

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Re-establishment of Seminole County Disability Advisory Council

DEPARTMENT: Community Services **DIVISION:** Community Assistance

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Agenda Date 12/12/06 Regular Consent Work Session Briefing
Public Hearing – 1:30 Public Hearing – 7:00

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize Chairman to sign the attached Resolution re-establishing the Seminole County Disability Advisory County through December 31, 2010 and reappoint existing members for additional terms. (Buddy Balagia)

County - wide

BACKGROUND:

The Board of County Commissioners (Board) established the Seminole County Disability Advisory Council (DAC) in 1998 to advise the Board on policies and issues pertaining to needs for persons with disabilities in Seminole County. The DAC is made up of ten (10) members who are concerned with policies and issues regarding persons with disabilities.

Current DAC members are as follows, with corresponding appointing Commissioners indicated:

- Jim Berko (District 1)*
- Rose Davis (District 2)*
- Rosaly Guzman (District 2)*
- Doreen Kirk (District 3)*
- Elizabeth Murphey (District 3)*
- Sara Brothers (District 4)*
- Erica Kosares (District 4)*
- Connie Kreinbring (District 5)*

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Currently there are two (2) vacancies, with appointments pending by District 1 and District 5 Commissioners. All members are up for reappointment effective January 1, 2007. An attendance record for 2006 is attached. Members have two-year (2) renewable terms.


The DAC "sunset" on December 31, 2006. Staff requests that the Board approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the attached Resolution to extend the DAC through December 31, 2010.

Attachments: Resolution
2006 Attendance Record

DISABILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

2006 Attendance Record

Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Connie Kreinbring	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Doreen Kirk						x						
Rose Davis	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x		
Sara Brothers	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			
Jim Berko			x						x			
Dale Chesko	x				x	x						
Rosaly Guzman		x		x								
Tony Coffie	x			x		x						
Elizabeth Murphrey	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		
Erica Kosares			x	x	x	x				x		

 No longer on DAC.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 2006.

WHEREAS, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners has a longstanding commitment to providing quality programs, services and facilities for all the residents of Seminole County, including those residents that have disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the importance of assuring access to governmental programs, services and facilities by citizens with disabilities in Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, providing an opportunity to address the needs of citizens with disabilities with the continuation of a council with advisory capacity over relevant issues has enhanced the awareness of the needs and issues of citizens with disabilities within Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, the current Seminole County Disability Advisory Council has done an adequate job in addressing disability awareness and in commenting on policies relating to citizens with disabilities in Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, the action taken herein furthers and is consistent with the objectives, goals, and policies of the Seminole County Comprehensive Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT;

Seminole County Disability Advisory Council: The Seminole County Disability Advisory Council (hereinafter "DAC") is hereby authorized to continue to serve as an advisory committee and recommending body to the Board of County Commissioners on issues and policies affecting citizens with disabilities.

Membership: The DAC shall be comprised of ten (10) members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners with each member of the Board of County Commissioners having the authority to appoint two (2) DAC members.

Term: DAC members shall serve renewable terms of two (2) years.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- a. The DAC shall assist in identifying issues that are of a special concern to citizens of Seminole County with disabilities and will prepare recommendations for presentation to the Board of County Commissioners.
- b. All meetings of the DAC shall be public meetings and shall be subject to all laws relating to financial disclosure, conflicts of interest and the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees.
- c. The DAC shall elect its own officers and formally adopt its rules of procedure, with approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

Term: The DAC shall exist through December 31, 2010, unless continued or discontinued prior to that time by the Board of County Commissioners.

Vacancies: Each County Commissioner may fill vacancies that occur on the DAC relating to appointees made by said Commissioner or his or her predecessor.

ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 2006.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk to the Board of County
Commissioners of Seminole County

_____, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County
Commissioners