



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

Appointment to the Historic Preservation Board (Individual appointment by Commissioner Justice).

Recommended Action:

Approve the appointment of Rachel Velardi to the Historic Preservation Board to fill a current vacancy. This current term is set to expire on December 31, 2021. This is an individual appointment by Commissioner Charlie Justice.

- Appointment of Ms. Velardi by Commissioner Justice to fill a current position on the Historic Preservation Board.
- No ballots are necessary. A motion can be made to approve the appointment of Ms. Velardi to the Historic Preservation.

Background Information:

Pursuant to Pinellas Code Section 146-5, the Historic Preservation Board reviews and makes final decisions on certificate of appropriateness applications for alterations, demolitions, relocations, and new construction to designated properties in a historic district, landmarks and landmark sites; recommends the designation of historic districts, individual landmarks, and landmark sites to the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners (BCC); nominating and reviewing historic resources for listing on the National Register; and working on a variety of other matters pertaining to historic preservation in Pinellas County.

The Historic Preservation Board is composed of nine members, with two alternates. Each member of the BCC nominates one member of the Historic Preservation Board, and the BCC jointly nominates two at-large members and two alternates, with the BCC appointing the entire nine members and two alternates. The BCC also appoints one of its members to the Historic Preservation Board to serve as its chairman and ex-officio, non-voting member. The Historic Preservation Board must be composed of community advocates, municipal representatives, and historic preservation professionals with expertise and/or knowledge in the historic preservation field. The term of appointment of each member is three years.

Attachments:

Rachel Velardi Application/Resume
Board Roster

Partner(s):

Thomas Scofield, Principal Planner - Historic Preservation Specialist