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Good Morning Pinellas Commissioners,

Workshop scheduled for 3/4/21 and Public Discussion at the workshop:

I watched this morning's commission mtg, item 15. I am requesting that if Mr. Bruce Bartlett is allowed to speak at your workshop scheduled for 3/4/21, that public members seeking to also provide comment be allowed. I am also requesting to be able to speak at the workshop scheduled for March 4, 2021. I am the president of an HOA in Pinellas County and have been so for the past 10 years and I am not aware of workshops being open for comment by members/public but only at a publicly held meeting where a vote will be taken. If the Pinellas County Commission is making an exception to public comments at Commission workshops, then I believe it would be necessary to, in fairness, notice the public at large, so the public can also speak if they wish and not just one side of the discussion, i.e. Bruce Bartlett.

Citizen request in re-naming the Pinellas Courthouse:

I am making this my official request, per your A.D. 9-5, to the Pinellas County Commission that Robert Jagger, the first Public Defender in the country, be considered by this Commission to also be considered for having the Pinellas Justice Complex named after him. I am submitting this request for consideration to be considered as a dual name consideration along with the late Bernie McCabe. Robert Jagger is also worthy of such an honor and would maintain a necessary appearance of fairness and representative of both sides of the justice system.

<https://www.tampabay.com/news/2020/07/29/robert-jagger-pinellas-pascos-first-public-defender-dies-at-92/>

Thank you in advance.

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