

Agenda Abstract BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:Jan. 23, 2023Department:Planning and Economic DevelopmentAgenda Section:AppointmentsPublic hearing:NoDate of public hearing:N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Planning and Economic Development Manager Shannan Campbell

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Tourism Board – Appointment of Eryk Pruitt with a term ending Jan. 9, 2025

Attachments:

Volunteer Board Application

Summary:

The Tourism Board currently has a handful of vacant seats reserved for those businesses who remit the food and beverage tax. Eryk Pruitt lives on Tuscarora Drive and co-owns and operates Yonder Southern Cocktails, a bar located on King Street that serves as a watering hole, local music venue, and hosts special arts installations and comedy shows, among other things. Pruitt has an interest in continuing to promote Hillsborough's unique brand and bringing more visitors into town.

Financial impacts:

None, except for occasional board training opportunities.

Staff recommendation and comments: None.

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Action requested: Appointment.