

NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS ADVISORY BOARD

MMRB Liaison: Randy Ross, (407) 401-4409

MISSION

Reviews and approves criteria and application forms for grant programs; oversees the application review process; approves recommended grant recipients; hears appeals; monitors the progress of grant recipients.

STATUS OF VACANCIES

There are two vacancies on this seven-member board in the District 1 and District 5 representative categories due to the resignations of Linda G. Sibley and Daniel J. Elliott.

THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:

Consideration of the appointment of Avis Jenkins to succeed Linda G. Sibley in the District 1 representative category with a term expiring June 30, 2028.

APPLICANT

OCCUPATION

DISTRICT

Avis Jenkins

Foundation for a Healthier West
Orange/Project Manager

2

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Avis Jenkins: Ms. Jenkins is a project manager with the Foundation for a Healthier West Orange, where she has been employed for two years. She studied at the University of Illinois.

CURRENT BOARD

	<u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
<u>District 1</u> Linda G. Sibley [RESIGNED]	07/09/24	06/30/26	1
<u>District 2</u> Jeannetta Maxena	11/18/25	06/30/27	2
<u>District 3</u> Kourtney N. Dinkins	03/05/24	06/30/27	3
<u>District 4</u> James A. White	12/13/22	06/30/26	4
<u>District 5</u> Daniel J. Elliott [RESIGNED]	06/04/24	06/30/27	5
<u>District 6</u> Chantel L. Aquart	08/05/25	06/30/27	6
<u>At Large</u> Beverly Burgess	03/11/25	06/30/26	2

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 2/11/2026

Application Number: 97342

Application Expires: 2/11/2028

Name: Ms. Avis Jenkins

Business Address:

Not Listed

Home Address:

925 Woodson Hammock Circle
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Mail Address:

Not Listed

Email Address: avisann@gmail.com

Home Telephone Number:

(803) 553-2376

Work Telephone Number:

Not Listed

Employer: Foundation for a Healthier West Orange

Job Title: Project Manager

Years Employed: 2

Education:

School: University of Illinois

Degree: Not Listed

Boards of Interest:

Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services

Commission on Aging

Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board

Licences/Certificates Information: Not Listed

Personal History: I have been in the Human Services industry for more than 30 yrs. with foci in: Healthcare, Grants & Grant Mgmt; Proj. Mgmt.; Children & Family and Older Adults. I am one of the Original Elder Ambassadors with Orange County. I served on the Advisory Committee for Central Florida Public Radio, and several Church Boards. I have a passion for people, an ear for listening, and capacity for action.

Prior Relationship with County: No

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

Reference: Mimi Reggentin

Phone Number: (321) 229-9830

Capacity/ Relationship: Industry Peer/Personal Friend

Reference: Dennis Heide

Phone Number: (407) 415-3255

Capacity/ Relationship: Fmr. Industry Boss/Personal Friend

Reference: Yolanda Lyles

Phone Number: (773) 407-8041

Capacity/ Relationship: Fmr. Employee/Personal Friend

Professional Organization Information: Not Listed

Orange County Resident: Yes

Resident Since: Unlisted

Registered Voter: Yes

District: Orange County District 1

Previously Served On: Unlisted

Year Previously Served: Unlisted

Gender: Female

Disabled: No

Are you of Hispanic origin? Not Hispanic

Race: African American

Current Applicants for the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board as of 3/5/2026

Name	District/County	Application Date
Berrios Trinidad, Jorge L.	Orange County District 4	5/14/2025
Cantilli, Octavian	Orange County District 3	11/21/2025
Glegg, Melody N.	Orange County District 6	2/5/2025
Hardee, Chadwick	Orange County District 4	5/10/2024
Jenkins, Avis	Orange County District 1	2/11/2026
Jones, Brian	Orange County District 4	2/1/2025
Jones, Brian H.	Orange County District 4	12/29/2025
Landes, Meranda S.	Orange County District 2	8/14/2025
Rucker, Porcha	Orange County District 6	1/8/2026
Taylor, Kelsey Michelle	Orange County District 3	12/18/2024
Williams, Lasheena	Orange County District 4	5/7/2025
Williams, Lauren	Orange County District 2	1/26/2025