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## PLANNING MINUTES OCTOBER 19, 2022

Committee Chairperson Shulman called the October 19, 2022 Planning Committee meeting to order at 10:40 a.m. Members present: Josh Shulman, Vince Cocks, Jim Olliver, and Rene Flowers. Members absent (excused): David Allbritton and Deborah Figgs-Sanders. Also present: Brad Miller, CEO; PSTA staff members, and members of the public.

## **Public Comment:**

There were no public comments.

#### Action Items:

**August 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes** – Ms. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Olliver, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

## Information Items:

South St. Petersburg Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) Mobility Study – Nicole Dufva, Senior Planner, gave a presentation on the South St. Petersburg CRA Mobility Study. She noted that the area is adjacent to the SunRunner route and the total cost for the study is \$400,000. She also outlined the timeline for the study. Comments were made about the importance of this study to ensure people have transportation to get to their destination. It was suggested that staff conduct outreach to the youth in that area.

**Proposed Homeless Population Initiative** – Mr. Miller introduced April Lott from Directions for Living, who gave a presentation on the homeless population in Pinellas County.

#### Other Business:

Mr. Shulman asked about "See, Click, Fix" signs or other ways for riders to report issues, especially at bus stop locations. Henry Lukasik, Director of Maintenance, responded.

# Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:27 a.m. The next Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for November 16th at 10:30 a.m.