



Pinellas County

Staff Report

File #: 19-222A, **Version:** 1

Subject:

Appointment to the County Council for Persons with Disabilities (Individual Appointment by Commissioner Eggers).

Recommended Action:

Approval of one appointment for Ross Silvers to the County Council for Persons with Disabilities.

Background Information:

The appointment is to fulfill the unexpired term until May 22, 2019.

The Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to:

- (a) bring informational items of matters important to persons with disabilities to the Board, through the Pinellas County Office of Human Rights (PCOHR);
- (b) serve as consultants on issues of accessibility relating to the construction or improvement of County facilities, parks, and infrastructure; and
- (c) present information to the Board or any of its departments, agencies, or bureaus, through the PCOHR, issues or matters of concern to persons with disabilities for potential action relating to:
 - (1) issues of accessibility to facilities, programs or services of County government;
 - (2) discrimination due to disability in employment, housing, or places of public accommodations throughout the County;
 - (3) assisting the County in identifying and obtaining grant funding that will provide greater accessibility to all facets of civic life to persons with disabilities; and
 - (4) assisting the County, and particularly the PCOHR, in providing training, education and outreach relating to the rights of persons with disabilities.

Attachments:

Application
Roster