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## **Pinellas: Vacancies Announced on the Tourist Development Council**

*Applications Due by 3 p.m. September 30, 2022*

Applications are now being accepted for three appointments to the Tourist Development Council ("TDC"), for a term of four years, beginning November 1, 2022. The TDC is an advisory council composed of 12 members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to make recommendations as to the effective use and expenditures of tourist development tax revenues.

The Commission Chair of the BCC or any other County Commissioner designated by the chair shall serve as the Chair of the Council. Four members of the council shall be elected municipal officials, one of whom shall be from the most populous municipality in Pinellas County, one of whom shall be from the municipality in which the greatest percentage of tourist development tax revenue is generated in Pinellas County, one of whom shall be from among the cities of Belleair Beach, Belleair Shores, Indian Rocks Beach, Indian Shores, Madeira Beach, North Redington Beach, Redington Beach, Redington Shores, St. Pete Beach, and Treasure Island, and one of whom shall be from a city in Pinellas County that is not specifically named in this section. Seven members of the council shall be persons who are involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development, of which not less than three nor more than four members shall be owners or operators of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist accommodations in the County and subject to the bed tax. All members of the council shall be electors of the county. The members of the council shall serve for staggered terms of four years. All members of the TDC must be registered to vote in Pinellas County.

There are currently 3 positions open for a TDC appointment. Two appointees from the Tourism Related category, and one from the Hotel/Motel category.

Applications are due by **3 p.m. on Friday, September 30, 2022**. The application can be found at [www.pinellascounty.org/boards](http://www.pinellascounty.org/boards).

Please Note: All materials submitted to Pinellas County government are subject to the public records law of the state of Florida.

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