

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 10/24/2025

Application Number: 96042

Application Expires: 10/24/2027

Name: Mr. Giancarlo Rodriguez

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Employer: Florida Youth Action Fund

Job Title: Campaign Adviser

Years Employed: 1

Education:

School: University of Florida

Degree: BA in Political Science

Boards of Interest:

Planning and Zoning Commission

Licences/Certificates Information: Not Listed

Personal History: Orange County has been home for as long as I can remember. I grew up seeing the impacts of Orange County's current growth patterns: rising rents, rising traffic, and rising sprawl. However, we don't have to continue on this path; growth doesn't have to be something negative; it can be something positive that actually helps build an Orange County that's affordable, walkable, and sustainable. Orange County is only expected to continue to grow, and with my experience in urban planning, local advocacy, and being a lifelong Orange County resident, I'm confident I would be an exceptional fit for the Planning and Zoning Commission, advocating for a new path forward for our community. As the co-founder and hub coordinator of Sunrise Movement Orlando, a youth-led climate organization, we've galvanized young people in the community to advocate on local county issues, including lifting parking mandates and supporting the land use comprehensive plan Vision 2050. Through Sunrise, I've come to understand deeply the critical role local government plays in tackling the issues of housing and transportation. Through working as an Urban Planner at VHB, I worked on creating Vision Zero plans for municipalities across the County, such as Edgewood, Maitland, Belle Isle, Orange County, and Eatonville. Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries. Through being involved in creating these Vision Zero plans, I've learned how communities can be made dangerous by design and the policy solutions that can make communities safer. I love Orange County and recognize its potential. If selected for the Orange County Planning and Zoning Commission, I will advocate to support smart growth development that's affordable, near-transit, and near our urban core.

Prior Relationship with County: No

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

Reference: Hanna Yamaguchi

Phone Number: (407) 634-9508

Capacity/ Relationship: Business

Reference: Katie Shannon

Phone Number: (407) 516-5710

Capacity/ Relationship: Business

Reference: Mel Saucedo

Phone Number: (954) 798-7860

Capacity/ Relationship: Business

Professional Organizations: Sunrise Movement Orlando

From: 2023

To: Present

Orange County Resident: Yes

Resident Since: Unlisted

Registered Voter: Yes

District: Orange County District 5

Previously Served On: Orange County Citizen Corps Council

Year Previously Served: 2025

Gender: Male

Disabled: No

Are you of Hispanic origin? Hispanic

Race: Other