

Disability Advisory Board Meeting Ad-hoc Veterans Subcommittee

June 11, 2018

The Ad-hoc Veterans Subcommittee meeting of the Orange County Disability Advisory Board was called to order at 4:02 p.m. on Monday June 11, 2018, at 2100 E. Michigan St., ABC Conference Room 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL. 32806. Board members present: Disability Advisory Board (DAB) Chairperson Sandra Algarin; DAB Vice Chairperson Kirk Root; Karolyn Campbell; and Beverly Jackson. Orange County Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Program Manager Karen Ashmeade was also in attendance. Not Present: Veterans Subcommittee Chairperson Joe Waczewski. A quorum was established.

Purpose Overview

Root stated the purpose of the sub-committee; “to discuss issues related to veterans with disabilities in the community, report findings and make recommendations to the Disability Advisory Board”.

Public Comments

There were no public comments at this meeting.

Meeting Minutes Approval

The board was presented minutes from the April 9, 2018 and May 14, 2018 meetings to review. Campbell motioned for the minutes to be approved, seconded by Algarin, there was no discussion, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Action Items to Vote on or Discuss

Jackson expressed interest in joining the Veterans Subcommittee, and spoke briefly as to why. Motion made by Algarin for Jackson to become a member with a second from Campbell, there was no discussion, and the motion unanimously passed. The matter will be taken to the DAB for a vote.

Ashmeade was asked to email veterans pamphlets to the subcommittee. Ashmeade will speak with Tommie Maldonado of the Orange County Veterans Services Department to see if the pamphlets are available digitally. If so, Ashmeade will send.

Ashmeade was asked questions regarding Veterans Court at the Orange County Clerk of Courts. Ashmeade explained what Veterans Court entailed, and will secure additional information from the Clerk's Office for the subcommittee.

Ashmeade was asked to identify organizations that transport disabled veterans to voting polls. With upcoming primaries around the corner, the board members are looking for ways to help with community outreach. Ashmeade will gather the requested information and provide it to the board at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2018, 4:00 -5:00 p.m., - 2100 E. Michigan St., ABC Conference Room 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL. 32806.