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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 13, 2022

Committee Member Jeff Gow called the April 13, 2022 Legislative Committee meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. Members present: Jeff Gow and David Allbritton. Members absent: Gina Driscoll, Dan Saracki, Jamie Robinson, and Kathleen Peters. Also present: Brad Miller, CEO; Ron Pierce, RSA Consulting; RJ Myers, Schumaker Advisors; Harry Glenn, Van Scoyoc; and PSTA staff members.

Public Comment:

There were no public comments.

Action Items:

Approve February 2, 2022 Minutes – Due to no quorum, the minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

Information Items:

State Legislative Update – Mr. Pierce gave an update on the State Legislative issues. He said that the session ended on March 14th. He also talked about the budget, Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) funds, electric buses, Medicaid trips, and the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority (TBARTA) funding.

Federal Legislative Update – Mr. Glenn outlined the Federal Legislative priorities. He talked about funding for the ferry program, federal grants, capital funds, the President's budget, and Appropriations. He said that the next visit to Washington D.C. will be in mid-May.

2023 Federal Earmark Request – Abhishek Dayal, Director of Project Management, indicated that PSTA is requesting \$500,000 for charging infrastructure in Tarpon Springs and \$2.5 million for battery storage infrastructure.

Federal Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant – Mr. Dayal said that PSTA has requested \$20 million for the Clearwater Multimodal Center.

Other Business:

Mr. Allbritton spoke about a meeting that he recently had with Via Mobility Solutions.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m. The next Legislative Committee meeting is scheduled for May 6th at 9:00 a.m.