



# September 2022 Public Policy and Advocacy Committee

## Minutes

September 12th, 2022

3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

### 1. Opening

Mr. Enrique Escallon opened the meeting. No member presented an issue with being recorded. The meeting was called to order at 3:07 pm.

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

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 as presented by acclamation without any objection.

### 3. Approval of Minutes

No members of the public commented. No modifications were made to the minutes. The August 2022 Public Policy and Advocacy Meeting Minutes were approved as presented by acclamation without any objection.

### 4. Update on Strategies for 2023 Legislative Priorities | Whitney Doyle

Ms. Doyle reviewed the legislative priorities document. There are 56 legislators that she would like to meet with to let them know about FFAST. She talked to Rep. Salzman about another appropriations request. Rep. Salzman met with Director Brent McNeal and asked if they could put the \$305,585 in their budget so it can become recurring. At the time, Director McNeal was in favor of that. However, when Ms. Doyle followed up with him, he said he can not put FFAST's increase in the budget after further research.

Dr. Betsy Burgos joined the call.



## 5. Action Items

The Committee is on track with the 2020 strategic plan year 2. Ms. Doyle didn't receive a response from Director McNeal in the FY 23 Legislative priorities. She noted that Director McNeal sent a letter advising against the NHLP Separation. The letter will be discussed with the full ATAC.

## 6. Closing

Next Meeting- TBD No other public comment. Meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm.