

## **Recap of the Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting September 22, 2017**

The September 22, 2017, Hillsborough County Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting was called to order by Chair Porter at 8:33 a.m.

Members Present: Chair Linda Porter, Vice Chair Kay Doughty, Barbara Aderhold, Wendell Duggins, Joseph Odda, Joe Pullara, Eric Seidel, Eric Johnson, Joseph Caetano, Marlin Anderson, and Tu Mai.

Members Absent: Adam Elend and Lee Lowry.

The Pledge of Allegiance and an introductory of new members was given. Mr. Duggins read the purpose of the CAC.

Ms. Cardenas gave an explanation of the new parking validation cards. She also noted that the Conference Room on the 24<sup>th</sup> Floor is where all CAC meetings will be held from this point forward. She went over the upcoming meetings.

**Public Comment #1:** None.

**Review of Meeting Recap:** The August 25, 2017 CAC meeting recaps were reviewed and unanimously approved.

**Presentation on Lobbying Ordinance:** Mary Helen Farris, County Attorney's Office presented the information on the Lobbying Ordinance to the CAC members. She spoke to the history and purpose of the County lobbying ordinance. She provided definitions of the terms within and who it did and did not affect. She discussed registration requirements, the record of meetings and meeting logs, and maintaining registrations. Finally, she spoke to enforcement and penalties.

**Discussion of County Response to the Opioid Issue:** Robert Parkinson, Criminal Justice Liaison presented information regarding the opioid issues in Hillsborough County and Florida. Mr. Parkinson spoke to the history and trends of substance abuse and the evolution of prescription drugs becoming an issue. He defined opioids and discussed the local, state, and federal impact of opioids. Mr. Parkinson also discussed local, state, and federal response to opioids.

**Other Business:** Chair Porter inquired if there was other business from the members. Mr. Seidel stated that he would like to have a discussion on the lack of bus routes and would like for someone to come in and provide explanation.

**Public Comment #2:** None.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

*Note: Instructions to staff are underlined*