



**Transit Riders Advisory Committee (TRAC)  
Member Application for Open Terms beginning in January 2021**

**Established in 2014**, the Transit Riders Advisory Committee (TRAC) members use their collective knowledge and experience with PSTA's services as well as their knowledge of community needs, safety concerns on routes and roads, and values to provide insight and advice to the PSTA Board and its committees on specific programs and projects relating to transit service operations, safety and security improvements, and local/regional planning efforts. Members are selected based on their experience with other volunteer organizations and must represent a diverse cross-section of the community.

**Meeting Schedule (either on-site; or virtual meetings during the State of Emergency/Coronavirus Pandemic).**

The committee generally meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor auditorium at PSTA Headquarters, Headquarters, 3201 Scherer Drive, St. Petersburg, one day prior to the regularly scheduled Board Planning Committee; **or Virtually on Zoom or via conference call during State of Emergency/Covid-19 one day prior to the emergency virtual joint Finance and Planning Committee meeting.**

**Applicant First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unit #** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Retired    **Occupation/Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a student? ☐ Yes ☐ No    **Name of School** \_\_\_\_\_ *(proof of school registration required)*

**What bus route(s) do you ride?** \_\_\_\_\_ **How often do you ride?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which committee seat do you believe you are qualified to fill? (check all that apply; you must reside in the geographic seat you are applying)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> North County    | <input type="checkbox"/> DART Client           |
| <input 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, along with proof of school registration if you are applying for Student seat)*

On a separate sheet of paper, or included in your email to [engage@psta.net](mailto:engage@psta.net) (indicating TRAC application in subject line), please describe the experience and/or accomplishments, either paid or volunteer, that you would bring to this committee. Why do you want to be a member of this committee?; what other transit or community organizations have you been involved with? If you are a student, please include proof of school registration. *Limit your response to 500 words.*

**Demographic Information** *(Optional)*

**Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ethnic Origin** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

**Disability** (if applicable; with official healthcare approval/documentation of disability) \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Required)* **Deadline to apply: Oct.1<sup>st</sup>, 2020:** Please submit through <https://psta.net/about-psta/committees/transit-riders-advisory-committee-trac/trac-member-application/> or take a photo of the application & statement of interest & email it to [engage@psta.net](mailto:engage@psta.net) no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020.. Questions: Call PSTA Information Line: (727) 540-1900, Hearing Impaired TDD: 727 540-0603.