



## News Release

### **Immediate Release**

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### **Pinellas: Vacancies Announced on Historic Preservation Board**

*Applications are due by 3pm on September 10, 2021.*

Applications are now being accepted to fill two vacancies on the Pinellas County Historic Preservation Board. One individual appointment position for Commissioner Kathleen Peters, to fulfil the remainder of a current three-year term that is set to expire on December 31, 2023. One appointment as an alternate member is available, to fulfil the remainder of a current three-year term that is set to expire on December 31, 2022. Both positions would then be eligible for reappointment at expiration for another full three-year term.

Service on this board is a volunteer position. The Historic Preservation Board is comprised of nine members and two alternate members, who each serve a three-year term. Each member of the BCC nominates one member, and the BCC jointly nominates two at-large members and two alternates. The BCC also appoints one County Commissioner to the Historic Preservation Board to serve as its Chairman and an ex-officio, non-voting member. The HPB must be composed of community advocates, municipal representatives, and historic preservation professionals with expertise and/or knowledge in the historic preservation field.

The County's historic preservation program operates as a Certified Local Government program, and meets the guidelines and criteria for this federal historic program designation with responsibility including recommending the designation of historic districts and landmarks, nominating historic resources for listing on the National Register of Historic Plans, reviewing and approving applications for impacts to properties in a historic district or a landmark and landmark site, producing educational materials, programs and publications, etc.

Applications can be found at [www.pinellascounty.org/boards](http://www.pinellascounty.org/boards). The Historic Preservation Board's rules also require a resume to be submitted as well. Applications must be received by 3 PM on Friday, September 10, 2021.

The Board of County Commissioners will review all applications and make its selection at an upcoming meeting.

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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