

PINELLAS COUNTY HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY

January 23, 2018

COMMISSIONER _____

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Applicant Appointment Worksheet/Ballot (if necessary)

Applicant Name	Reappointment		Qualified		Comments/Experience
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Long, Dennis	X		X		Current HFA Board member seeking re-appointment; Retired attorney (formerly worked in the Pinellas County Attorney's office 2003-2014); former Alachua County Attorney; currently part-time consultant providing consulting services to Visit St. Petersburg/Clearwater staff relating to the Capital Project Funding Programs applications for tourist development tax capital funding now pending. Those consulting services have been completed. Note: Mr. Long indicated that in the 1990s he represented a client that had sued Pinellas County through another law firm and he handled settlement negotiations for that client after the original attorney had withdrawn from the lawsuit. On several occasions he represented clients before the Board of Adjustment and he represented the Palm Harbor Community Services Agency for approx. 16 years.
Walker, Kevin		X	X		Currently a loan officer with VanDyk Mortgage Corporation. Previous experience as Executive Vice President/Co-Founder of Project Action Foundation, Inc., General Insurance Agent at Kevin J. Walker LUTCF, Insurance Broker; and Sub-Agent Life/Health Insurance at National Preferred Risk Underwriters.

Qualification Requirements:

Per Florida Statutes Chapter 159.605, the Board of the Authority consists of five members. The five-member board represents expertise in the fields of banking, construction, real estate, lower-income communities and affordable housing development. The mission of the Housing Finance Authority is to assure that financing for affordable housing remains available to the residents of Pinellas County. This is accomplished through the issuance of single family and multi-family bonds and programs that support the housing needs of the community.

This appointment will fill a term until February 1, 2022.