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**PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (POP)
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
MAY 16, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Miller called the May 16, 2018 staff public hearing to order at 10:33 AM. Present were: Brad Miller, CEO, PSTA Staff members, and members of the public. Also present: Board Members Joe Barkley, Pat Gerard, and Josh Shulman.

STATEMENT FOR RECORD AND PRESENTATION

Debbie Leous, Chief Financial Officer, read the following statement: This public hearing has been scheduled so that the general public may be given the opportunity to comment on the proposed Federal Fiscal Year 2018 Program of Projects, which will be part of PSTA's FY 2019 Budget. A final decision will be made at the May 23, 2018 Board Meeting.

Individuals wishing to make a presentation today are required to complete a yellow public hearing speaker card. This card can be given to staff either at the start of the hearing or during the hearing. Speakers will be recognized in the order in which the comment cards are received. Public comment is limited to three minutes per individual speaker, unless additional time is granted. A group can designate a spokesperson by completing the appropriate form and presenting it to staff. The spokesperson can then speak on behalf of the group, addressing staff for three minutes for each member of the group present in the audience who waives his/her right to speak, up to a maximum of ten minutes. Presentations will be limited to only the subject for which the public hearing is being held. The public hearing will not be closed until all individuals so desiring have had an opportunity to make a presentation. Please raise your hand if you require a public hearing speaker card and one will be provided by staff.

A paid advertisement concerning this public hearing appeared in the *Tampa Bay Times* on May 1, 2018. Notices were posted at PSTA administrative headquarters, Park Street Terminal, Grand Central Station, Williams Park, Pinellas Park Transit Center, and on all PSTA buses on May 1, 2018, and on PSTA's website on May 1, 2018. A press release

announcing the public hearing was e-mailed or faxed to major media contacts and area social service agencies on May 1, 2018. To date, we have received no comments on the proposal.

Ms. Leous briefly highlighted certain areas of the POP and proposed funding such as preventative maintenance, the tire lease, the purchase of replacement 35' revenue vehicles, and the purchase of passenger shelters.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

The public hearing was closed at 10:37 AM.