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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MAY 3, 2018

Committee Chair Long called the May 3, 2018 Executive Committee meeting to order at 2:37 PM. Members present: Janet Long, Joe Barkley, Pat Gerard, and Patricia Johnson. Absent was: Darden Rice. Also present were: Brad Miller, CEO, and PSTA staff members.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bill Jonson, Clearwater resident, thanked PSTA for assisting the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority (TBARTA) with grant opportunities. He spoke about the Transit Accessibility Study that the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) conducted and the construction on U.S. 19 towards Curlew Road as it relates to pedestrian traffic and safety.

ACTION ITEMS

April 2, 2018 Meeting Minutes – Ms. Gerard made a motion, seconded by Ms. Johnson, to approve the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

INFORMATION ITEMS

May Board Agenda – The Committee reviewed the May 2018 Board agenda. Discussion took place regarding bus stops and shelters, the Oldsmar Park & Ride, federal grant money, and the Transit Feasibility Plan. Mr. Miller handed out information sheets for the Tourist Development Council (TDC) transit funding proposal and the Pinellas rapid transit funding proposal.

[Mr. Barkley entered the meeting at 3:12 PM.]

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Miller mentioned upcoming events including the International Bus Rodeo at PSTA on May 6th and the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Bus and Paratransit Conference in Tampa beginning May 7th. Committee Chair Long

mentioned the issues and concerns by the Pinellas County Schools relating to safety and security. She urged staff to have discussions with the school about PSTA providing transportation for the students. Mr. Miller outlined conversations he has had in the past about this issue.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:41 PM. The next Executive Committee meeting will be a joint meeting with the Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART) on June 15th at 9:30 AM at PSTA.