

December 2021 Public Policy and Advocacy Committee Meeting

Minutes

December 6, 2021



1. Opening

Mr. Enrique Escallon opened the meeting. No member presented an issue with being recorded. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.

Members Present: Dr. Betsy Burgos, Mr. Enrique Escallon, Mr. Brian Nerland

Staff Present: Ms. Whitney Doyle

Members of the Public: Ms. Kristi Warren

2. Approval of Agenda

No members of the public commented. No modifications were made to the agenda. The agenda was approved without any objection.

3. Approval of Minutes

No members of the public commented. No modifications were made to the minutes. Without objection, Mr. Escallon approved the minutes as presented. The November 2021 Public Policy and Advocacy Meeting Minutes were approved without any objection.

4. Discuss and Update Strategy for 2022 Legislative Priorities | Whitney Doyle

Ms. Doyle stated that our House Bill 55 now has seven sponsors. In the House, Tant, Salzman, Alexander, Borrero, Geller, Gottlieb, & Morales. In the Senate, SB 418, three sponsors, Pizzo, Jones, Gruters, and Perry.

Our update to Florida Statue 413.407 and HB 2613 continues to move favorably through the legislative process.

Ms. Doyle will draft the December monthly legislative message to legislators. Once the committees return in January she will follow up as needed.

5. Action Items

Ms. Doyle gave an update on the strategic issue tracking for year 2. There hasn't been any progress yet as we are not through with this legislative session. In

response to Mr. Escallon's question, there is no plan currently have board members travel to Tallahassee for legislative session.

6. Closing

Next Meeting- Monday January 10, 2021, at 3:00 pm.

Dr. Burgos complimented Whitney Doyle and the FAAST team for their work at the Capitol. Under Whitney's leadership the team was "prepared confident and on target." Dr. Burgos was proud to be part of the team.

No other public comment. Meeting adjourned at 3:15pm