## ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

MMRB Liaison: Lynetta Johnson, (310) 722-5919

#### **MISSION**

Promotes the revitalization of the Orange Blossom Trail area.

## STATUS OF VACANCIES

There is one vacancy on this nine-member board due to the removal of Jeff Robinson III for non-attendance.

#### THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:

Consideration of the appointment of Morgan Hostetler to succeed Jeff Robinson III in the Orange County representative category with a term expiring January 14, 2026.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	OCCUPATION	RACE	<u>ETHN</u>	<u>GEN</u>	DIST
Morgan Hostetler	First American Fireworks/ Director of Marketing Strategies	W	NH	F	2

## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Morgan Hostetler:** Ms. Hostetler is the director of marketing strategies for First American Fireworks, where she has been employed for eight years. She studied elementary education at the University of Central Florida and has a master's degree in business administration from Rollins College.

# **CURRENT BOARD**

	ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT	TERM EXPIRES	RACE	<u>ETHN</u>	<u>GEN</u>	DIST
Orange County Isaiah Anderson	03/11/25	01/14/29	В	NH	M	4
Jeff Robinson III [REMOVED]	08/06/19	01/14/26	В	NH	M	2
Forrest Askew III	11/15/22	01/14/29	В	NH	М	3
Commissioner Michael "Mike" Scott	03/07/23	01/14/27	*	*	*	6
Deborah Aponte	05/07/24	01/14/29	*	Н	F	5
Bob Moser	03/09/21	01/14/29	W	NH	М	5
<u>City of Orlando</u> Vacant						
Afrika J. Hendley	04/21/25	01/31/29				
Hollard Hodges	04/21/25	01/31/26				

<sup>\*</sup>Not Listed

**Advisory Board Application for Appointment** 

Date: 1/27/2025

**Application Number:** 93562 **Application Expires:** 1/27/2027

Name: Ms. Morgan Hostetler

**Business Address:** 2100 Church Street W Orlando, FL 32805

**Home Address:** 

1638 Twin Lake Drive Gotha, FL 34734

Mail Address:

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Email Address: morganleahostetler@gmail.com

**Home Telephone Number:** 

(352) 340-7905

Employer: First American Fireworks

Job Title: Director of Marketing Strageties

Education:

School: Rollins College

Degree: Masters in Business Admin

**School:** University of Central Florida **Degree:** Elementary Education

**Boards of Interest:** 

Orange Blossom Trail Development Board

Licences/Certificates Information: Not Listed

Personal History: Over the past ten years I¿ve had to opportunity to serve the Orange Blossom Trail community through a variety of outreach programs, neighborhood associations, partnership with local organizations, residents and businesses. Together we have worked toward creating a safer, more vibrant community. Initiatives have focused on addressing economic challenges, improving public safety and enhancing the overall quality of life for everyone in the OBT area. The collective efforts of volunteers, community leaders and locals have played a crucial role in building stronger connections and empowering the people who call Orange Blossom Trail Home. Being part of a board that influences the Orange Blossom Trail community presents a unique opportunity to directly contribute to the area¿s growth, revitalization, and long-term success. Over the years, the trail has seen a transformation, and now, more than ever, itÂcs vital to ensure that the communityÂis needs, challenges, and aspirations are addressed in a thoughtful and inclusive way. Given the opportunity to be involved on the Orange Blossom Trail Development board would offer a chance to be at the heart of that change¿shaping policies, programs, and initiatives that can uplift the community and enhance the lives of its residents. Whether it's addressing local economic development, improving public safety, or promoting cultural and social vibrancy, I would love the opportunity to be a voice and present ideas which could help influence the trajectory of one of OrlandoÂcs most vital corridors. Moreover, with Orange Blossom Trail being a historically diverse area, it provides a platform to advocate for equity and inclusion, ensuring that all voices are heard and respected in the decision-making process. A position on the board would allow the collaborative efforts to create an environment where small businesses thrive, families feel safe, and the broader community can access resources that make a real difference in everyday lives.

**Prior Relationship with County:** No **Explain Prior Relationship:** N/A

Reference: Whitney Seta

Phone Number: (772) 486-5858

**Work Telephone Number:** 

Not Listed

Years Employed: 8

Capacity/ Relationship: Friend

**Reference:** Frances Dickey **Phone Number:** (352) 514-5966

Capacity/ Relationship: Executive Pastor

Reference: Ashley Gorda

Phone Number: (386) 344-1384 Capacity/ Relationship: Friend

Professional Organization Information: Not Listed

Orange County Resident: Yes

Resident Since: Unlisted

Registered Voter: Yes

**District:** Orange County District 2

Previously Served On: Unlisted
Year Previously Served: Unlisted

Gender: Female

Disabled: No

**Date of Birth:** 10/9/1986

**Age:** 38

Are you of Hispanic origin? Not Hispanic

Race: Caucasian

# Current Applicants for the Orange Blossom Trail Development Board as of 5/1/2025

Name	Sex	Race	Hispanic Origin	District/County	Application Date
Clark, John	М	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	12/13/2024
Closson, Glenn	М	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 5	3/26/2025
Dawson, Kelly A.	F	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	1/24/2024
Dill, Susan A.	F	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 5	4/10/2025
Hostetler, Morgan	F	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	1/27/2025
Lassel, Jason P.	М	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	2/18/2025
Leslie, Gunner	М	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 3	10/3/2023
Luis, David	М	Caucasian	Hispanic	Orange County District 6	4/21/2025
Miller, Terrence	М	Unlisted	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 6	1/9/2025
Pereira, Carlos	М	Caucasian	Hispanic	Orange County District 1	3/4/2025
Perez, Yander	М	Other	Hispanic	Orange County District 3	1/9/2025
Smith, Stefen	Unlisted	Unlisted	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	10/30/2024
Taylor, Kelsey Michelle	F	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 3	12/18/2024
Williams, Lauren	F	Unlisted	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	1/26/2025