

Staff Report

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Subject:

Recommendation from the Tourist Development Council to revise the Pinellas County Tourist Development Council Bylaws.

Recommended Action:

Approval of the revisions to the Tourist Development Council (TDC) Bylaws.

- Revisions to Bylaws include:
 - Provision for the Board of County Commissioners (Board) Vice-Chair to be a non-voting member of the TDC.
 - Miscellaneous clarifications.
- The Board approved the current Bylaws on April 27, 2021.
- The TDC discussed the proposed revisions on February 21, 2024, and had no objections.

Strategic Plan:

Foster Continual Economic Growth and Vitality 4.6 Support a vibrant community with recreation, arts, and culture to attract residents and visitors

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Out Customers

5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support

Summary:

The revisions to the Bylaws were discussed by the TDC on February 21, 2024, and are being presented to the Board for approval.

Background Information:

The TDC Chair presented the proposed revisions on February 21, 2024, and received no objections from the TDC. If approved, the proposed Bylaws will allow the Board's Vice-Chair to be an ex officio non-voting member of the TDC and learn about the operations and inner workings of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, prior to becoming TDC Chair in the following year. In addition to the above, other revisions include miscellaneous clarifications.

The current Bylaws were approved by the TDC on March 17, 2021, and by the Board on April 27, 2021.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Member Responsible:

Brian Lowack, Director, Convention and Visitors Bureau

Partners:

Tourist Development Council

Attachments:

Pinellas County Tourist Development Council Bylaws (clean version) Pinellas County Tourist Development Council Bylaws (redline version)