**Florida Faith and Community Advisory Council – Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, February 22nd, 2024, 8:30am-11:30am EDT

**Location:**

Florida Cabinet Meeting Room

400 S. Monroe St

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 and Community Advisory Council Members in attendance:***

* Erik Dellenback-Chair
* Calvin Martin-Vice Chair
* Scott George
* James Drake
* Jeff Ford
* Michael Sheedy
* Chad Garmon
* Chad Poppell
* Kelli Stargel
* Adam Voran
* Gerard Duncan
* Denise Harle
* Pam Olsen
* Reno Zunz
* Yosef Weinstock
* Mel Ponder
* Jason Cullum
* Lori Bontell
* Mario Bramnick
* Mami Kisner - Virtual

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

* Erin Grall
* Stephan Tchividjian
* Anthony Verdugo
* Dr. Jerry Haag

**PROCEEDINGS**

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| **Agenda Item** | **Summary** |
| **Call to Order and Roll Call** | * Chair Dellenback called the meeting to order (8:30am). * Roll called by staff—quorum present with 20 members in attendance. |
| **Senate Recognition** | * Short recess as Council Members receive special recognition in the Florida Senate. |
| **Chairman Report Update** | * Chair Dellenback:   + Report on End-of-Year statistics for the Governor’s Faith and Community Initiative.   + Report of Phase I: Gathering of Godly Leaders and Government.   + Update on Phase II: Gap Counties and Critical Mass   + Update on Phase III: Denominations, Networks, and Ministry Associations. * Introduction of Rabbi Yosef Weinstock for an update on the events in Israel and their effect on Floridians. |
| **Council Presentation: Commissioner Mark Glass**  **Florida Department of Law Enforcement** | * Commissioner Mark Glass   + The Commissioner presented on the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and its relation to Florida’s faith institutions and community organizations. The Commissioner highlighted the FDLE chaplaincy program, as well as the role his faith has played in his personal life. * Q&A with Commissioner Mark Glass and the Florida Faith and Community Advisory Council. |
| **Vice Chairman Report Update** | * Vice Chair Martin   + Report on the Hope Florida roundtable discussion held in Jacksonville by Florida Agency leaders highlighting the importance of mentoring.   + Recognition of Black History Month, mentoring month, developmental disabilities month, and volunteer month. |
| **Chairman Closing Comments** | * Chair Dellenback   + Update on council terms and appointments   + Report on the growing national influence of significant initiatives related to the council.   + Preview of the trailer for the film, “Possum Trot”. |
| **Public Comment** | * Danielle Wright: CarePortal. |
| **Closing** | * Chair Dellenback   + Motion to adjourn by Councilmember Jeff Ford   + Seconded by Councilmember Michael Sheedy.   + Meeting adjourned. (11:35am) |

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