

Disability Advisory Board Meeting

Ad-hoc Legislative Subcommittee

June 12, 2017

The Ad-hoc Legislative Subcommittee meeting of the Orange County Disability Advisory Board was called to order at 1:15 pm on June 12, 2017, 2010 E. Michigan St., Facilities Training Center Meeting Room, Orlando, FL 32806. Ad-hoc Legislative Subcommittee Vice-chairperson Jose Fernandez conducted the roll call. Board members present were: DAB board Chairperson Brian Michaels and Jose Fernandez. Not present was Ad-hoc Legislative Chairperson Tiffany Namey. A quorum was present.

Purpose/Overview

Fernandez called on ADA Interim Advisor Samme Ripley to provide an overview of the purpose this meeting. Ripley explained that this subcommittee intends to address legislative issues as they relate to persons with disabilities and to keep the full board informed on proposed bills and legislation.

Public Comments

No members of the public requested to comment at this meeting.

Meeting Minutes Approval

The February 13, 2017 minutes were approved by majority affirmation.

New business/Legislative Review

Fernandez reviewed the status of bills from the 2017 Florida legislative session. He referred to the handout provided by Ripley at the April 10, 2017 meeting which included HB7, HB39, HB141, SB416, SB192, HB233, HB268, HB 263 and HB 371.

Fernandez and Michaels discussed ideas for generating support and opening dialogue with legislators. Fernandez suggested having a breakfast or social. A discussion ensued on other ideas related to this topic.

ADA Advisor Ripley shared the meeting schedule for the remainder of the year. She informed the committee that the location will be moving to the Family Services Building located at 2100 E. Michigan Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room. A discussion ensued on the necessity of the October 2017 subcommittee meeting. Michaels made a motion to strike the October 9, 2017, meeting. Fernandez seconded the motion. The October 9, 2017 will be cancelled. The next scheduled subcommittee meeting will be December 11, 2017.

Fernandez stated that this will be his last meeting after 12 years of serving on the board with his 2017 board appointment expiring this month and he will not be extending it.

Michaels made a motion to add a note to the September meeting agenda for committee members to visit their local legislatures to explore potential disability legislation and to vote on new subcommittee members. Ripley suggested that the board explore inviting community advisors to join the meeting.

Meeting Adjournment

Fernandez made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 1:40 pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 11, 2017, at the Family Services Building, 2100 E. Michigan St., 2nd Floor Conference Rm., Orlando, FL 32806, 1-2 p.m. Any changes will be noted in the posted meeting agenda per Orange County regulations regarding meeting notifications.