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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES JUNE 3, 2019

Committee Chair Long called the June 3, 2019 Executive Committee meeting to order at 11:07 AM. Members present: Janet Long and Joe Barkley. Members absent: Pat Gerard, Darden Rice, and Patricia Johnson. Also present were: Brad Miller, CEO, and PSTA staff members.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

ACTION ITEMS

May 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes – Due to a lack of quorum, the minutes will be approved at the July meeting.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Bus Operator Safety – Mr. Miller updated the Committee on the urgency to provide safety to PSTA's Bus Operators. He said there is a meeting scheduled for June 7th with the Union, Gillig, and staff to decide on which safety barriers to purchase. Mr. Miller indicated that the Procurement team will work with Gillig and at the June Finance Committee, there will be an action item to recommend approval to purchase the barriers. He said it will take approximately 60 weeks to install the barriers on all 210 buses. Discussion took place regarding the cost and installation process.

June Board Agenda – The group reviewed the June Board agenda. The Committee discussed the State and Federal lobbyist agreements, the Central Avenue Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project, and the City of St. Petersburg funding.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM. The next Executive Committee meeting will be on July 8th at 11:00 AM.