

DISABILITY ADVISORY BOARD

MMRB Liaison: Samuel Vilchez Santiago, (407) 459-2324

MISSION

Addresses problems such as limited access of public accommodations and recommends priority funding needs of the disabled to the Board of County Commissioners.

STATUS OF VACANCIES

There is one vacancy on this nine-member board in the at large representative category due to the final term expiration of James Byers IV.

THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:

Consideration of the appointment of Carlton R. Reid to succeed James W. Byers IV in the at large representative category with a term expiring June 30, 2027.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
Carlton R. Reid	Not Employed	1

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Carlton R. Reid: Mr. Reid is a disabled U.S. Army veteran. He holds a bachelor's degree in business from Clayton State University. He is deeply committed to advocating for accessibility, veteran support, and aging populations in the community.

CURRENT BOARD

	<u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
<u>At Large</u>			
James Byers IV	03/09/21	06/30/25	1
Michael T. Lincoln-McCreight	05/07/24	06/30/26	6
John W. Ashton	12/12/23	06/30/27	1
Marsha J. Bukala	03/11/25	06/30/26	5
Benajmin V. House	08/05/25	06/30/27	3
Carmen L. Torres	03/11/25	06/30/26	4
Benjamin Griffis	03/11/25	06/30/26	3
Reverend Marcelino Rivera	08/05/25	06/30/27	6
Camille Gardiner	11/15/22	06/30/26	3

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 7/26/2025

Application Number: 95122

Application Expires: 7/26/2027

Name: Mr. Carlton R. Reid

Business Address:

Not Listed

Home Address:

5212 Santa Ana Drive
Orlando, FL 32837

Mail Address:

Not Listed

Email Address: roy123098@yahoo.com

Home Telephone Number:

(954) 540-3079

Work Telephone Number:

Not Listed

Employer: Disabled Veteran

Job Title: Not Listed

Years Employed: 10

Education:

School: Clayton State University

Degree: BS of Business

Boards of Interest:

Disability Advisory Board
Nuisance Abatement Board
Commission on Aging

Licences/Certificates Information: Not Listed

Personal History: As a disabled U.S. Army Veteran with a tour of duty in Iraq, I bring a unique and deeply personal perspective to the work of public service, particularly as it relates to the challenges faced by disabled individuals, veterans, and aging populations. My four years of honorable military service instilled in me a strong sense of duty, resilience, and leadership, qualities that have carried over into every area of my life. Following my military service, I dedicated 10 years to federal civilian service as a Senior Tax Advisory Specialist with the IRS, where I specialized in helping individuals and families navigate complex financial and regulatory systems. This role sharpened my analytical skills, my ability to work with the public, and my commitment to equity and transparency in government processes. As a long-time resident and homeowner in Orange County, Florida, I am deeply invested in the safety, accessibility, and quality of life within our community. I have lived here with my wife of 20 years and our three children, including one currently attending college and two enrolled in the Orange County Public School system. My personal experience navigating the public school system, veterans' healthcare, and accessible housing has given me firsthand insight into the issues facing many families, seniors, and disabled residents in our county. I am particularly passionate about advocating for policies that improve accessibility, reduce barriers to essential services, support aging residents with dignity, and promote responsible community standards to reduce nuisances that affect quality of life. I understand the importance of creating inclusive, safe, and welcoming neighborhoods where families can thrive. My military background, professional experience, civic commitment, and personal connection to the needs of families, veterans, and individuals with disabilities uniquely position me to serve effectively on the chosen boards.

Prior Relationship with County: No

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

Reference: Julonette Cadet

Phone Number: (954) 821-1720

Capacity/ Relationship: Colleague

Reference: Claudja Henry

Phone Number: (561) 875-6010

Capacity/ Relationship: Business

Reference: Widelain Cadet

Phone Number: (954) 650-4869

Capacity/ Relationship: Business

Professional Organization Information: Not Listed

Orange County Resident: Yes

Resident Since: 2015

Registered Voter: Yes

District: Orange County District 1

Previously Served On: Unlisted

Year Previously Served: Unlisted

Disabled: Yes

Current Applicants for the Disability Advisory Board as of 8/1/2025

Name	District/County	Application Date
Acquah, Wisdom Kwame	Orange County District 1	5/7/2025
Andrews, Ameeta T.	Orange County District 6	8/22/2024
Banks, Alycia C.	Orange County District 5	1/8/2025
Benhart, Mary	Orange County District 4	7/24/2024
Beyers, Evelyn D.	Orange County District 6	11/10/2023
Burgess, Beverly	Orange County District 2	6/21/2024
Davis, Jeffrey S.	Orange County District 1	2/21/2025
Dawson, Kyle William	Orange County District 5	8/29/2023
Forman, Brian T.	Orange County District 2	9/10/2023
James, Tabitha	Orange County District 2	9/26/2024
Lynch, Patrick Merle	Orange County District 3	8/14/2024
Marrero, Javier	Orange County District 4	2/6/2024
Monarrez Puckett, Michael	Orange County District 4	9/5/2023
Reid, Carlton R.	Orange County District 1	7/26/2025
Vargas, Jennifer J.	Orange County District 1	6/24/2024
White, James A.	Orange County District 4	9/11/2024