

Disability Advisory Board Meeting Ad-hoc Veterans Subcommittee

September 10, 2018

The Ad-hoc Veterans Subcommittee meeting of the Orange County Disability Advisory Board was called to order at 4:18 p.m. on Monday September 10, 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; and Karolyn Campbell. Also present was DAB member Daisy Morales, and Orange County Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Program Manager Karen Ashmeade. Not present: Veterans Subcommittee Chairperson Joe Waczewski and Beverly Jackson. A quorum was established.

Purpose Overview

Algarin 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 June 11, 2018 meeting to review. Root motioned for the minutes to be approved, seconded by Campbell, there was no discussion, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Action Items to Vote on or Discuss

Root and Jackson were welcomed to the Veterans sub-committee officially; the DAB approved by vote their requests to become members.

Ashmeade will follow up with Tommie Maldonado of the Orange County Veterans Services Department again to see if pamphlets containing veteran’s information are available digitally. If so, Ashmeade will email to the entire board. Ashmeade will also

ask Maldonado about educational benefits for Veterans, and if that is something his office can assist with.

Ashmeade was asked questions regarding the Orange County Clerk of Courts Veterans Court program during the June subcommittee meeting. Ashmeade explained what Veterans Court entailed, and was asked to secure additional information from the Clerk's Office for the subcommittee. Ashmeade obtained that information and emailed it to the subcommittee with a request that they share it in the community. Subcommittee members commended the programs and stated in the September meeting that no further information on Veterans Court was needed at this time.

Root motioned with a second by Campbell to table all other discussions surrounding outreach and meeting schedules until the chair was present.

Subcommittee has decided to meet in October and that will be the last meeting for the year. Ashmeade will notice the public accordingly.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2018, 4:00 -5:00 p.m., - 2100 E. Michigan St., ABC Conference Room 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL. 32806.