



Miami-Dade County

**Commission on Disability Issues (CODI)
 Stephen P. Clark Center (SPCC)
 111 N.W. 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33128
 18th Floor, Conference Room 18-4**

	Date:	Wednesday, June 22, 2016	
	Time:	1:30 – 4:00 p.m. est.	
	Call to Order Time:	1:45 p.m.	
	Meeting Adjourned:	3:32 p.m.	
I.	<u>Opening and Attendance:</u> Attendance recorded. Call to Order. Copies of documents were distributed.		
	District 1 Commissioner Jordan	Damian Gregory 1 st Vice Chairman	P
	District 2 Commissioner Monestime	Jackson David Housing Committee Chair	P
	District 3 Commissioner Edmonson	Jose Granda Access Committee Chair	P
	District 4 Commissioner Heyman	Jesus Garcia 2 nd Vice Chair & Transportation Committee Chair	P
	District 5 Commissioner Barreiro	Jose (Ernie) Martinez CODI Chairman	P
	District 6 Commissioner Sosa	Ora Prilleltensky	P
	District 7 Commissioner Suarez	Harry Horgan Outreach Committee Chairman	A
	District 8 Commissioner Levine Cava	Elizabeth Merklng	A
	District 9 Commissioner Moss	Ronald Fulton CODI Secretary	A
	District 10 Commissioner Souto	Vacant	
	District 11 Commissioner Zapata	Teri Weinstein	A
	District 12 Commissioner Diaz	Mercedes Villar	P
	District 13 Commission Bovo	Vacant	

		<p>various counties and to the legislature which funded them.</p> <p>Ora Prilleltensky shared a recent experience at MIA during which individuals asked her spouse rather than her as to whether she could walk. Ms. Prilleltensky said this occurred at MIA International Airport. She also had an outrageous experience in Seattle when a shuttle driver told her she had to transfer out of her scooter. Ms. Prilleltensky advised the driver she was not transferring and asked for the driver to call her supervisor. The driver said “she does not make the rules” and turned to her spouse and said to him “Sir, could you just tell your wife to be quiet.”</p> <p>Ms. Villar asked about signage at MIA regarding arrivals and departures. Back in 2012, new signage was promised that would be friendlier to people with dyslexia. Mr. Fernandez said he spoke with the signage unit at the airport and was told no symbols or icons are available to communicate this. Jesus Garcia said this will stop when the airlines stop acting on their own rather than as per uniform standards. Mr. Garcia said he’s heard stories of blind passengers being put in a room by airline employees and left for 45 minutes without explanation.</p> <p>Mr. Gregory said that he had recently parked at MIA and upon leaving, was told he had to pay for parking even though has a placard and a mechanically modified vehicle. He asked the parking attendant to call her supervisor. The supervisor did not understand what hand controls were or that they were considered to be a mechanical modification. Mr. Gregory said this is an education and training issue. Mr. Granda said that airport staff needs training about accommodating a deaf customers.</p> <p>A discussion ensued about facilities and programs/services access at MIA and how things might be improved. Chairman Martinez recommended that this item be addressed by the CODI Transportation & Aviation Committee, which will be meeting Tuesday, September 13, 2016.</p>
	<p>Information Items:</p>	<p>Regulation of Transportation Network Entities (TNEs)</p> <p>Chairman Martinez requested a motion to amend today’s agenda to include the item on Transportation Network Entities (TNEs). Damian Gregory made the motion, Mercedes Villar seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Raul Rodriguez said that, at its May 3, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners passed the an ordinance that requires TNEs to have accessible vehicles and prohibits them from passing disabled riders off on alternate providers:</p> <p>“Transportation Network Entities shall provide passengers an opportunity to indicate whether they require a wheelchair accessible vehicle. Transportation Network Entities are prohibited from directing riders who require wheelchair-accessible vehicles to alternate transportation providers.”</p> <p>Currently, the County is researching how other cities and counties that regulate TNEs are ensuring that power wheelchair users are being accommodated. This information will help Miami-Dade County replicate a workable solution. This information will then become part of The Mayor’s report to the BCC. The commissioners will review that information and make a determination on how to proceed with the new legislation.</p>
		<p>CODI Retreat and Ms. Prilleltensky’s Rules for Effective Discussions and Goalsetting</p> <p>The retreat is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2016 from 1-3pm.</p>

		<p>MOTION: Chairman Martinez requested a motion to approve the CODI retreat date and time for Tuesday, September 27th 1-3pm. Mercedes Villar made the motion, Jose Granda seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Chairman Martinez suggested each person bring his or her lunch. Reminders will be sent.</p>
	Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.
	Next CODI Meeting:	July 27, 2016