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**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**JUNE 2, 2021**

Committee Vice-Chairperson Dan Saracki called the June 2, 2021 Legislative Committee meeting to order at 9:00 am. Members present: Janet Long, Dan Saracki, Gina Driscoll, Jamie Robinson, and David Allbritton. Member absent: Kathleen Peters. Also present: Brad Miller, CEO. Attending via Zoom were Ron Pierce and Kaitlyn Bailey, RSA Consulting; Alan Suskey, Suskey Consulting; Harry Glenn and Steve Palmer, Van Scoyoc; and PSTA staff.

**Public Comment:**

There were no public comments.

**Action Items:**

**Approve May 5, 2021 Minutes** – Mr. Allbritton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**Information Items:**

**State Legislative Updates** – Mr. Pierce, Ms. Bailey, and Mr. Suskey gave a State Legislative update relating to Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) funding, Transportation Network Companies (TNC), and the State budget. Mr. Miller added information about the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority (TBARTA) funding, and a proposal for using VW funding for vehicle purchases. Questions and comments were made about alternative funding for TD programs and the funding for TBARTA.

**[Ms. Long entered the meeting at 9:06 am]**

**Federal Legislative Updates** – Mr. Glenn and Mr. Palmer gave an update on Federal Legislative issues. They talked about appropriations, the infrastructure package, Transportation and Highway bills, and funding for mobility programs, as well as zero emission buses, and passenger safety. A question was asked about a \$6 million request for advances in technology, which Mr. Glenn answered. Other questions raised were related to visits with Legislative delegates in Washington, D.C., which Mr. Glenn replied possibly after Labor Day.

**Other Business:**

No other business was discussed.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 am. The next Legislative Committee meeting is to be determined.