

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL
SELECTION COMMITTEE**

June 15, 2018

The Pinellas County EMS Advisory Council Selection Committee held a meeting on June 15, 2018 at the EMS & Fire Administration, Conference Room 217/219, 12490 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida, at 8:30 A.M. with the following members present:

John Peterson, Sunstar Paramedics
Julie Peluso, Palm Harbor Fire Commission
Jorge Mercado, Citizen Representative

Also Present:

Greg Woodrum, EMS & Fire Administration

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

This Committee was appointed by the Chair of the EMS Advisory Council to review the pool of candidates and select a nominee to fill the Citizen Representative vacancy representing Commission District 2 on the Council.

SELECTION OF COMMITTEE SPOKESPERSON

Mr. Peterson volunteered to be the spokesperson. Approval was unanimous. Mr. Peterson will present the recommended candidate's names to the full Council for their nomination.

DISCUSSION OF SELECTION CRITERIA

Mr. Woodrum presented to the Committee a roster of five (5) candidates and their applications/resumes.

The Committee determined that they would rank order two candidates for the position based on the vacancy announcement and the following criteria:

- Must be a Pinellas County resident and preferably reside in the District being applied for.
- Should provide a true citizen perspective to the EMS Advisory Council that will compliment the current professional membership.

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF CITIZEN APPLICATIONS

After discussion, the Committee rank ordered the top two candidates to fill the open position. If the number one ranked candidate becomes unavailable the recommendation would go to the second candidate.

RANK ORDER OF NOMINEES TO FILL CITIZEN VACANCIES

The rank order unanimously selected by the Committee to fill the District 2 position was:

- 1) Larri Gerson
- 2) Travis Palladeno

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 A.M.

An audio recording of this meeting as well as any correspondence received is on file at the
Pinellas County EMS & Fire Administration.