

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Committee Action
Item 5a

New Members for the Public Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC)

Objective:

To obtain endorsement of a new member for the Public Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC).

Considerations:

PTNE staff submits for the Public Transit Advisory Committee consideration, applicants for the prescribed vacancies. The applicants have been evaluated based on their potential contribution to the PTAC and are recommended on those criterions to be eligible for the committee.

Mr. James Bennett has applied to serve as representatives consistent with the PTAC governing ordinance established by the Collier County Board of County Commissioners (BCC).

Based on Mr. Bennett experience in engineering, this member will be an asset to this committee by providing feedback and advice as it pertains to improving efficiencies as well as his community-based activities with Southwest Florida Chapter 1530 Historian and Membership Chair from a community advocacy prospective in Collier County.

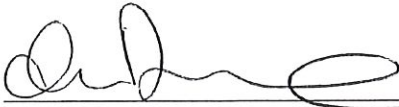
Applicant	Affiliation	Term	Status
James Bennett	Professional	3 years	Resident

Recommendation:


That the PTAC endorses the new memberships for the PTAC which will be taken to the next available BCC meeting for final approval.

Attachments:

Applications

Prepared by: 
Omar De Leon, Public Transit Manager

Date: 12/12/19

Approved by: 
Michelle Arnold, PTNE Division Director

Date: 12-12-19

Advisory Board Application Form

Collier County Government
3299 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 800
Naples, FL 34112
(239) 252-8400

Application was received on: 10/22/2019 12:57:10 PM.

Name: James Bennett **Home Phone:** 239-877-0614

Home Address: 7713 Jewel Lane #204

City: Naples **Zip Code:** 34109

Phone Numbers

Business: 239-348-6400

E-Mail Address: jrb.naples@gmail.com

Board or Committee: Public Transit Advisory Committee

Category: Citizen

Place of Employment: Parker Aerospace

How long have you lived in Collier County: more than 15

How many months out of the year do you reside in Collier County: I am a year-round resident

Have you been convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense (any level felony or first degree misdemeanor only)? No

Not Indicated

Do you or your employer do business with the County? No

Not Indicated

NOTE: All advisory board members must update their profile and notify the Board of County Commissioners in the event that their relationship changes relating to memberships of organizations that may benefit them in the outcome of advisory board recommendations or they enter into contracts with the County.

Would you and/or any organizations with which you are affiliated benefit from decisions or

recommendations made by this advisory board? No

Not Indicated

Are you a registered voter in Collier County? Yes

Do you currently hold an elected office? No

Do you now serve, or have you ever served on a Collier County board or committee? No

Not Indicated

Please list your community activities and positions held:

None

Education:

I am a Quality Engineer with Parker Aerospace. I am currently enrolled in Florida Southwestern State College To complete my AS Degree in Engineering Technologies.

Experience / Background

I have been in Aerospace and Defense Manufacturing for 32 years. I have quite a diverse background and I am a self-professed Bibliophile. Also, I am the Southwest Florida Chapter 1530 Historian and Membership Chair.