

## **SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD**

**MMRB Liaison: Nikki Mims, (407) 592-3435**

### **MISSION**

Review progress and recommend adjustments to all County Sustainability and Resilience Plans to improve efficiency, cost effectiveness, and environmental and social impacts; provide oversight to ensure continuous improvement toward the Plans' goals and targets; submit an annual report on its activities, goals, and objectives; and support the County in achieving future sustainability and resiliency initiatives.

### **STATUS OF VACANCIES**

There is one vacancy on this nine-member board in the smart infrastructure or resiliency representative category due to the final term expiration of Susanne M. Torriente.

### **THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:**

Consideration of the appointment of Curt M. Ostrodka to succeed Susanne Torriente in the smart infrastructure or resiliency representative category with a term expiring June 30, 2027.

<b><u>APPLICANT</u></b>	<b><u>OCCUPATION</u></b>	<b><u>DISTRICT</u></b>
Curt M. Ostrodka	VHB/Director of Smart Communities	5

### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Curt M. Ostrodka:** Mr. Ostrodka is the director of smart communities with VHB, where he has been employed for 20 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in natural resources and environmental sciences from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in urban and environmental planning from the University of Virginia. He is a member of the Urban Land Institute and the American Planning Association.

**CURRENT BOARD**

	<b><u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u></b>	<b><u>TERM EXPIRES</u></b>	<b><u>DISTRICT</u></b>
<b><u>Economic Development or Business</u></b>			
Clifford Hughley	08/08/23	06/30/27	5
<b><u>Environmental Protection, Natural Resources Mgmt, or Urban Tree Canopy Mgmt</u></b>			
Christianah Oyenuga	11/10/20	06/30/26	4
<b><u>Social Services or Community Health</u></b>			
Shauna M. Junco, Pharm.D.	04/11/23	06/30/27	5
<b><u>Arts and Cultural Affairs or At Large</u></b>			
Ian Lahiff	08/08/23	06/30/27	3
<b><u>Urban Planning or Transportation Planning</u></b>			
Michael J. Gilbrook, Ph.D.	11/10/20	06/30/26	1
<b><u>Education or At Large</u></b>			
Richard R. Plate, Ph.D.	07/09/24	06/30/26	3
<b><u>Housing and Community Development Leadership</u></b>			
Laura Betts	11/10/20	06/30/26	1
<b><u>Smart Infrastructure or Resiliency</u></b>			
Susanne M. Torriente	11/10/20	06/30/25	5
<b><u>Renewable Energy or High-Performance Buildings</u></b>			
Mukesh R. Joshi	12/13/22	06/30/26	5

## Advisory Board Application for Appointment

**Date:** 11/11/2025

**Application Number:** 96142

**Application Expires:** 11/11/2027

**Name:** Mr. Curt M. Ostrodka

**Business Address:**

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Suite 300  
Orlando, FL 32801

**Home Address:**

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Orlando, FL 32814

**Mail Address:**

1515 Hanks Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32814

**Email Address:** costrodka@vhb.com

**Home Telephone Number:**

(407) 916-9629

**Work Telephone Number:**

Not Listed

**Employer:** VHB

**Job Title:** Director of Smart Communities

**Years Employed:** 20

**Education:**

**School:** University of Virginia

**Degree:** MS Urban & Env Planning

**School:** University of Illinois

**Degree:** BS Natural Resources & Env Sciences

**Boards of Interest:**

Sustainability Advisory Board

**Licenses and Certificates:** American Institute of Certified Planners

**Issue Date:** 2/13/2007

**Issuing Authority:** American Planning Association

**Disciplinary Action:** n/a

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Licenses and Certificates:** LEED Accredited Professional

**Issue Date:** 2/1/2008

**Issuing Authority:** Green Building Certification Institute

**Disciplinary Action:** n/a

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** As Director of Smart Communities at VHB, Curt is a future-focused leader managing collaborative teams that address complex community and mobility planning issues, including future-ready smart cities, advanced air mobility, and sustainable community development. He is a Principal at VHB, and leads the company's efforts for electrified mobility, broadband equity and access, and smart city strategic planning services. With over 20 years of experience, he focuses on using technology and innovation to make our communities more sustainable, resilient, and equitable. Curt's efforts to make Central Florida a more sustainable region date back to 2008 when he volunteered to co-write the Florida LEED Application Guide Sustainable Sites chapter for the USGBC Chapter of Florida. He served as Project Manager for the City of Orlando Green Works Community Sustainability Action Plan in 2013 and 2018, and was selected to prepare updates to the City's municipal operations plan in 2025. Curt is uniquely positioned to fill the vacant Smart Infrastructure or Resiliency position on the Sustainability Advisory Board. His efforts leading the City of Orlando's Future-Ready City Master Plan and subsequent implementation initiatives provides him experience with a wide range of emerging technologies, including Internet of Things (IoT) environmental sensors, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, autonomous and connected vehicle technology, community

resilience and readiness strategies, and more. Curt also volunteers as District Council Chair for the ULI Central Florida, leading a 450 member district to shape the future of the built environment for transformative impact.

**Prior Relationship with County:** Yes

**Explain Prior Relationship:** VHB holds continuing planning services contracts with Orange County Government, and VHB may represent private clients for development approval. I would recuse myself from any decisions regarding a VHB client or potential conflict of interest.

**Reference:** Mike Hess

**Phone Number:** (407) 246-3877

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Dir of Sustainability, Orlando

**Reference:** Katie Shannon

**Phone Number:** (407) 459-1645

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Co-worker at VHB

**Reference:** Kellee Seif

**Phone Number:** (407) 435-2876

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Exec Dir, ULI Central Florida

**Professional Organizations:** Urban Land Institute

**From:** 2016

**To:** present

**Professional Organizations:** American Planning Association

**From:** 2004

**To:** present

**Orange County Resident:** Yes

**Resident Since:** 2005

**Registered Voter:** Yes

**District:** Orange County District 5

**Previously Served On:** Unlisted

**Year Previously Served:** Unlisted

**Gender:** Male

**Disabled:** No

**Are you of Hispanic origin?** Not Hispanic

**Race:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Current Applicants for the Sustainability Advisory Board as of 12/3/2025**

Name	District/County	Application Date
Amico, Dawson Lance	Orange County District 1	1/1/2025
Bersani, Angelo	Orange County District 1	3/19/2024
Camacho-Viera, Mac	Orange County District 3	1/8/2024
Cook, Glenn	Orange County District 3	12/27/2023
Glasshoff, Jesse P.	Orange County District 4	7/27/2025
Lok, Alexis M.	Orange County District 5	12/11/2023
Michel, Elena M.	Seminole County	8/25/2025
Ostrodka, Curt M.	Orange County District 5	11/11/2025
Pasqual Lohagen, Janaina Camile	Orange County District 4	4/14/2025
Plate, Richard R.	Orange County District 3	12/30/2023
Pujols, Jhamil G.	Orange County District 5	1/4/2025