



## Citizen Corps Meeting Minutes February 17, 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:**

Andre Perez, District 3 Representative

Tom Stroup, District 1 Representative

Kenneth Dwyer, District 2 Representative

Roselyn Clouden, District 6 Representative (V)

Dennis Freytes, Mayor's Representative

Carlos Durden, Emergency Management

Sandy Lanier, Emergency Management

Johnmichael Fernandez, District 4 Representative

Mr. Tom Stroup called this meeting to order at 9:38 AM. Mr. Stroup read the Mission statement 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 November 18, 2020; quorum was met. Mr. Dwyer moved that the November minutes be approved. This movement was second by Mr. Freytes, and was accepted by the Council.

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## **Current Business**

### **New Member Update**

Mr. Johnmichael Fernandez introduced himself to the Council. He was appointed by the District 4 Commissioner replacing Mr. Joe Lopez. Mrs. Roselyn Clouden introduced herself to the Council. She was appointed by the District 6 Commissioner replacing Ms. Judith Fletcher. Everyone present at the meeting introduced himself or herself.

### **COVID-19 Update**

Mr. Durden provided a COVID-19 PowerPoint update on what the County has accomplished since the start of COVID-19. He shared the Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) that the County has distributed to the residents of Orange County. The COVID Worldwide, United States, Florida, and County numbers were discussed during the meeting. Mr. Durden also shared the County vaccine information as well as the vaccinations sites.

### **GHC Update**

Mr. Durden briefed that the 2021 Governor's Hurricane Conference is cancelled. He mentioned that Orange County usually sponsor two members to go every year.

### **Council Shirts**

A new order of polo shirts will be made at the next meeting when all members are present. It will consist of two short sleeve shirts.

### **General Discussion**

Mr. Durden mentioned that the Orange County Hurricane Expo is still up in the air. No decision have been made at this point.

Mr. Stroup asked about the annual Faith-Based breakfast. The breakfast is usually scheduled for August. It depends on how our COVID-19 numbers are during that time if the breakfast will occur.

Mr. Freytes asked about the County rule on putting on a double mask. Mr. Freytes also talked about the latest CDC recommendations.



Mr. Stroup motioned that the 2021 goals be postponed until all members are present. This movement was second by Mr. Perez, and accepted by the Council.

**Announcements**

District Comments:

*District 3*, Mr. Perez mentioned that District 3 Commissioner Uribe partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank to have a food giveaway this Saturday from 8AM to 12PM at Oakridge High School.

Public Comments:

None

Meeting Adjourned 10:37 am.

Next Meeting: March 17, 2021