

SELECTION COMMITTEE The New St. Pete Pier

In August, 2014, Mayor Rick Kriseman appointed a Pier selection committee composed of a varied group with the important role in the selection of a new Pier by 2017. They initially narrowed 29 design teams to eight, based on qualifications and other preliminary information. The eight teams were invited to submit design concepts that the committee will review and present to the public in a nonbinding public opinion survey. The committee will rank the top three designs — based on the city's criteria and public response — and present them to the mayor. He will ask the City Council to sign a contract with one of the teams.

MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Mike Connors, Public Works Administrator, City of St. Petersburg

James Jackson Jr., Architect for the city of Tampa

Melanie Lenz, Vice President, Tampa Bay Rays

Michael G. Meidel, Director of the Pinellas County Economic Development Department

Gary Mitchum, Associate Dean of the University of South Florida College of Marine Science

Kai Warren, preservationist and former president of the Historic Roser Park Neighborhood