

Disability Advisory Board Meeting Ad-hoc Veterans Subcommittee

October 8, 2018

The Ad-hoc Veterans Subcommittee meeting of the Orange County Disability Advisory Board was called to order at 4:25 p.m. on Monday October 8, 2018, at 2100 E. Michigan St., ABC Conference Room 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL. 32806. Board members present: Veterans Subcommittee Chairperson Joe Waczewski, Disability Advisory Board (DAB) Chairperson Sandra Algarin; Karolyn Campbell, and Beverly Jackson. Also present was DAB member Daisy Morales, member of the public David Bottomley, and Orange County Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Program Manager Karen Ashmeade. Not present: DAB Vice Chairperson Kirk Root. A quorum was established.

Purpose Overview

Waczewski 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 September 10, 2018 meeting to review. Campbell motioned to approve the minutes with a second by Algarin, there was no discussion. Motion carried.

Action Items to Vote on or Discuss

For possible areas to focus on for outreach in 2019, Ashmeade was asked to identify if there is a transportation gap for Veterans in Orlando. During the presentation from LYNX to the Disability Advisory Board, it was mentioned that there were no programs specifically in place to assist our community's veteran riders.

The subcommittee discussed voting and the difference between mail-in ballots postmarked versus received. Ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections Office on or before November 6th 7:00 p.m. in order for that vote to count – regardless of the postmarked date.

The Veterans Subcommittee meetings will be held every other month starting January 2019, unless cancelled (appropriate notice will be given to the public). A brief discussion ensued. Algarin motioned to approve this schedule with a second by Jackson. Motion carried.

Ashmeade was asked to give the Subcommittee reports during the Disability Advisory Board meetings; a brief summary of what occurred in the subcommittee meetings.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2019, 4:00 -5:00 p.m., - 2100 E. Michigan St., ABC Conference Room 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL. 32806.