

**FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL**
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May 22, 2019
2:00 P.M.

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESENT:

Joe Del Vecchio
Paul Martell
Darlene Laibl-Crowe

Beth Meyer
Allison Klein
Paul Viksne

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL NOT PRESENT:

James Woolyhand

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Chip Sellers
Robert Lorenzo
Marlita Peters

Thomas Campbell
Justin Vogel
Chris Howell

Welcome:

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Ms. Peters welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Council.

Roll Call:

Ms. Peters performed roll call for the Accessibility Advisory Council. A quorum was determined with 6 members present on the call.

Agenda Approval:

Mr. Del Vecchio entered a motion to accept the agenda as posted. Mr. Viksne seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

Approval of Minutes April 3, 2019:

Mr. Del Vecchio entered a motion to approve the minutes from April 3, 2019 as posted. Ms. Laibl-Crowe seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

Waiver Application Review Process:

Mr. Madani provided a detailed power point presentation of the format used by staff to determine the analysis and recommendations. In addition, he explained the process that staff uses when working with the applicant to ensure the correct information has been submitted for the review.

Mr. Madani further explained FS 553.512 and the authority granted to the Council.

Council Member Comments/Questions:

Mr. Del Vecchio expressed confusion on the economic hardship and the 20% based on ADA requirements.

Mr. Martell expressed his concerns that he was not fully representing the disabled by only reviewing one part of the building and renovations, i.e. vertical accessibility.

Mr. Madani provided detailed information on the Florida specific requirements and stated the ADA's 20% rule is to be enforced by local jurisdictions.

Mr. Vogel, Esq. provided further details on the responsibility of this council and its members.

Council Final Comments:

Mr. Del Vecchio asked if the other members contact information could be provided to the entire group so they could discuss questions amongst themselves.

Mr. Vogel advised of the Sunshine Law and that the Council has to abide by that law with any discussions to be held in a noticed public meeting.

Final Roll Call:

Ms. Peters performed a final roll call and there were 5 of the 6 original members were remaining on the line.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.