

Disability Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Orange County Disability Advisory Board (DAB) was called to order at 2:35 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 2019, at 2100 E. Michigan St., 2nd Floor-ABC Conference Room, Orlando, FL 32806. Board Chairperson Sandra Algarin opened the meeting and proceeded to call roll. Board members present were: Chairperson Sandra Algarin, Vice Chairperson Supervisor Daisy Morales, Karolyn Campbell and Tricia Dennis. Board Members not present were: Beverly Jackson, Jen Vargas, Joe Waczewski and Kirk Root. Also present were Dianne Arnold, Manager of the Citizen Resource and Outreach Division/ADA interim Coordinator and Judi Kerr, Project Coordinator with the Citizen Resource and Outreach Division.

A quorum was not established.

General Public Comments

There was no public comment

Introductions of Attendees and Community Partners Reports

Board Chairperson Algarin welcomed the board members, community partners and members of the public. Community partner present was Lisa Rivera, Logistacare. Member of the public present was Orange County resident David Bottomly.

Presentation

Kris Richarde with Orange County Information Systems and Services presented on website accessibility for documents posted on the Orange County Government website.

Board Member Reports

- Board member Morales shared that Orange County Public Schools is holding a School Magnet Fair on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at Jones High School, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Board member Campbell shared that the Orlando/Sanford Airport will be having its 3rd Annual Aerospace and Aviation Day on January 25, 2020 for children who are interested in a science, engineering, and aviation. Link to this event is: <https://www.aviationdayorlandosanford.com>. Campbell also reported that the next Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board meeting will be on Thursday, November 21, 2019, 10:30 a.m. at Marks Street Senior Recreation Complex, 99 East Marks Street.
- Board Chair Algarin reported that the Orange County Board of County Commissioners acknowledged October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month at their Tuesday, October 22, 2019 meeting.

Action Items to Vote on or Discuss

- A. No actions items to vote on due to no quorum.
- B. Board members discussed the Expo Project for ADA's 30th Anniversary, which includes taped shows produced by Orange TV. Division Manager/ADA Interim Coordinator Dianne Arnold provided an update on the "Did You Know" shows. Arnold reported the taping with Veterans Services Manager Tommie Maldonado on services provided by Orange County is tentatively scheduled for January 2020 at the 2100 E. Michigan Street location. Arnold also said she spoke with an Orange County Public School representative from IEPs (individualized education programs) about taping a show and is waiting on a confirmation. As for Social Security Disability/Medicaid, Arnold stated she placed a call to the SSA office and is waiting for a response from a representative and said the January taping date for all three shows will depend on the availability of the other two show contacts. A discussion ensued on the location and advertising for the expo.
- C. Board member Campbell asked about the possibility of the DAB having a breakfast meeting with Mayor Jerry Demings. Arnold stated she would inquire with his office and report back at the next DAB meeting.

A. Information

No new information on the Veterans Ad-hoc Sub-Committee as no meeting was held in October. Arnold informed the board that DAB member Kirk Root moved to Seminole County recently and, as a non-Orange County resident, will no longer be serving on the board.

New Business

B. ADA Program Manager Report/County News

Arnold informed the board that she will be interviewing candidates for the vacant ADA Program Manager position on Tuesday, November 5, 2020.

C. Upcoming Community Advisory Board (CAB) meeting

Arnold said the next Community Action Board (CAB) meeting will be on Wednesday, November 13, 2020 and board member Waczewski has volunteered to present the ADA report.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m. The next Disability Advisory Board meeting will be held on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Veterans Ad-hoc Subcommittee meeting from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. will follow the meeting. The location will be 2100 E. Michigan Street, 2nd Floor ABC Conference Room, Orlando, FL. 32806.