



Citizen Corps Meeting Minutes June 19, 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:

Carmen Torres, Chair, District 5 Representative	Joe Lopez, District 4 Representative
John Drago, District 2 Representative	Judith Fletcher, District 6 Representative
Andre Perez, District 3 Representative	Carlos Durden. Emergency Management
Albert Hanks, Mayor's Representative	

This meeting was called to order at 9:38 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 May 15, 2019; quorum was met. Mr. Drago moved that the May minutes be approved. This movement was seconded by Mr. Perez, and was accepted by the Council.

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Current Business

New Member Update

Mr. Durden provided an update to the council on the Mayor's final position to be filled. As of 19 June 2019, the position is still vacant. Mr. Durden will contact Agenda Development about the position. Ms. Fletcher provided a brief introduction about herself to the new council members. Mr. Drago and Mr. Hanks introduced themselves.

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. Everything is in place and ready to go except the speakers. Mr. Durden made contact with Deborah Collinge, Department of Health about being a speaker. She confirmed that she or Mrs. Hamlett will be there. Mr. Stroup was absent from the meeting but is going to reach out to Stanley Murray about doing a presentation from the Orange County Sheriff Office when he returns. We are still waiting on confirmation.

Hurricane Expo

Mrs. Torres provided an update for the county expo and what she thought of it. Mr. Drago said it was a good event, but some of the vendors could have had better giveaway items. Mr. Durden spoke about the budget and asked the council to think about what they would like as giveaway items.

Governors Hurricane Conference

Ms. Fletcher proved an update on her trip to the conference. One good thing was rebuilding relationships within the community. Another good part was networking with people from across the state. Mr. Durden reminded the council that Orange County Emergency Management sponsors two individuals every year to attend the conference.

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Announcements

District Comments:

District 2, Mr. Drago will attend a meeting with District 2, Commissioner Moore Community Redevelopment Agency June 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

District 5, Mrs. Torres briefed the council on events in her district both on the same day. District 5, Commissioner Bonilla is having her annual Back to School and Wellness Fair on Saturday, July 27, 2019.

District 6, Mr. Lopez and Ms. Fletcher will cover hurricane preparedness at the Rosewood HOA at 7:00 pm June 20, 2019.

District 6, Ms. Fletcher briefed that District 6, Commissioner Victoria Siplin will have her annual Back to School giveaway at Barnett Park July 27, 2019.

Public Comments:

None

Meeting Adjourned: 10:17 am.

Next Meeting: July 17, 2019

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