



Citizen Corps Meeting Minutes April 21, 2021

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:

Tom Stroup, District 1 Representative	Roselyn Clouden, District 6 Representative
Kenneth Dwyer, District 2 Representative	Dennis Freytes, Mayor's Representative
Andre Perez, District 3 Representative	Carlos Durden, Emergency Management
Johnmichael Fernandez, District 4 Representative	Sandy Lanier, Emergency Management

9:38 am/21 Apr 2021 Mr. Tom Stroup called the meeting to order followed by reading of the mission statement and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (5 person Quorum Met)

All attendees read over the meeting minutes from February 17, 2021

- Motion to approve the minutes by Tom Stroup
- Second the motion to approve the minutes by Andres Perez

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Current Business

COVID-19 Update

Mr. Durden provided a COVID-19 PowerPoint update on what the County has accomplished since the start of COVID-19. Shared were vaccine locations and statistical data reflecting statewide and county vaccination counts of the overall population. Additionally, the committee was provided information on the latest known vaccine sites that included the Orlando Hub at Valencia College and mobile missions at different churches, community centers, the Orange County Library – South Trail, and inside communities where citizens live.

Mission Statement Review

Mr. Dennis Freytes talked about mission statement analysis. He discussed planning events (i.e. pandemic and hurricane) that align with the mission statement along with involving community organizations such as food banks, Salvation Army, Army Red Cross etc. and the Mayor.

Council Shirts

Members were offered to receive two short sleeve shirts. Those desiring polo shirts provided their size requirements at the end of the meeting.

General Discussion

- Mr. Dennis Freytes discussed with the committee to change the Citizen Corps meeting time from 9:30 am to later in the morning (11:30 am) or afternoon (around 3:00pm) to create flexibility for members
- Updating of the 2019 goals
- Voting in of a different chair and vice chair which has not occurred since last year provided there weren't many meetings; Discussed adding elections for this year to the next agenda meeting preferably done in the presence of everyone.



Announcements

District Comments:

District 3, Mr. Perez mentioned that District 3 Commissioner has been doing virtual COVID information sharing events and town hall events

Mayor's Representative, Mr. Freytes mentioned that he has been in contact with the Mayor's office and County Administrator Mr. Brooks who has provided thanks for ideas/recommendations presented

District 6, Ms. Clouden is currently planning a parade for December 11th in Pine Hills where currently a proclamation has been drafted and accepted for December 12th, Pine Hills Re-establishment Day.

Public Comments:

None

Meeting Adjourned 10:38 am.

- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Dennis Freytes
- Second the motion to adjourn the meeting by Andres Perez

Next Meeting: May 19, 2021

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