

Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act

For those attending Board of County Commissioner meeting, interpreter services and/or special sound equipment are available on request. Call the County Clerk's Office at (919) 245-2130. If you are disabled and need assistance with reasonable accommodations, contact the ADA Coordinator in the County Manager's Office at (919) 245-2300 or TDD# 644-3045.

Orange County has two primary Board of County Commissioner meeting spaces:

Richard Whitted Meeting Facility
300 West Tryon Street
Hillsborough, NC 27278

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Southern Human Services Center
2501 Homestead Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

At each location we have listening assistance devices installed.

The basic setup for each site is a rack mounted transmitter that connects into the room sound system. For the members of the public we have four mobile receivers with a single ear, over the ear speaker. These can be checked out at the beginning of the meeting. The user controls the volume to the ear-piece.

In addition to the equipment at the two sites, we have a traveling case with one mobile transmitter and ten receivers. This set-up can also be used for non-English speaking attendees, with the (human) translator speaking via the mobile transmitter.

All devices are on the same frequency so equipment can be shared between sites if needed.

Our system is several years old. The specific models (by Listen Technologies) are no longer available. Below are links to somewhat comparable models.

Product Description

<http://www.listentech.com/assistive-listening/listenrf/>

Our equipment was purchased through Sound Advice of Eastern NC.

<http://www.saenc.com/>