**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)
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| **Invocation**  | * Councilmember Reno Zunz provided the opening prayer
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| **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
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| **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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