



**Orange County Sustainability  
& Resilience Committee  
MEETING MINUTES**

Orange County Administration Center  
201 S. Rosalind Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32801  
WebEx Virtual Meeting  
Friday, July 24, 2020  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**STAFF ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor Jerry Demings  
Carol Burkett  
Jeff Benavides  
Lori Forsman

Attendance Roster attached for remaining attendees

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

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**Call to Order**

At 9:00 a.m., Lorie Forsman called the meeting to order and noted a quorum.

**Public Comment**

Lorie Forsman

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Overall Recommendations:**

**Overview of Committee goals -**

Byron – did the roll call

How can we get everyone in the county on the same page

To be world class – we want to measure against others

John – just talked about the our home for life plan – time for a refresh

Jeff – 75 departments/divisions

Susan – issue about internal versus community – and also about the equity issue

Chris – food issues

Ken – health impact assessments – please keep human health in mind as we go thru each of the sub-committee discussions

Rachel – universal internet access – resilience – protecting human life – childcare is part of human resiliency – we want her to bring that voice – want to be mindful of our assets and our communities

Mohamed – sub-committee needs to expand to the roads and safety – safety is missing

Sub-committees – everyone is welcome to attend the other focus groups – if you want to change contact Jeff.

Staff person needs to help share and answer questions for all the people on the sub-committees  
Follow Up Items

Chris mentioned aligning the SDGs into the plan. Yes, we are working on this and we want the subcommittees –

Susy asked about vulnerability assessments – and resilience – we will be discussing community infrastructure

We want this to be achievable and measurable

Meeting adjourned 11:00 am – Jeff Benavides

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Sustainability Advisory Board Chair

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Date

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Prepared by Lori Forsman

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## External Sustainability & Resilience Committee Members 2020

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