

**PINELLAS COUNTY COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**September 11th, 2023, at 10:00 AM**  
**Pinellas County Extension, Magnolia Room**  
**12520 Ulmerton Rd, Largo FL 33774**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ross Silvers called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present**

Ross Silvers, Vice Chair (Eggers)  
Misti Pollaro, Secretary (Family Network on Disabilities)  
Kerry Carlisle (Peters)  
Michelle Detweiller (PARC)  
Deborah Figgs-Sanders (Flowers)  
Doreen Caudell (Latvala)  
Linsey Grove (Justice)  
Angel Overly (PVA)

**Not Present – Excused/Unexcused**

Jody Armstrong, Chair (Disability Achievement Center) – Excused Absence  
Jack Humburg (Boley Center) – Excused Absence  
Todd Jennings (Scott) – Unexcused Absence  
Kimberly Rankine (Long) – Excused Absence

**Others Present**

Betina Baron, Compliance Manager, Pinellas County Office of Human Rights  
Carol Strickland, Pinellas County Office of Human Rights  
Keiah Townsend, Pinellas County Assistant County Attorney  
Stuart Strikowski, Area on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES-** A quorum was met at this meeting. Approval of Minutes from June 5, 2023, unanimously approved.

**OLD BUSINESS/PENDING ACTION**

- Area Agency on Aging- The appointment of Stuart Strikowski was unanimously approved.

- New member introductions- Round-robin of introductions and roles.
- MobiMat update- No update, Jody Armstrong, Chair was absent.
- Keiah Townsend, Assistant County Attorney- Ordinance amendment update - Ordinance amendment still needs to be filed with the state, so we should expect some changes on Municode soon.
- PSTA Bus Stop Accessibility- No updates, Ross Silvers, Vice Chair. The question was asked to remove this item from reoccurring on the agenda. There were no objections.
- Status of Property Appraiser's testing- No update, Jody Armstrong, Chair was absent.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Meeting time- It was unanimously approved for the Council meeting time to change from 60 to 75 minutes, and the Council forum is now five instead of seven.
- Sportsability Alliance Beach Accessibility Database- No update, Jody Armstrong, Chair was absent,
- Pinellas County Property Fraud Alert (resources)- No update, Betina Baron, Compliance Manager Human Rights, will forward the website.

### **COUNCIL OPEN DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Angel Overly requested a Parks update, Betina Baron shared that Park #3 was chosen, and the Committee decided to invite, Mr. Gregory Milam back to speak more on the topic.

**NEXT MEETING-** December 4, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.