

2012 Current Fiscal Year Report: North Florida District Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Small Business Administration

2. Fiscal Year

2012

3. Committee or Subcommittee

North Florida District Advisory Council

3b. GSA Committee No.

10795

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/04/2010

6. Expected Renewal Date

01/04/2012

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

01/04/2012

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Agency

Agency Authority

13. Effective Date

01/03/1986

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

17a. Open Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)

\$0.00 \$0.00

18d. Total

\$0.00 \$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The diversified council meets quarterly to discuss small business issues as well as new policies concerning small business that are effective throughout the state of Florida.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership is created using SBA local partnerships and recommendations from all areas of Northern Florida. The membership is very diverse in terms of the professions of the members.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 4 Estimated Total Meetings - The meetings are held quarterly.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This committee is essential, because it provides an opportunity to promote SBA programs and services effectively throughout the North Florida District. The Council also serves as a voice of small business to report to the SBA the needs and wants of the small business community. We rely heavily on the opinions of the Advisory Council.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Meetings are usually open and published in the Federal Register.

21. Remarks

The council was deemed no longer essential to agency business and was shut down as a result. The agency CMO reports that Performance Measure data did not change from FY 11 for FY 12.. (KF/02-06-13)

Designated Federal Officer

Lola Kress Public Affairs Specialist

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Adams, Donald	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	Exec VP First Community Bank of Southwest Florida	Representative Member
Baldwin, Robert	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	Executive Director, PARC Foundation	Representative Member
Barquilla, Brian	10/14/2008	10/14/2013	CEO, Advantage Magazine	Representative Member
Brown, Douglas	08/26/2004	09/26/2013	Self Employed	Representative Member
Brunet-Garcia, Diane	03/01/2008	03/01/2013	President, Brunet-Garcia Multicultural Advertising & Public Relations	Representative Member
Crispen, Frederick	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	Executive Vice President, Borrego Springs Bank	Representative Member

Durek, Joseph	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	CEO-Durek Investments	Representative Member
Franklin, Felice	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	Military Reserves	Representative Member
Geist, Philip	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	Area Director, University of North Florida SBDC	Representative Member
Gonzalez, Wilfredo	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	District Director, SBA North Florida District Office	Representative Member
Honigstein, Skip	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	District Director, SCORE	Representative Member
Hsu, Paul	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	Chairman of the Board, Total Parts Plus & Actigraph	Representative Member
Kendrick, Wanyonyi	10/01/2009	10/01/2013	Chief Information Officer, JEA	Representative Member
Kilberg, Kellie Jo	03/01/2007	03/01/2013	President, Clay County Chamber of Commerce	Representative Member
Kocourek, Todd	10/01/2000	10/01/2013	President & CEO, Florida First Capital Finance Corp.	Representative Member
Levy, Gilbert	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	Executive Vice President, Galiani Corporation	Representative Member
McCall, Mercedes	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	Consultant	Representative Member
Morales, Ricardo	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	Chairman & CEO, Morales Construction Company	Representative Member
Patton, William	05/01/2005	05/01/2013	Senior Vice President, DEI Services Corp.	Representative Member
Riviere, Steve	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	Central Florida Market Representative, Centennial Bank	Representative Member
Rodriguez, Edwin	08/26/2004	08/26/2013	President, Connectiv Solutions	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 21

Narrative Description

The North Florida District Advisory Council Acts as the eyes and ears of the SBA North Florida District Office. The council is kept informed of all matters, from press releases to local events happening in their areas and national events. The council meets quarterly to discuss recommendations and to hear feedback from the council as to what recommendations and needs their communities and professions may have and how the SBA can assist. The council is very aware of the agency's mission and strategic plan and often speaks on behalf of the SBA. The Council is critical for the SBA North Florida District Office to hear the true needs of the small business communities across the district as well as to share the SBA's mission and resources to North Florida Communities.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes

- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

The primary benefit of this committee is the role it plays in the connecting the local north Florida small business community with SBA programs,partners and services in Florida. Local small business owners play an important role in providing feedback, advice and recommendations to the committee and its work.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

6

Number of Recommendations Comments

At least one major recommendation is brought to the SBA's attention at each quarterly meeting of the Advisory Council as well as the council is always informed of any activities happening in their areas and asked to comment and provide recommendations throughout the year.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or

will be Fully implemented by the agency?

60%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The SBA North Florida District Office takes the recommendations into full consideration. The percent of recommendations that cannot be implemented are impeded due to the agency's direction or because of federal regulations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

20%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Recommendations are partially implemented when good suggestions are made, but they cannot be fully implemented due to any federal restrictions or agency goal limitations, but they are used in methods still effective to the office.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Some suggestions are introduced to the appropriate office in Washington to indicate whether or not the district may move forward with the recommendation.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO



Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments

N/A