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**PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (POP) PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
MAY 15, 2019**

Call to Order:

Debbie Leous, Chief Financial Officer, called the May 15, 2019 staff public hearing to order at 10:32 am. Present were: Brad Miller, CEO, PSTA Staff members, and members of the public. Also present: Board members Pat Gerard, Josh Shulman, Joe Barkley, Vince Cocks, and Dave Allbritton.

Statement For Record And Presentation:

Ms. Leous 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 2019 Program of Projects, which will be part of PSTA's FY 2020 Budget. A final decision will be made at the May 29, 2019 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 April 30th. 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 April 30th, and on PSTA's website on April 30th. A press release announcing the public

hearing was e-mailed or faxed to major media contacts and area social service agencies on April 30th. To date, we have received no comments on the proposal.

Public Comment:

There were no public comments.

Adjournment:

The public hearing was closed at 10:35 am.