



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

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

Recommended Action:

Approve the reappointment of Joseph Vars to the Historic Preservation Board for a term of three years beginning on January 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2028. This is an individual appointment by Commissioner Dave Eggers.

- Mr. Vars was originally appointed by Commissioner Eggers to fill a vacancy in February 2025.
- No ballot necessary. Voice vote will suffice.

Background Information:

Recommends historic district designations and landmarks to the BCC, makes nominations to the National Register of Historic Places, and decides on applications for modifications to designated properties.

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 an 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:

Board Roster
Application/Resume

Partner(s):

Tom Scofield, Principal Planner, Historic Preservation Specialist, Pinellas County Housing & Community Development Department