



**Florida Faith and Community Advisory Council – Meeting Minutes**  
Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, 1:00pm-4:00pm

**Location:**

JW Marriott, Grande Lakes  
4040 Central Florida Parkway  
Orlando, 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 and Community Advisory Council Members in attendance:***

- Erik Dellenback – Chair
- Calvin Martin – Vice Chair
- Kelli Stargel
- Scott George
- Kevin Baird
- Tess Dewhirst
- Joe Knittig
- Marilyn Rivera
- Chad Garmon
- Megan Rose
- Mike Watkins
- Tom Messer
- Dr. Jerry Haag
- Greg Peters
- Chad Poppell
- Pam Olsen
- Gerard Duncan
- Mami Kisner
- Jason Cullum
- Yosef Weinstock

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

- Michael Sheedy
- Adam Voran
- Mel Ponder
- Rob Pacienza
- Erin Grall



PROCEEDINGS

Agenda Item	Summary
<b>Call to Order and Roll Call</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chair Dellenback called the meeting to order (1:00pm)</li> <li>● Roll called by staff—quorum present with 20 members in attendance</li> </ul>
<b>Chairman Report Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New council member introductions</li> <li>● Council orientation overview</li> <li>● Recent review of the Governor’s Faith and Community Initiative highlights</li> </ul>
<b>Vice Chairman Report Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vice Chair Martin:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Suicide prevention month</li> <li>○ Hurricane season</li> <li>○ Attorney General Ashely Moody’s anti-human trafficking summit</li> <li>○ National Faith in Blue events</li> <li>○ Domestic Violence Awareness Month</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Council Collaboration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Council discussion on the content and impact of Amendment 4: <i>Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chair Dellenback suggests there is an opportunity to make an official Council statement about Amendment 4</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Chair Dellenback discusses and offers a draft statement               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Motion to consider the draft statement: Councilmember Olsen</li> <li>○ Motion is seconded by Councilmember Poppell</li> <li>○ Discussion on edits to the proposed statement</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>***Discussion is paused to welcome Director Taylor Hatch and receive her presentation on the Agency for Persons with Disabilities</p>
<b>Council Presentation: Agency for Persons with Disabilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Director Taylor Hatch – Agency for Persons with Disabilities               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Director Taylor Hatch presents the most recent updates regarding the Agency for Persons with Disabilities,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	emphasizing how faith and community organizations are impacted and how they can get involved
<b>Council Collaboration (continued)</b>	<p>***Discussion resumes on the proposed statement on Amendment 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Councilmembers Cullum and Knittig offer edits that result in a revised statement to be voted upon</li><li>● Chair Dellenback asks for additional feedback and questions on the proposed language</li><li>● Chair Dellenback proceeds to bring the statement to a vote for final adoption. Voice vote is called:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Yeas take the vote; 1 nay (Councilmember Kisner)</li><li>○ Statement is adopted by the Council</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Public Comment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Public comment made available. No responses from the attending public.</li></ul>
<b>Closing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Chair Dellenback delivers closing remarks</li><li>● Adjournment:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Motion to adjourn: Councilmember Garmon</li><li>○ Seconded: Councilmember Watkins</li><li>○ Meeting adjourned. (4:00pm)</li></ul></li></ul>

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