community
DART Client
Student
Business Professional

Statement of interest

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3. Why do you want to be a member of this committee?

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 43 Ethnic Origin white
Male Female Disability (if applicable)

Applicant Signature Date 1/2/14

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1. None now, but was active with the Kansas GOP, having volunteered on 13 campaigns local, state & federal levels
2. (see above)
3. Retired, well educated (BA/MBA), know the system well, and want to help out as much as possible. I would feel satisfaction to help out those who really need the service, ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~to someone~~

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Applicant First Name Chelsea Last Name Schneider

Street Address 1200 S. Missouri Avenue Unit # 230

City Clearwater Zip Code 33756 Phone 727-276-5035

E-Mail Chelsea.Schneider@yahoo.com Occupation/Employer CVS Pharmacy (PT); on SSDI for MS

What bus route(s) do you ride? 60, 61, 73, 18, 78. I'd like to try: SBT, 67, 76, 52. How often do you ride? Right now, regular, three days a week. Once a month or so, I have trips to St. Petersburg and Pinellas Park, and I went to Tampa once. I just moved to the area in June so I am learning my way around and would like to try the routes listed above. With a free bus pass and only part-time work, I will have the time to travel more as I learn the area.

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (Check all that apply)

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DART Client

Mid-County

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1. Just moved to the area from Broward County, Florida, and lived in Pinellas County from 2003-2012. Before I moved from Broward (Margate), I volunteered at the public library, with my church (taught children ages 8-11), and taught beginner computer classes where I lived (a 55+ community). I worked full-time at a local hospital emergency room. I have volunteer online with the U.S. Geological Survey, Bird Phenology program, as a data entry volunteer (bird records from 1850-1970) and Family Search, indexing and abstracting genealogical records for about 6-7 years.

2. I have accomplished much in spite of having multiple sclerosis since the age of 24 (I am 52). I have a B.A. in Biology and have worked in a medical research laboratory, as a pharmacy tech, universities and hospital emergency rooms. I have volunteered with the Clearwater Aquarium (2004-2005), Special Olympics, Arthritis Foundation, other libraries and online.

3. As a disabled and active community member (Hispanic as well), I can bring my experience as such a person and what it is like to take the bus everywhere. For example, I have had ideas about where extra benches at bus stops could be helpful, safety issues when heavy rains or construction, and so on. I want to be more involved in the community and being a part of this committee would be wonderful. I have the time and interest.

Thank you.

Chelsea A. Schneider

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 52 years old

Ethnic Origin Hispanic

Male

Female

Disability (if applicable): multiple sclerosis

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Applicant Signature C. A. Schneider Date 9/21/15

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Applicant First Name Robyn Last Name Pierce

Street Address 2601 63rd Ave South Unit # _____

City St Pete Zip Code 33712 Phone 727 254 6667

E-Mail robyno215@gmail.com Occupation/Employer Executive Assistant / Bayfront Hospital

What bus route(s) do you ride? 4, 11, 20 How often do you ride? 3-4 times a week

(* Mostly 4 - to & from work)

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

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3. Why do you want to be a member of this committee?

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 37 Ethnic Origin White/Hispanic

Male Female Disability (if applicable) _____

Applicant Signature [Signature] Date 9/9/15


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9/9/2015

Transit Riders Advisory Committee,

I would like to become a member of TRAC. I retired from the military February 5, 2014. After my retirement I was having a hard time adjusting to the civilian life. I wasn't sure why, but three months later I was diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD.) I was having panic attacks while driving and for the safety of everyone I quite driving. After about a month it became too expensive to UBER/take a cab and it grew old asking for rides all the time. My friend suggested that I take PSTA. At first I was a little intimidate but after a couple of trips it was like second nature to me. I love the bus system we have here in St. Petersburg. I was able to go to my VA appointments at Bay Pines and at the Vet Center (near Tyrone Mall) with no hesitation. I am 100% better today and I am driving again however I still take the bus to work. It is too easy not to! I am employed at Bayfront Hospital, as the Executive Assistant to the Heart Center Medical Director, and I am picked up at my house and dropped off right in front of the hospital. Unless I have an errand I need to run during the work day I ride the bus. With such a positive experience with PSTA I feel I would be an encouraging member to have on the TRAC. I have held many leadership positions in with my Military Career. Today, I am an active member with the St. Vincent de Paul Committee, I am the President of the Fit N Friendly program here at Bayfront Hospital that reaches out to the workers of The City of St. Petersburg and host free fitness classes and nutrition classes, and I am also a member of the Wounded Warrior Project at Bay Pines. Please consider me when selecting your new Transit Riders Advisory Committee members.



Thank you

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Applicant First Name Julie Last Name DiPietrantonio
Street Address 2840 10th Ave. N Unit # _____
City St. Petersburg Zip Code 33713 Phone 941-416-2905
E-Mail jdipiet07@gmail.com Occupation/Employer Retired
What bus route(s) do you ride? Central Ave. How often do you ride? 2-3 times weekly

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> North County | <input type="checkbox"/> DART Client |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-County | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South County | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Community | |

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1. List organizations you belong to and any leadership positions you've held.
2. Please describe the experience and/or accomplishments, either paid or volunteer, that you would bring to this committee.
3. Why do you want to be a member of this committee?

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 66 Ethnic Origin Caucasian
 Male Female Disability (if applicable) _____

Applicant Signature Julie DiPietrantonio Date 9-21-15

Submit to: PSTA TRAC, 3201 Scherer Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33716 or email to trac@psta.net

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September 21, 2015

To: PSTA Board

From: Julie DiPietrantonio

Re: Transit Riders Advisory Committee

I am submitting this letter of interest along with my TRAC Member Application for 2016.

I recently (April 2015) moved to St. Petersburg from Englewood, Florida, having lived there for 12 years. Recently, I retired from a job with Children First in Sarasota. Children First is a non-profit agency that administers all of the Head Start/Early Head Start programs in Sarasota County. I held a position there for nearly four years, directing, supervising, and leading the teachers in one of the Head Start/Early Head Start centers. I am a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, and the National Association for the Education of Young Children. I currently work part-time as an Early Childhood Education consultant. Most all of my career experience has been working for non-profit agencies, servicing low-income, disadvantaged, and disabled families.

Since moving to St. Petersburg, I have relied on the Central Avenue trolley and busses when I want to travel to downtown or the beach communities. I wish to serve as a member of the TRAC committee in order to become a part of my new community, and contribute my experience and knowledge to the city my wife and I have adopted and now love.

I respectfully ask that you accept and consider my application for 2016.

Sincerely,

Julie DiPietrantonio

2840 10th Ave. N

St. Petersburg, FL 33713

(941) 416-2905

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Applicant First Name Elsie Last Name Gilmore

Street Address 2163 Burlington Ave N #6 Unit # _____

City St. Petersburg Zip Code 33713 Phone 941-504-6954

E-Mail gurv@elsiegilmore.com Occupation/Employer web developer, self employed

What bus route(s) do you ride? 18, CAT, 52 How often do you ride? 2+ times per week

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> North County | <input type="checkbox"/> DART Client |
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3. Why do you want to be a member of this committee?

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 42 Ethnic Origin _____

Male Female Disability (if applicable) _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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Elsie Gilmore

Organizations, leadership positions

I'm currently on the board of the St. Pete Bike Co-op. I served on the board of the Ringling College Library Association's Town Hall Lecture Series in Sarasota. I was also on the board of the Democratic Club of Sarasota for four years.

Experiences or accomplishments that I bring to the committee

I've been a small business owner for more than 10 years. I'm also very interested in urban planning. I spend a lot of time reading up on the latest happenings in various cities with regard to development, walkable cities, bicycle infrastructure, public transit, etc. I have a Facebook page dedicated to it: www.facebook.com/urbanmayhemproject

I have a Master of Environmental Law & Policy that helped me understand community resilience and how important it is to the future.

While in Sarasota, I started a women's networking company that focused on encouraging members to support and collaborate with each other. It was a bit like a women's chamber of commerce. I was the figurehead for this group until I sold the business.

Why I want to be a member of this committee

I want to be a member of this committee because I want to see public transit improve and expand. I also want to make it more attractive for more professionals to use. I intentionally live without a car in St. Pete, but most people don't think that's possible. A big part of bringing about this change might involve a marketing campaign. Traffic congestion in Florida is going to continue to get worse, and public transit is one of the best answers to this problem.

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Applicant First Name Catherine Last Name Baranowski
Street Address 680 79th Terrace N Unit # 109
City Saint Petersburg Zip Code 33702 Phone (727) 403-6295
E-Mail cgbaranowski@mail.usf.edu Occupation/Employer Student
What bus route(s) do you ride? Route 4, 59 How often do you ride? 8 + times a week

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> North County | <input type="checkbox"/> DART Client |
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3. Why do you want to be a member of this committee?

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 26 Ethnic Origin white
 Male Female Disability (if applicable) _____

Applicant Signature Catherine Baranowski Date 9/30/2015

Submit to: PSTA TRAC, 3201 Scherer Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33716 or email to trac@psta.net

To: The Transit Riders Advisory Committee
From: Catherine Baranowski
January 27, 2015

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Dear Transit Riders Advisory Committee,

My name is Catherine Baranowski. I am a current full time student of criminology attending the University of South Florida Saint Petersburg (USFSP). I have lived in Saint Petersburg for eleven years and have adopted this great city as my home. While I am a young professional, I bring the valued input of one who has traveled and spent considerable time experiencing other cities public transportation systems: Denver Colorado, Chicago Illinois, and Dallas Texas to name a few. As a young professional and college student I choose to utilize the public transportation system to promote economic living and a healthy lifestyle both personally and environmentally. I solely depend upon the PSTA and occasionally my bicycle and scooter as I do not personally own an automobile. I would like to join the TRAC committee to further my involvement with organizations that are integral to myself and the welfare of our city. I am attending The Council of Neighborhood Associations (CO.N.A) of South Pinellas County Leadership Program. I have previously volunteered with the Morean Arts Center, CASA, Creative Clay, and On Goal Soccer Camps, and continue to pursue the development of a student organization to support USFSP PSTA riders and their needs as well as how individuals can help support the PSTA. As a cosmetologist I come into contact with a great variety of individuals who support and question the value of the PSTA system. I am able to socially network with ease and gather the opinions of others. Currently within my studies I have become familiar with analyzing large amounts of data and interpreting the information into understandable and applicable presentations. My desire is to maximize patron usage while at the same time encouraging customer satisfaction. I believe this understanding of statistics, creative background, social networking skills, and desire to better Saint Petersburg's public transportation system make me a prime candidate to assist the TRAC committee.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Catherine G. Baranowski

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Applicant First Name Carson Last Name Zimmer

Street Address 4400 1st St N Unit # 309

City Saint Petersburg Zip Code 33703 Phone 727-698-7793

E-Mail carsonzimmer@outlook.com Occupation/Employer 13th Judicial Circuit of Florida

What bus route(s) do you ride? 100x How often do you ride? weekly

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> North County | <input type="checkbox"/> DART Client |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-County | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Community | |

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3. Why do you want to be a member of this committee?

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 26 Ethnic Origin _____

Male Female Disability (if applicable) _____

Applicant Signature Carson Zimmer Date 9/29/2015

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Hello,

I previously worked for PSTA on the Greenlight Pinellas campaign from August 2014 until the November 2 referendum as a public outreach assistant in the marketing department. My experience working with PSTA allowed me to immerse myself in the transit issues facing Pinellas County, and forced me to find new ways to explain why transit is so important to the region. On my own, or sometimes with other staff members, I attended numerous events and functions where I explained what the Greenlight Pinellas plan was, and why it was worth the investment in our community.

As part of my duties, I researched the underlying reasons for Greenlight Pinellas, from rising ridership, decreased property tax revenue, limitations on other tax-collecting mechanisms available to the county, the current PSTA routes and services available to everyone in Pinellas, and what the future of our transit situation looks like without action. I also gave presentations on how to use PSTA, and took the 59 bus to work most days.

I want to be a permanent member of the committee because I ride the bus often, and as a white collar professional, I am from a class of people that don't typically take public transit in Pinellas County. I now use the bus for my work commute across the bay to downtown Tampa, which I know is an even smaller subset of PSTA riders. My experience with Greenlight Pinellas, my weekly use of the 100x bus, and my passion for improving public transit in the Tampa bay area make me an ideal candidate for the advisory committee, and I would be privileged to be a part of it. Having previously worked with the PSTA planning and marketing staff on Greenlight Pinellas, I would love to continue working with and helping those who want to improve our transit system here in the area.

Sincerely,

Carson Zimmer



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Applicant First Name C David Last Name Schneider

Street Address 2301 4th Ave North Unit #

City St Petersburg Zip Code 33713 Phone 305-814-8105

E-Mail tocds1@gmail.com Occupation/Employer Teacher

What bus route(s) do you ride? CNTRL Trolley How often do you ride? 3+ times per week

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

- North County
Mid-County
South County
Beach Community
DART Client
Student
Business Professional

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Demographic Information (Optional)

Age Ethnic Origin Human

Male Female

Disability (if applicable)

Applicant Signature [Signature] Date 9/9/15

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September 9, 2015

Statement of Interest.

I am very interested in serving on the Transit Riders Advisory Committee. Involvement in the public sector is important to me. This is one way to share my experiences and expertise with your organization. I feel public transportation is a key element in the infrastructure of a city, region and state. In using PSTA buses in my personal life (as a luxury and as a necessity) and in working with both residents and visitors who use the bus system, I think I have a lot to contribute to the committee and subsequent discussions.

I am currently a technology teacher in a leading Pinellas County Schools magnet school for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education.

I am a commissioner on the Florida Education Practices Commission – a autonomous quasi-judicial body which serves the Florida Department of Education in matters relating to teacher certifications. I review case files and lead panel discussions at hearing around the State. At times, the motions I craft and decisions we reach are not easy, but necessary and important to the profession we serve. Meetings are very structured with a court reporter present. Our lead council is the Senior Assistant State Attorney General; FL Highway Patrol provides security as we operate under Sunshine Laws with parliamentary procedure followed. I enjoy working with my fellow commissioners in serving in this very important role.

Professionally, I also have the honor of working with the Adobe Corporation as an Adobe Education Leader; the Florida Department of Education as a FL Master Digital Educator and trainer; and the College Board in contract training opportunities.

I have had the opportunity to live and work in different states and countries; travel to different cities, and observe how others deal with mass transit and public transit issues. I believe I will bring a fresh perspective to the TRAC as a result of my multi-faceted background. Prior to my transition to education, I worked in broadcast management and in international marketing and sales.

PSTA has made some significant steps forward with real time bus information, wifi on the bus, and bus location maps. As a matter of fact, I learned about this opportunity through a direct text message from PSTA. I feel technology integration is one of the key elements in the continued success and increased adoption going forward.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve my county, PSTA and the riders the organization transports.

Sincerely,



C David Schneider, MBA

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Applicant First Name Alejandra Last Name Mesa

Street Address 1427 Norfolk Street North Unit # _____

City St. Petersburg Zip Code 33710 Phone 727.461.7885

E-Mail gygglez@gmail.com Occupation/Employer Phyto-Plus, Inc.

What bus route(s) do you ride? 62,18,4,20,Trolley How often do you ride? Daily

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> North County | <input type="checkbox"/> DART Client |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Mid-County | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
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Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 28 Ethnic Origin Hispanic

Male Female Disability (if applicable) _____

Applicant Signature Alejandra Mesa (Electronic Signature) Date 9.14.15

Submit to: PSTA TRAC, 3201 Scherer Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33716 or email to trac@psta.net

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Alejandra Mesa
gygglez@gmail.com
727.272.5439 (cell)

Phyto-Plus, Inc
727.461.7885 x 223

For your consideration,

Hello I have been an experienced bus rider for nearly 14 years in Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties. I also have been active in community organizations, volunteering and in political campaigns. When participating in these respective activities I am quickly recognized as a valued member with strong organizational and leadership skills. The organizations and campaigns include:

- FCAN (FL Consumer Action Network)
- Grassroots Campaign
- County Commissioner (Linda Saul-Sena)
- The Life Center Church
- Volunteers of America

The skills that I have learned in my extracurricular activities are planning, logistics and organization. I think about it a lot when I ride the bus, how to make the routes run smoother. I talk to other riders as well to gather information on their bus trips and look at the patterns of the days that the bus run later, earlier, empty or full.

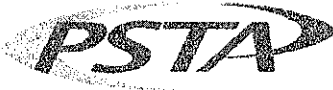
I would like to be a member of TRAC because as a daily bus rider, I want to be proactive in my daily commute. And give my opinions and thoughts on how bus routes can run more efficiently.

Thank you for taking the time to review my application.

Best Regards,

Alejandra Mesa
PSTA Daily Bus Rider

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Applicant First Name Mark Last Name O'Hara
Street Address 10200 Gandy Blvd. Unit # 315
City St. Petersburg Zip Code 33702 Phone 727.954.4350
E-Mail oharam@me.com Occupation/Employer unemployed/volunteer
What bus route(s) do you ride? 4, 59, 74, 52 How often do you ride? Daily
CAT, 18, 75

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> North County | <input type="checkbox"/> DART Client |
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Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 33 Ethnic Origin White
 Male Female Disability (if applicable) -

Applicant Signature [Signature] Date 10 Sept 2015

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10200 Gandy Blvd.
#315
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

September 11, 2015

PSTA TRAC
3201 Scherer Drive
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

To Whom It May Concern,

I am contacting you today in regards to PSTA's open call for members of the Transit Riders Advisory Committee (TRAC). I would like to provide you with a brief summation of my qualifications that would make me an exemplary candidate for TRAC.

I moved to St. Petersburg in July, 2006, to start my career as a high school teacher at Pinellas Park High School. After eight years of service to Pinellas Park High School in the capacity of psychology teacher, National Honor Society sponsor, committee chairman and various other titles, I felt that it was my time to leave the field and explore other career paths and focus more of my efforts on my volunteer work to the greater Tampa Bay community.

In addition to being a high school teacher, I have also become a ranking member of the St. Pete Pride Board of Directors. As an at-large member of the board, as well as the current board secretary, I am a part of the overall planning for Florida's largest LGBT Pride Event.

Finally, I would like to be a member of this committee for three reasons. First, as a ten year resident of St. Petersburg, I am familiar with the needs of public transit in Tampa Bay. St. Petersburg and Pinellas County have unique challenges with public transit from geographical hinderances to governmental roadblocks. However, PSTA can flourish within this environment with the correct guidance from those that they serve. Second, I am a daily user of multiple bus lines; I am your best customer! It is from this daily dependence on PSTA that I am able to see the many successes the transit system has and where it can make even the smallest improvements to make a great organization better. Lastly, public transit has always been close to my heart. As a former New Yorker, I know what it takes to make a good public transportation system.

I look forward to speaking with you in the near future about fulfilling any of the roles in PSTA's TRAC.

Sincerely yours,

Mark O'Hara

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Applicant First Name Demetrius Last Name Sullivan

Street Address 1616 Grand Street South Unit # _____

City St. Pete, FL Zip Code 33711 Phone 727-599-1673

E-Mail demetriuss@mail.usf.edu Occupation/Employer Public

What bus route(s) do you ride? 15, 7, 4, 11, 14 How often do you ride? every day

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

- North County
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- South County
- Beach Community
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Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 22 Ethnic Origin _____

Male Female Disability (if applicable) _____

Applicant Signature Demetrius Sullivan Date 9/15/16

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Thank you for reviewing my application for the Transit Riders Advisory Committee. I use PSTA just about every day to get to the important places. I travel to USFSP STING RAY Program, work, home, and to visit friends and family all using the PSTA bus system.

My experience on the committee last year and experience riding the bus will be a great asset and I look forward to sharing some of those experiences and suggestions with the new 2015-2016 committee. Last year I was the President of the USFSP student organization Bull Buds. I am currently the President of the STING RAY Alumni group, where we do numerous volunteer activities alongside USFSP groups. I am very involved in my Church, Mt. Zion Progressive Missionary Baptist Church and have taking on countless leadership roles including joining the Youth Ministry. Although I have graduated from the STING RAY program, I continue to come back and help the current students with riding the bus and navigating throughout Pinellas County.

I am very familiar with the website, the bus routes and bus etiquette. I use the skills I have learned to help inspire other students to ride the bus more confidently. Again, thank you for your consideration to join this committee and I look forward to offering my experiences and suggestions.

Sincerely,

Demetrius Sullivan

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Demetrius Lamar Sullivan

1616 42nd Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
demetriuss@mail.usf.edu
727-599-1673

Education and Work Experience

- Publix Supermarket – (June 2015 to present)
5295 34th St S, St Petersburg, FL 33711
(727) 867-0146
- University of South Florida St. Petersburg – (August 2012 to June 2015)
PROJECT 10 STING RAY - USFSP
140 7th Ave South St. Petersburg, Fl. 33701
(727) 873-4535
- Gibbs High School (August 2008 to June 2012)
850 34th St S, St Petersburg, FL 33712
(727) 893-5452

Activities, Honors and Rewards

- *Award of Excellence for Initiative* (Extended Transition at Richard L. Sanders School, 2012, 2013)
- *Award of Excellence for Outstanding Customer Service* (Extended Transition at Richard L. Sanders School, 2013)
- *Award of Excellence for Outstanding Assistant in Percussion and Men's Group* (Extended Transition at Richard L. Sanders School, 2013)
- *Award of Excellence for Attendance* (Extended Transition at Richard L. Sanders School, 2013)

Skills and Strengths

- Kind, considerate, hard worker, takes responsibility seriously, excellent memory for important details. Enterprising, flexible, good sense of humor.

Hobbies

- Bowling, walking, window shopping, hanging with friends, Internet Research

Internship and Leadership Experience

- *April 2015* Volunteer YWCA Tampa Bay Family Village Child Development Center
- *February 2014 – Present* Student Representative for the PSTA Transit Riders Advisory Committee Advocate for student bus riders, promote Green Light Pinellas
- *August 2014 – May 2015* Office worker, paid employment, Academic Advising Center USFSP
- *August 2013 – June 2015* President of Bull Buds Student and Community Organization @ USFSP Bull Buds is a service based student organization that aims to connect students on campus with each other and their community
- *December 2013 – June 2014* Student Intern @ Project 10 Office Assisted staff with research data entry, sorting, labeling, and organizing.
- *August – November 2013* Student Intern @ Fairmont Park Elementary, Mrs. Nichols' VPK Class Assisted in the planning and implementation of activities for Pre K students to further develop their learning skills
- *June 2009/2010* Member of Campus Crew @ Gibbs High School Helped the incoming freshman navigate campus

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References

- **Annie Johnson, M. Ed.** (Curriculum Coordinator, Project 10 STING RAY- USFSP)
727-873-4535 johnsonanne@pcsb.org
- **Eric Vaughn,** (Mentor Coordinator, Project 10 STING RAY-USFSP)
646-824-4973 eric12@mail.usf.edu



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Applicant First Name David Last Name Saling

Street Address 19 N. Mars Ave. Unit #

City Clearwater Zip Code 33755 Phone 727-729-2684

E-Mail dasales927@gmail.com Occupation/Employer Crabby Bills

What bus route(s) do you ride? 19, 76, 67, SBT 59 How often do you ride? Everyday

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

- North County, Mid-County, South County, Beach Community, DART Client, Student, Business Professional

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3. Why do you want to be a member of this committee?

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 29 Ethnic Origin White

Male Female Disability (if applicable)

Applicant Signature David Saling Date 9/24/2015

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1: I havnt officially belonged to any organizations but I have held some leadership positions in various restaurants Ive worked for.

2: I think of myself as an entrepreneur of ideas. I'm constantly thinking of ways struggling businesses could improve themselves and become more appealing to people who otherwise are not interested. Whether it be marketing strategies or an innovation to what they are already doing to draw more attention. I frequently use P.S.T.A. to commute to my job on Clearwater Beach and with the recent advent of the Clearwater Ferry I had what I think could be a very effective idea for P.S.T.A. to capitalize on. I originally thought it could be a successful business venture for myself or anybody who had the money to get it off of the ground but then I realized how much more effective P.S.T.A. would be in making it happen. My idea could quite possibly save P.S.T.A. money by reducing the rate of the suncoast beach trolley departures from the park street terminal, generate revenue by appealing to locals who work on the beach and suffer from either traffic delays and/or lack of sufficient parking on the beach, and help cut down on traffic delays going over the Memorial Causeway especially during the peak tourism seasons. Meanwhile, anybody visiting Clearwater Beach could benefit from this idea on a regular basis by being able to commute back and forth from the beach to the mainland without having to worry about making it to a bus stop at a certain time but rather have the ability to come and go as they please.

3: I would like to be on this committee to share my ideas with an organization that has the capability to bring them to fruition while building my leadership reputation and ultimately, if successful, have something substantial to add to my portfolio documenting my ability to succeed in being an entrepreneur of ideas.

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*Former
TRAC*

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Applicant First Name DAVE Last Name STANTON
Street Address 1648 Cambridge Dr Unit # _____
City CLEARWATER Zip Code 33756 Phone 727-515-9796
E-Mail davestanton77@gmail.com Occupation/Employer Retired
What bus route(s) do you ride? 73 E18 How often do you ride? as needed

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North County | <input type="checkbox"/> DART Client |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mid-County | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South County | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Community | |

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3. Why do you want to be a member of this committee?

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 70 Ethnic Origin white
 Male Female Disability (if applicable) disabled Vietnam Vet

Applicant Signature Dave Stanton Date 9/10/2015

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TO:

September 10, 2015

Transit Advisory Committee

1. I served on this committee about 6 years ago for 2 years
2. Very active in Greenlight Pinellas Campaign
3. Wrote several letters to the editor about mass transit/bus service which were published
4. Spoke at local municipality boards concerning the need for improved bus service
5. During 2006 through 2007 I was confined to a power wheel chair which is when I became aware of the limited bus service and I starting service on TAC
6. 49% proficient in Spanish and continuing to study and learn the language.
7. I am keenly aware of people close to me who have struggled to take the bus here and have had a rude awaking.
8. During the time I served on TAC I made a motion after discussion to provide a bus pass to people who serve on the committee.
9. I was instrumental in getting route 73 changed slightly so it would no longer travel up Keene to Nursery but would rather turn West at Starkey and East bay Dr, proceed to Highland Ave and travel north which added more riders to the system.

BACKGROUND:

I remember as a child taking a trolley car in Tonawanda, NY where I grew up and using the local bus service extensively. After attending College in Eureka, CA I moved to San Francisco where I lived without a vehicle for 7 years using the MUNI and BART systems. It was there I became excited of the possibilities of viable mass transit while using the bus and light rail daily. One of the fond memories I have is taking a dedicated bus from downtown San Francisco to Candle Stick Park to watch the Giants play and return the same way. Cost? \$1.00 each way and I used my monthly bus pass (\$17) for all other travel on MUNI. (1975-1981)

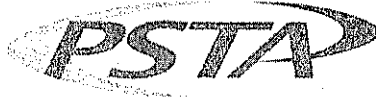
Currently while living in Pinellas County I have become a passionate advocate for improved and viable mass transit talking to whoever would listen including business owners. I long to see the entire 6 country area of West Central Florida have eventually a unified mass transit system that would include bus, light rail, and train plus good bike paths that would circumvent busy streets.

I want to become a member of the TAC so as to add constructive and usable ideas to improve bus service in Pinellas County.

Dave Stanton

727-515-9796

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Applicant First Name Michelle *Last Name:* Brubaker
Street Address 315 Aristides st *Unit*
City Dunedin *Zip Code* 34698 *Phone:* 7276488316
E-Mail mbrubaker0509@yahoo.com *Employer*
What bus route(s) do you ride? 66 19 74 *How often do you ride?* weekly

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North County | <i>DART Client</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mid-County | <i>Student</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South County | <i>Business Professional</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Community | |

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3. Why do you want to be a member of this committee?

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 42 *Ethnic Origin* Caucasian _____
Male Female *Disability (if applicable)* _____

Applicant Signature Michelle Brubaker

Date 9-8-2015

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Terri Rick

From: Michelle Brubaker <mbrubaker0509@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 11:14 PM
To: TRAC
Subject: statement of interest

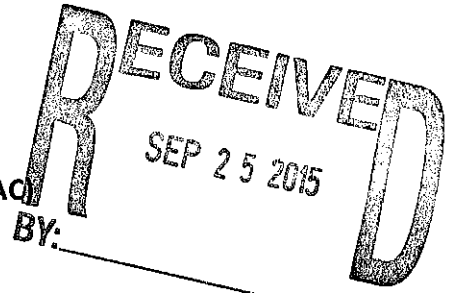
I have managed/owned two bar in Illinois and was training to be lead cashier in largo at Albertsons. I feel I excel in customer relations and get along with most everyone. I would like to do what I can to make PSTA better in anyway possible.

Michelle L Brubaker
7276488316

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Applicant First Name VIVIAN Last Name PETERS
Street Address 401 ROSEY RD NE #B Unit # #733
City LARGO Zip Code 33770 Phone 727-581-6379
E-Mail _____ Occupation/Employer RETIRED

What bus route(s) do you ride? 1852, 59, 19, 61 How often do you ride? DAILY
100X, BEACH TROLLEY,

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

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Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 77 Ethnic Origin CAU
 Male Female Disability (if applicable) USE SCOOTER,

Applicant Signature Vivian Peters Date 9/19/2015

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CURRENT ORGANIZATIONS

TAMPA BAY ADA, PRESIDENT, SCION, VICE PRESIDENT

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF MPOS LEB AND CAE

MEMBER OF PVA, AARP, POLITICAL CLUBS

CONSERVATION CLUBS, SIERRA CLUB, AUDUBON SOCIETY, WORLD WILDLIFE

I REGULARLY ATTEND GOVERNMENT MEETINGS, CITY + COUNTY
PSTA.

I WAS A MEMBER OF TRAC, FORMER TRAC COMMITTEE

I HAVE FOUND MY MEMBERSHIP ON TRAC VERY REWARDING
AND HAS INCREASED MY UNDERSTANDING OF PSTA AND TRC
MANY BENEFITS AND PROBLEMS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
THE INCREASED INTERACTION OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS
AND EFFORTS TO WIDEN FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING SHOWS
GREAT PROMISE.

THE USE OF REAL TIME, UPCOMING SMART CARS, LOOKING
FORWARD TO INTERCOUNTY SEAMLESS TRAVEL, THIS SHOWS
MUCH PROMISE.

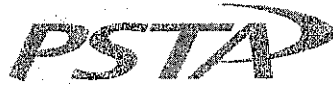
I BELIEVE ALL PRO AND CONS OF ANY AND ALL ACTIONS
SHOULD BE LOOKED AT, THIS AVOIDING NASTY PROBLEMS AND
SURPRISES POPPING UP, WITH THE INCREASED SCRUTINY OF
PSTA WE NEED TO BE EVER WATCHFULL

I HOPE TRAC WILL CONTINUE ITS GREAT INTERACTION WITH
PSTA'S BOARD AND LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT FUTURE

I HOPE I WILL CONTINUE TO BE A MEMBER OF TRAC

Sincerely
Vivian Peters

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Applicant First Name Stanley Last Name Mercier
Street Address 5520 68th Way N. Unit # 6109
City St Petersburg Zip Code 33709 Phone (727) 368-3168
E-Mail Stan56FL52@yahoo.com Occupation/Employer Retired on Disability
What bus route(s) do you ride? 75, 18, 79 How often do you ride? Twice / week

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

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Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 59 Ethnic Origin Caucasian
 Male Female Disability (if applicable) I have Sciatica, suffers from PTSD, and walk with a cane.
Applicant Signature Stanley Mercier Date 9/8/15

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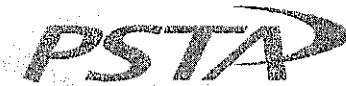
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I would like to be considered for this committee for the following reasons:

- former employee of Pinellas Cty schools. Bus driver, Drove for 8 years with ~~0~~ at fault accidents.
- Red Cross shelter manager (former)
- Safe Driver awards (4)
- I think that I can contribute tremendously to the overall improvement of PSTA.
I use the bus to go shopping, go to the VA for DR appointments, and for other leisure travel.
- US Navy veteran - 6 years.

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Applicant First Name Chari Merrier Last Name Merrier

Street Address 5320-68th Way N, Apt. 6104 Unit # 6104

City St. Petersburg, FL Zip Code 33709 Phone 368-3168

E-Mail stanchari@hotmail.com Occupation/Employer Retired

What bus route(s) do you ride? 75, 79, 18, How often do you ride? almost every day.
59, 74, others.

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

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Demographic Information (Optional)

Age 63 Ethnic Origin White

Male Female Disability (if applicable) Bad back, arthritis

Applicant Signature Charlette Merrier Date 9/9/2015

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① Been secretary for Tampa College Alumni Association, French Villas Apts. Resident Association one to two years each (1994-2000).

② While in Seoul, S. Korea, I was a member of the Red Cross and the Army Assistance Center as volunteers. Also, worked 2 summer jobs at Yongsan Air Base, Seoul, S. Korea. (1973-1974)

③ To give fresh new ideas on bus routes, disabled riders, bus riders giving courtesy seating to seniors + disabled people that should be mandatory, bus drivers making sure that courtesy seats are available for seniors + disabled people.

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Applicant First Name: [Handwritten] Last Name: [Handwritten]
Street Address: [Handwritten] Unit #: [Handwritten]
City: [Handwritten] Zip Code: [Handwritten] Phone: [Handwritten]
E-Mail: [Handwritten] Occupation/Employer: [Handwritten]
What bus route(s) do you ride?: [Handwritten] How often do you ride?: [Handwritten]

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Demographic Information (Optional)

Age: [Handwritten] Ethnic Origin: [Handwritten]
Male [] Female [X] Disability (if applicable): [Handwritten]
Applicant Signature: [Handwritten] Date: [Handwritten]

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- ① Positions I have held/orgs.
- ② Experience & accomplishments
- ③ Why?

① everything from printing &
presses leading to volunteer
work @ the studio @ CCR.
I actually love to give back
to the community when I'm
physically able to be honest
I'm currently chief editor of
a union of poetry ever a
worldwide organization (non-
compacted) of artists. Sadly,
my disabilities get in the way,
however my experience speaks
for itself. I have an A.A. from
SPC & BA from Eckerd
college & of course grad of

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Applicant First Name Carl Last Name Heissenbattel

Street Address 1345 Park St Unit # _____

City Clearwater Zip Code 33756 Phone 727-557-9456

E-Mail Carl655@hotmail.com Occupation/Employer SELF EMPLOYED

What bus route(s) do you ride? 18, 19, 52, 60, 74 How often do you ride? 5 to 10 times a day

Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply)

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Demographic Information (Optional)

Age _____ Ethnic Origin _____

Male Female Disability (if applicable) _____

Applicant Signature Carl Heissenbattel Date 9/4/2015

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Terri Rick

From: Carl Heissenbuttel <carl_655@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 11:08 AM
To: TRAC
Cc: Carl Heissenbuttel
Subject: FW: PSTA Forms
Attachments: 201509041043.pdf

I am an active church member of Abundant Life Church.
I just volunteered on a Mission trip to Aiken, South Carolina
on an interior construction of a building for youth recreation for a church there.

I have been an active participant in PSTA board meetings, and riding the bus systems in the Tampa Bay area for ten years now.
I enjoy volunteering, and have volunteered for Iron Man Triathlon for six years, Iron Girl for three years.
I have volunteered for Jazz festivals in Clearwater for six years.
I have volunteered for Blues Festivals in Clearwater for six years.
I have volunteered for two years in St. Petersburg for music festivals.
I went back to college after twenty years and have an AAS in Business Administration.

I want to see a positive change in the bus system that I enjoy riding,
to make it more rider friendly by connecting buses better.

I want to make the bus system in the Tampa Bay area the premier bus system, and one of the best systems in the United States.

Sincerely,

Carl Heissenbuttel

carl_655@hotmail.com

(727) 557-9456

> From: g2bstaff@careersourcepinellas.com
> To: carl_655@hotmail.com
> Subject: PSTA Forms
> Date: Fri, 4 Sep 2015 14:45:57 +0000
>
> Here are your forms.
>
> Connie Searcy
> Resource Specialist
> CareerSource Pinellas
> 2312 Gulf to Bay Blvd
> Clearwater, FL 33765