

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of the Orange Blossom Trail Development Board, Orlando, FL, at the South Trail Branch Library, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail, at 8:30 a.m. on the 18th day of October 2023.

CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Bob Moser, called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

Directors Present: Bob Moser, Carolyn McClendon, Forrest Askew, III, Avery Donaudy, Tasha Golis

Directors Absent: Chris Cucci, Jeff Robinson III, Commissioner Michael Scott, Tangia Smikle

Guests: Cheri King, Orange County Government, Stefen Smith, SEER Productions

Staff Present: Vanessa Pinkney, Executive Director; Marcia D. Davis, Executive Assistant, Jessica Darden, Program Manager

Staff Absent: Roger Dixon, Project Manager

I. Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion by Tasha Golis, seconded by Forrest Askew, to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

- II. **SWOT Analysis Review-** Vanessa Pinkney provided a review of last month's analysis. Areas of improvement include increasing visibility and business interest in the community. Opportunities to help the homeless population, businesses, and developing more affordable housing were discussed. She also addressed safety in the community and lack of staff in the OBTDB organization.

III. STAFF UPDATES

Jessica Darden provided updates on the Safe Neighborhood Program. At the last Safety Task Force meeting, Yvette Sheldon hosted TableTalk. Challenges, as well as positives in the community, were discussed. Trunk or Treat with Parramore Kidz Zone/Holden Heights Kids Zone will be held on October 25 at 5:15 p.m. Rollin'and Strollin' (a community bike rodeo event) will be held on December 2 with the City of Orlando and Bike/Walk Central Florida.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Tasha Golis mentioned the property between Westmoreland and Woods that has become a dumping ground with trash and large items such as mattresses being discarded there. She has called code enforcement and Orange County to no avail and is seeking help in getting the issue resolved.

V. Public Comment.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

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