

Disability Advisory Board Meeting

June 13, 2016

The meeting of the Orange County Disability Advisory Board was called to order at 2:20 pm, June 13, 2016 at Health Services Administration, 2002A E. Michigan St., Orlando, FL 32806. Board members present were: Chairperson Jose Fernandez, Tiffany Namey, Christopher Rodman, Kirk Root and Joe Waczewski (arrived at 2:45). Absent was: Vice-Chair Reinaldo Vazquez. A quorum was achieved at 2:45 pm.

Welcome and Introductions

Chairperson Fernandez welcomed board members and attendees to the 6th meeting of the year. Board members and attendees introduced themselves with name and organization. Others present were Family Services Administrator and Interim ADA Advisor, Dianne Arnold and Family Services Project Coordinator, Judi Kerr; Community Advisors – Margaux Pagan, Center for Independent Living; Lisa Rivera, MTM, Inc. and Sue Koziol, Quest Inc.; MLS Presenters – Kevin McGuire, McGuire Associates; Nick Homrich, ICON; Brent Beardslee, ICON and Scott Neal, Orlando City Soccer Club.

Meeting Minutes Approval

Board members were issued copies of the draft minutes from May 9, 2016. Chairman Fernandez stated they will address this agenda item after the scheduled presentation by Kevin McGuire of MLS Soccer.

Presentation

This meeting's scheduled presentation was on Orlando City Soccer Stadium's accessibility for the disabled. Presenters were: Kevin McGuire, McGuire Associates; Nick Homrich, ICON; Brent Beardslee, ICON and Scott Neal, Orlando City Soccer Club. Brent Homrich conducted a PowerPoint presentation which contained overview images of the stadium's layout. Throughout the presentation board members and attendees asked questions about accessibility for standing and walking impaired, designated drop-off and pick-up areas, types of seating availability for the disabled, and accommodations for

vision and hearing impaired. A discussion ensued on pick-up and drop-off as it relates to traffic control. Brent stated he would need to look into this issue further and report back to Interim ADA Advisor Arnold with more information. Also during this presentation, it was noted that Orlando City Soccer falls under Title III of the ADA for Public Accommodations and Commercial Facilities.

Meeting Minutes Approval

At 3:38 pm, Chairman Fernandez formally called this meeting to order as a quorum was now present. He opened the meeting with pledge of allegiance and conducted the roll call. Fernandez then asked for a moment of silence for the 49 victims of the Pulse nightclub shooting that occurred on May 12, 2016.

Board members were issued and reviewed copies of the draft minutes from May 9, 2016. Community Advisor, Sue Koziol with Quest, Inc. brought to the board's attention these items to be corrected: delete the word "WineQuest" from their fundraiser at Johnny's Filling Station on May 21 and the Center for Independent Living is having the Annual Stroll n' Roll at Lake Baldwin Park on Sept. 17, not Quest. Namey made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Waczewski seconded the motion. Minutes were unanimously approved by all board members.

Community Advisors

- Lisa Rivera with MTM, Inc. did not have anything new to report.
- Margaux Pagan with Center for Independent Living exited the meeting prior to this agenda item being addressed.
- Sue Koziol with Quest Inc. exited the meeting prior to this agenda item being addressed.

Old Business

Chairman Fernandez stated that the Veterans subcommittee meeting is being postponed until further notice.

New business/Items for Awareness

A discussion ensued on the tragedy that took place in the City of Orlando on June 12, 2016. Namey requested that the DAB issue a statement to the families of the victims and survivors, offering prayers and support. Fernandez agreed. Namey made a motion to have the statement written and submitted for approval. Waczewski seconded the motion. Interim ADA Advisor Arnold stated that per county policy she would submit the statement to County Administration, Communications, for review and approval. She further explained that, if approved, Communications would oversee posting the message to the media platform deemed appropriate. A discussion ensued on the County's plan to assist families of the victims.

Board Business/Discussion Items

Fernandez suggested that Disability Advisory Board take a hiatus in July and August, then resume regular meetings on September 12, 2016. Namey made a motion to cancel the July and August meetings. Waczewski seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by all board members.

Board Member Reports

No reports at this time.

ADA Advisor Report

Interim Advisor Arnold reported on the status the ADA Advisor position. She announced that the County's HR division would be evaluating the position to ensure that the current pay rate was within the market range. A discussion ensued on this topic. Arnold also reported that plans are in the works to create an ADA training for Orange County Employees.

Public Comments

No members of the public were present at this meeting.

Meeting Adjournment

Namey made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second by Waczewski . This meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 12, 2016, at 2010 E. Michigan St., Facilities Training Center, Orlando, FL. 32806. Any changes will be noted in the posted meeting agenda per Orange County regulations regarding meeting notifications. Board members will be notified of any changes by ADA Advisor at least one week prior to the next scheduled meeting.

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