

Disability Advisory Board Meeting Ad-hoc Veterans Subcommittee

January 9, 2017

The ad-hoc Veterans Subcommittee meeting of the Orange County Disability Advisory Board was called to order at 4:05 pm on January 9, 2017 at 2010 E. Michigan St., Facilities Training Center Meeting Room, Orlando, FL 32806. The subcommittee Chairperson Joe Waczewski opened the meeting with roll call. Other board members present were: Jose Fernandez, Brian Michaels, and Kirk Root.

Purpose Overview

Chairperson Waczewski suggested the purpose of the sub-committee is to focus on local veterans' issues, including transportation, employment, housing, mental and medical health as well as the gaps in services.

Discussion Items

A discussion ensued about various organizations or individuals who could attend the meetings and provide information on the topics discussed. The suggestions included representatives from the Veterans Administration (VA), Mission United, Orange County Veterans Services, Homeless Services Network and transportation services including Lynx. Representations from other organizations will be added on an as needed basis as they are identified.

It was suggested that the Veterans subcommittee move their March 13, 2017 meeting to February 13, 2017 due to the annual training that would be taking place from 1pm to 5pm on March 13, 2017. Waczewski made a motion to approve the change with a second by Fernandez. This meeting date change was approved by affirmation.

Michaels suggested that they complete this sub-committee meeting with a re-cap of upcoming goals which include having a VA representative from Orange County to update the subcommittee quarterly, inviting a representative from Mission United to speak to the group about service gaps and having a representative from Career Source provide information about VA employment.

Public Comments

No public comments at this meeting.

Meeting Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Root with a 2nd by Fernandez. This meeting was adjourned at 4:55 pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 4:00pm 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.