**Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council – Meeting Minutes**

Monday, March 20, 2023, 1:00pm-5:00pm EDT

**Location:**

The Capitol

400 South Monroe Street

Tallahassee, FL

Note:  The following is a summary of the highlights of the proceedings and is not intended to be construed as a transcript.

**ATTENDANCE SUMMARY**

***Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Members in attendance:***

* Erik Dellenback-Chair
* Calvin Martin- Vice-chair
* Dr. Jerry Haag
* Denise Harle
* Pam Olsen
* Gerard Duncan
* Scott George
* James Drake
* Jeff Ford
* Reno Zunz
* Michael Sheedy
* Chad Garmon
* Chad Poppell
* Kelli Stargel
* Anthony Verdugo
* Lori Bontell
* Mario Bramnick
* Adam Voran
* Jason Cullum-Virtual attendance
* Yosef Weinstock-Virtual attendance
* Mel Ponder-Virtual attendance

***Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Members unable to attend:***

* Erin Grall
* Mami Kisner
* Stephan Tchividjian

**PROCEEDINGS**

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| **Agenda Item** | **Summary** |
| **Call to Order and Welcome** | * Chair Dellenback called the meeting to order (1:00pm) |
| **Invocation** | * Councilmember Reno Zunz provided the opening prayer |
| **Welcome and Introduction** | * Chair Dellenback welcomed everyone * Dylan Fisher: Roll call—quorum present with 21 members in attendance   *Chair Dellenback transitioned to Governor’s Faith and Community Based Initiative Office Report* |
| **Governor’s Faith and Community Based Initiative Office Report** | * Show Me The Father Movie Screening Update * Sessions with the Secretary Update * Women of Faith Update   *Chair Dellenback transitioned to Vice Chair Calvin Martin* |
| **Annual Report Update** | * Vice-Chair Martin gave an update on his meetings with several council members as part of the 2023 trajectory of the council * Overall theme and feedback from council members have been:   + How do we connect with CarePortal?   + Wakulla Correctional Institute Re-entry simulation feedback   *Chair Dellenback transitioned to Guest Speaker Greg Baylor* |
| **Greg Baylor**  **Senior Council, Alliance Defending Freedom, and the Director of the Center for Religious Schools** | * Greg Baylor * Religious Freedom, Liberty, and the Battles it Faces Today * How Alliance Defending Freedom can come around churches and defend some of the nation’s biggest topics   *Transition to Chair Dellenback as he introduced Representative Persons-Mulicka* |
| **Representative Jenna Persons-Mulicka** | * Representative Persons-Mulicka’s discussion topic: Pro-Life Policy in the Florida Legislature * House Bill 7- Pregnancy and Parenting Support   *Transition to Chair Dellenback as he introduced Harrison Smith* |
| **Harrison Smith,**  **Alliance Defending Freedom, Senior Regional Alliance Director** | * Harrison Smith * Religious Freedom, Liberty, and the Battles it Faces Today * How does this work and how do we prepare to take next steps on joining Alliance Defending Freedom?   *Transition to Chair Dellenback* |
| **Recess** | * Chair Dellenback announced a 5-minute recess and will begin again at 3:20pm |
| **Edvardo Archer,**  **CarePortal** | * Chair Dellenback called the meeting to order * Chair Dellenback introduces Edvardo Archer * Edvardo Archer’s Discussion topic: CarePortal Orientation * What is CarePortal/How to Join?   *Transition to Chair Dellenback* |
| **Council Resources and Impact** | * Chair Dellenback * We are at the part of our agenda that includes Council guest presentations.   *Transition to Reverend Greg James* |
| **Revered Greg James**  **Greg James Ministries** | * Councilmember Anthony Verdugo invited Reverend Greg James * Reverend Greg James explained his event he has been hosting for the last 7 years * Tallahassee Leadership Prayer Breakfast   *Transition to Chair Dellenback to call on Councilmember Adam Voran* |
| **Michelle Voran**  **Family First** | * Councilmember Adam Voran introduced Michelle Voran with Family First * Michelle Voran explained how Family First can come along side of non-profits and churches that have fatherhood programs * HB 765 Responsible Fatherhood Initiative   *Transition to Pam Olsen* |
| **Pam Olsen**  **Council Member** | * Councilmember Pam Olsen announces National Day of Prayer, May 4, 2023   *Transition to Vice Chair Calvin Martin* |
| **Stella Tokar**  **United Way** | * Vice Chair Calvin Martin introduced Stella Tokar * Ms. Tokar Explained how United way is involved in faith communities   *Transition to Chair Dellenback for public comment* |
| **Public Comment** | * Chair Dellenback: * Is there any public comment? Seeing none.   *Transition to Chair Dellenback for closing business* |
| **Closing** | * Chair Dellenback * Senator Grall has been appointed to the council by the Senate President * Motion to adjourn by Councilmember James Drake * Second by Councilmember Kelli Stargel * Meeting adjourned (5:00pm) |

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