



Citizen Corps Meeting Minutes January 16, 2019

Opening Ceremonies

Citizen Corps Mission Statement:

The Orange County Citizen Corps empowers every individual through education, training, and volunteer service to make Orange County, Florida a safer, stronger, and better prepared community that is resilient to all threats from terrorism, crime, and public health concerns.

Attendees:

Carmen Torres, Chair, District 5 Representative	Joe Lopez, District 4 Representative
Kelley Renier, Mayor Representative	Carlos Durden, Emergency Management
Allen Hirsch Korn, District 3 Representative	Judith Duclot-Fletcher, District 6 Representative
Samantha Bellar, District 2 Representative	Tom Stroup, District 1 Representative

This meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m. by Chair Carman Torres. The Mission statement was read by Chair Torres and all in attendance stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

All attendees read over the meeting minutes from December 19, 2018; quorum was met. Mr. Lopez moved that December minutes be approved. This movement was seconded by Mrs. Torres, and was accepted by the Council.

Current Business

New Member Update

Mr. Durden provided an update to the council as far as vacant positions and positions that were recently filled. Ms. Bellar suggested that the new members include in their introduction, why they wanted to be part of the Citizen Corps Council. All the members present introduced themselves and gave the council a brief description of what they did in their career.

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2019 Chair/Co-Chair

Elections were held for the 2019 Citizen Corps Chairperson. Mr. Joe Lopez nominated Mrs. Torres to lead the council again in 2019. Ms. Fletcher seconded the motion and the council agreed to have Mrs. Torres lead the program. The Co-Chair position was put off until the February meeting.

2019 Goals

Mrs. Torres brought up that the council did not establish goal in 2018 because of meeting cancelations. Several ideas were brought up for goal but nothing was finalized. The council agreed to table this at the February meeting.

Attendance

Mrs. Torres and Mr. Durden discussed attendance during the meeting. Mr. Durden mention to the council that if they couldn't make a meeting, email him ahead of time to validate if we still have enough members to meet quorum.

Agenda

Mr. Durden asked the council to email him if they have anything they want to add to the agenda at least two weeks before the meetings.

Governor's Hurricane Conference

Ms. Fletcher and Ms. Renier volunteered to attend the conference this year.

Announcements

District Comments:

District 3, Mr. Hirschorn partnered with Orange County Fire Rescue to give CPR and AED classes to Gulfstream Harbor.

District 1, Mr. Stroup discussed an organization that builds bunkbeds for citizens in Orange County. There will be more information to come on this.





No Public Comments:

Meeting Adjourned: 10:56am.

Next Meeting: February 20, 2019

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