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**PLANNING MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 17, 2022**

Committee Chairperson Shulman called the August 17, 2022 Planning Committee meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. Members present: Josh Shulman, Vince Cocks, David Albritton, Deborah Figgs-Sanders, Jim Olliver, and Rene Flowers. Also present: Brad Miller, CEO; PSTA staff members, and members of the public.

**Public Comment:**

There were no public comments.

**Action Items:**

**July 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes** – Mr. Cocks made a motion, seconded by Mr. Olliver, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**October 2022 Service Changes** – Cassandra Borchers, Chief Development Officer, gave a presentation on the October service changes and the public hearing that took place on August 11, 2022. There were a few questions about the comments from riders, Transit App, and rider surveys. After discussion, Mr. Allbritton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cocks, to recommend approval of the October 2022 Service Changes. The motion passed unanimously.

**Information Items:**

**PSTA Access Update** – Bonnie Epstein, Director of Mobility, gave an update on the PSTA Access program.

**Transit Development Plan (TDP)/Bus Service Plan Update** – Devan Deal, Transit Planner, and Heather Sobush, Director of Planning, gave a presentation on the TDP and the Bus Service Plan.

**[Ms. Flowers entered the meeting at 11:14 a.m.]**

Questions were asked about the school bus riders, integration with the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority's (TBARTA) plan, and Forward Pinellas' plan, which staff answered.

**Clearwater Transit Center Project Update** – Mr. Miller updated the Committee on the Clearwater Transit Center project. He noted that PSTA received a \$20 million grant for this project

**Other Business:**

Mr. Miller announced the new branded bus which was parked out front of PSTA headquarters. He also announced that Abhishek Dayal, Director of Project Management, is now a United States citizen.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m. The next Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for September 21st at 10:30 a.m.