



ORANGE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
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**POLICY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

Holden Heights Community Center
1201 20th Street
Orlando, FL 32805
July 24, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:40
Roll Call by Secretary Shondra Greggs

Attended By:

Stephanie R. Soler	Aloma	Representative
Nayeli Macuare Guzman	Dover Shores	Representative
Briyauna Simpson Ayala	Hal P Marston	Representative
Shondra Greggs	Pine Hills	Representative
Luisa Acevedo Morillo	S.O. YMCA	Representative
Lucia E. Vasquez Castillo	Three Points	Representative
Tytiana Francis	WS ELC	Alternate
Octavia Gibson	Past Parent	Chairperson

Staff:

Polly Boulter	PHCC	Child-care
Zhor Elmebali	Lila Mitchell	Child-care
Sonja Austin	W S ELC	Child-care
Colette Thomas	Main Office	Program Manager
Dwayne Horne	Main Office	Sr. Family Service
Avis McWhite	Main Office	Sr. Program Manager
Wendy Herrera	Main Office	Sr. Family Service
Kurtisha Brown	Main Office	Registered Nurse
Leonor Cuevas Sayago	Main Office	Assistant Nutrition Coor.
Sandra Moore	Main Office	Admin Assistant
Sandra Ruff	Main Office	Program Manager
Leonor Cuevas	Main Office	Asst Nutrition Coordinator
Jamie Harrold	Main Office	Family Service Worker
Vidya Deonarine	Main Office	Education Coordinator
Brittany Kwarteng	Main Office	Monitoring & Evaluation Coordinator

There was no quorum therefore this meeting was for informational purposes only.

Secretary's Report by Shondra Greggs

Budget Report by Sandra Ruff

- The Second Harvest Food Bank contract was renewed.
- The County will be paying for the covered shade structures over the playgrounds at 4 centers.
- The need for therapy and mental health services has increased in the centers and the County will be contributing \$60k for these services.

HR Report by Colette Thomas

Ms. Thomas listed terminations, and vacancies

Unit Updates:

PFCE – Dwayne Horne, Sr. Family Services Worker

ERSEA – Jamie Harrold, Family Service Worker

Nutrition – Leonor Cuevas, Assistant Nutrition Coordinator

Education – Vidya Deonarine, Education Coordinator

Mental Health & Disabilities – Wendy Herrera, Sr. Family Service Worker

Health – Kurtisha Brown, LPN

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 PM