



Citizen Corps Meeting Minutes March 20, 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.

2019 Goals

1. Invite more community Partners and Stakeholders to the Citizen Corps meeting.
2. Engage more with District Commissioners for community events.
3. Have 1 to 2 School Based County Wide events.

Attendees:

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

This meeting was called to order at 9:32 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 February 20, 2019; quorum was met. Ms. Renier moved that February minutes be approved. This movement was seconded by Mr. Hirschhorn, and was accepted by the Council.

Current Business

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New Member Update

Mr. Durden provided an update to the council as far as vacant positions and positions that were recently filled. There were no new appointees at the time. Orange County Emergency Management is working to get the positions filled.

2019 Goals

The council selected its final goals for 2019. The goals selected were:

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Faith Based Breakfast

The annual Faith Based Breakfast will be held August 21st from 0900 to 1100 This year's theme will be "Disasters Happen", Support-Assist-Promote. Mr. Lopez motioned and Ms. Bellar seconded the motion. All council members voted in favor. The Council agreed to have it again this year at Second Harvest Food Bank. This year the council is focusing on two speakers versus three. Both Mrs. Torres and Mr. Stroup agreed to reach out to selected speakers.

Governor's Hurricane Conference

Ms. Fletcher and Ms. Renier will attend the conference this year.

Announcements

District Comments:

District 3, Mr. Hirschhorn briefed his Safety Awareness event in Gulfstream Harbor that happened February 28th. He also discussed his March 28th meeting with the Federation of Manufactured Homes.

OC OEM, Mr. Durden provided an update on the hurricane expo that will be held on June 1st, at Cypress Creek High School.

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No Public Comments:

Meeting Adjourned: 10:53am.

Next Meeting: April 17, 2019

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