

# TPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

DATE: **Tuesday, May 3, 2022** 

TIME: **3:00 p.m.** 

PLACE: 301 Datura Street | West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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#### 1. **REGULAR ITEMS**

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call
- B. Modifications to the Agenda
- C. Review the Committee's Charge

Pursuant to TPA Operating Procedures Section 2.2.F.2., the Executive Committee shall meet as necessary to review and recommend content related to other TPA initiatives (e.g. the 561 Mobility Plan, the Vision Zero Action Plan, transportation surtax funding strategies, and other plans and strategies) for consideration by the Governing Board.

D. General Public Comments

Members of the public are invited to offer comments or questions as follows:

- A written comment may be submitted at <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/Exec-Comment</u> at any time prior to the commencement of the relevant agenda item.
- A verbal comment may be provided by a virtual attendee using the raise hand feature in the Zoom platform.
- A verbal comment may be provided by an in-person attendee submitting a comment card available at the welcome table.

Note that the Chair may limit comments to 3 minutes or less depending on meeting attendance.

E. Comments from the Chair and Member Comments

- F. Interim Executive Director's Report
- G. MOTION TO APPROVE Meeting Minutes from April 12, 2022

# 2. ACTION ITEMS

A. <u>MOTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL</u> of TPA Legislative and Policy Positions

TPA staff will present the attached 2022 Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) adopted Legislative Priorities and Policy Positions and the attached draft TPA Legislative Priorities and Policy Positions. Staff is seeking direction on whether the TPA should annually adopt its own or endorse the MPOAC's legislative priorities and policy positions.

B. <u>MOTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL</u> of an Amendment to the TPA Operating Procedures

The TPA's Fiscal Year 2022 Strategic Plan Action 6.B directed staff to modify the TPA Committees to support TPA Initiatives. TPA staff will present an overview of the structure and role of the agency's advisory committees to solicit feedback. TPA Operating Procedures Sections 3-5 with draft track changes are attached.

#### 3. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Executive Director Recruitment Update

Slavin Management Consultants will provide an update on the status of the Executive Director job search. There is no backup for this item.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- A. Next Meeting
- B. Adjournment



# Attending a meeting at the Palm Beach TPA Office 301 Datura Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401





# TPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### Robert S. Weinroth, Mayor TPA Chair Palm Beach County

**Chelsea S. Reed, Mayor TPA Vice Chair** City of Palm Beach Gardens

> Joel Flores, Mayor At Large Member City of Greenacres

# Maria Marino, Commissioner At Large Member

Palm Beach County

# Michael J. Napoleone, Councilman At Large Member Village of Wellington

Paul Gougelman, Esq. TPA General Counsel Non-Voting Advisory

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#### OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE PALM BEACH TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY (TPA) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

# May 3, 2022

301 Datura Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Meeting was also conducted virtually via Zoom.

These minutes are a summary of the meeting events and may not reflect all discussion that occurred. PDF versions of the agenda, backup material and presentations as well as audio and video recordings are available for review at <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/Executive-Committee</u>

# 1. **REGULAR ITEMS**

# 1.A. Call to Order and Roll Call

CHAIR WEINROTH called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

The recording secretary called the roll. A quorum was present in-person as depicted in the table below.

Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance
Joel Flores	Р	Chelsea Reed	Р
Maria Marino	Р	Robert Weinroth	Р
Michael Napoleone	Р		

P = Present A = Absent

# 1.B. APPROVED: May 3, 2022 Agenda

There were no modifications to the published agenda.

MOTION to Approve May 3, 2022 Agenda made by Mayor Flores, seconded by Vice Chair Reed, and carried unanimously 5-0 as depicted in the table below.

Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Joel Flores	Y	Chelsea Reed	Y
Maria Marino	Y	Robert Weinroth	Y
Michael Napoleone	Y		

Y = Yes N = No A = Absent ABST = Abstain

# 1.C. Review the Committee's Charge

CHAIR WEINROTH stated pursuant to TPA Operating Procedures Section 2.2.F.2, the Executive Committee shall meet as necessary to review and recommend content related to other TPA initiatives (e.g. the 561 Mobility Plan, the Vision Zero Action Plan, transportation surtax funding strategies, and other plans and strategies) for consideration by the Governing Board.

# **1.D.** General Public Comments

There were no general public comments received.

# 1.E. Comments from the Chair and Member Comments

There were no comments received.

# **1.F.** Interim Executive Director's Report

VALERIE NEILSON, TPA Interim Executive Director, provided a presentation, which can be viewed at <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/Executive-Committee</u>.

Member discussion ensued on the target audience for the Okeechobee Boulevard and State Road 7 Workshop.

# 1.G. <u>APPROVED</u> Meeting Minutes from April 12, 2022

MOTION to Approve Meeting Minutes made by Vice Chair Reed, seconded by Mayor Flores, and carried unanimously 5-0 as depicted in the table below.

Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Joel Flores	Y	Chelsea Reed	Y
Maria Marino	Y	Robert Weinroth	Y
Michael Napoleone	Y		

Y = Yes N = No A = Absent ABST = Abstain

# 2. ACTION ITEMS

# 2.A. <u>DISCUSSED</u>: TPA Legislative and Policy Positions

VALERIE NEILSON provided a presentation, which can be viewed at <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/Executive-Committee</u>. Valerie stated the TPA's FY 22 Strategic Plan Action 3.D directed staff to advocate for TPA adopted legislative and policy positions. Valerie provided background of the process that occurred previously, and the current procedures staff follows. Staff recommendations included: TPA provides input in the creation of the Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) policy positions; shares MPOAC Policy Positions with the TPA Governing Board; stays engaged in the status of policy positions; and the TPA Executive Director and Board assigns staff tasks on specific issues when necessary to support a policy position.

There were no public comments on this item.

Member discussion ensued on the funding source for legislative consultant services, deferring this task to the permanent Executive Director, utilizing the MPOAC and Palm Beach County legislative avenues, utilizing the TPA's legislative consultant services for knowledge of grant opportunities, emphasizing the need to have shovel ready projects, and support of the staff's recommendations.

It was a consensus of the committee for the TPA staff to present their recommendations to the TPA Board to support and endorse the MPOAC Legislative Policies and Positions.

# 2.B. <u>RECOMMENDED APPROVAL</u>: Amendment to the TPA Operating Procedures

VALERIE NEILSON provided a presentation, which can be viewed at <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/Executive-Committee</u>. Valerie stated the TPA's FY 22 Strategic Plan Action 6.B directed staff to modify the TPA committees to support TPA initiatives. Valerie provided an overview of the structure and role of the three advisory committees as well as the staff's recommendations.

Member discussion ensued on the committee membership, emphasis on filling vacancies and concerns with the meeting time hindering volunteers for the Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC), funding programs scoring and ranking oversight, process on how committees add agenda items to the Governing Board's agenda, allowing committee member documents to be shared with the caveat that it was at the direction of the committee, and allowing for the Vision Zero Advisory Committee (VZAC) to have subjective reordering as long as a reason is provided to the Governing Board in the final document.

CHAIR WEINROTH directed staff to include a 12-month attendance record when sending reminders to TPA Governing Board members of their committee appointments.

MOTION to Recommend Approval of an Amendment to the TPA Operating Procedures made by Commissioner Marino, seconded by Councilman Napoleone, and carried unanimously 5-0 as depicted in the table below.

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	
Joel Flores	Y	Chelsea Reed	Y	
Maria Marino	Y	Robert Weinroth	Y	
Michael Napoleone	Y			

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#### 3. INFORMATION ITEMS

#### 3. <u>DISCUSSED</u>: Executive Director Recruitment Update

BOB SLAVIN, TPA Consultant from Slavin Management Consultants, provided an update on the status of the Executive Director job search. He confirmed the Committee's approval of the job description and announcements and stated it would be posted within the week.

There were no public comments on this item.

Member discussion ensued on the timeline to fill the position, consultant concerns with Florida's open records law and the limitations it may have on the number of applicants, and an emphasis for the consultant to have an update for the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

#### 4.A. Next Meeting – June 6, 2022

#### 4.B. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

This signature is to attest that the undersigned is the Chair, or a designated nominee, of the TPA Executive Committee and that the information provided herein is the true and correct Minutes for the May 3, 2022, meeting of the Committee, dated this 6th day of June 2022.

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Chair Robert S. Weinroth Palm Beach County Mayor

Representative Local Government	Dec `21	Mar `22	Apr `22	May `22
Robert Weinroth, Mayor – TPA CHAIR Palm Beach County	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
Chelsea Reed, Vice Mayor – TPA VICE CHAIR City of Palm Beach Gardens	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ
Joel Flores, Mayor City of Greenacres	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ
Maria Marino, Commissioner Palm Beach County	Ρ	Р	Ρ	Ρ
Michael Napoleone, Councilman Village of Wellington	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ

#### **EXHIBIT A** TPA Executive Committee Attendance Record

\*\*\* New Appointment

P - Representative Present

ALT- Alternate Present

E - Excused A - Absent

#### OTHERS PRESENT

Alaura Hart Valerie Neilson Margarita Pierce Cassidy Sparks Amanda Williams Bob Slavin Paul Gougelman Daniel Crotty

#### **REPRESENTING**

Palm Beach TPA – Slavin Management Consultants Palm Beach TPA – Weiss Serota et al. SEPI, Inc.