



PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Janet C. Long
CHAIR

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Via Email: awilson@stpetebeach.org

The Honorable Alan Johnson
City of St. Pete Beach
155 Corey Avenue
St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706

Dear Mayor Johnson:

Today I write to you in your capacity as President of the Barrier Islands Governmental Council ("BIG-C") and mine as the Chair of the Pinellas Board of County Commissioners as well as the Tourist Development Council ("TDC").

We were recently informed that Commissioner Melinda Pletcher of St. Pete Beach, the BIG-C's appointment on the TDC, will not be running for re-election, thus her term will come to an end on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

In December 2016 the County Commission established a protocol wherein the Chair of the Board would reach out to organizations such as the BIG-C and the Mayors' Council to ask for 2 or 3 nominations for consideration by the County Commission for appointment to the TDC. Nominees from the BIG-C must be a representative from one of the cities listed statutorily including Belleair Beach, Belleair Shores, Indian Rocks Beach, Indian Shores, Madeira Beach, North Redington Beach, Redington Beach, Redington Shores, St. Pete Beach and Treasure Island. Once the list is provided, the Commission will make its selection at an upcoming County Commission meeting.

The selected nominee will be appointed to a four-year term beginning on April 25, 2023. Please return your list of nominees to my office by Monday, April 3, 2023.

Should you have any questions regarding the BIG-C's appointment please do not hesitate to contact Michael Zas with the County Attorney's office who advises the Tourist Development Council. He can be reached at (727)464-3354 or via e-mail at mzas@pinellascounty.org. Steve Hayes, the Executive Director of the TDC is also available for assistance at (727) 464-7213 or steve@VisitSPC.com.

I appreciate your attention to this matter. Please let me know if I can be of further service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet C. Long".

Janet C. Long, Chair
Pinellas County Commission

cc: BIG-C members

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