

CITIZENS' REVIEW PANEL FOR HUMAN SERVICES

Interim MMRB Liaison: Randy Ross, (407) 401-4409

MISSION

Evaluates, recommends, and monitors Orange County's funding allocations to non-profit human service agencies; reviews needs assessments, targeted community studies, and United Way panel recommendations to inform funding decisions; and resolves agency appeals. Funding recommendations are forwarded to the Orange County Board of County Commissioners for final action.

STATUS OF VACANCIES

There is one vacancy on this 24-member board in the at large representative category due to the term expiration of Melissa Kirk.

THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:

Consideration of the appointment of Octavian Cantilli in the member-in-training representative category with a term expiring December 31, 2026. **Note:** Kelsey M. Taylor, currently serving in the member-in-training representative category, will now serve in the at large representative category, succeeding Melissa Kirk.

APPLICANT

OCCUPATION

DISTRICT

Octavian Cantilli

Cantilli Visuals LLC/Photographer

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Octavian Cantilli: Mr. Cantilli is a photographer with Cantilli Visuals, where he has been employed for 18 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Florida.

CURRENT BOARD

	<u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
<u>At Large (15)</u>			
Todd S. Russell	06/04/24	12/31/26	4
Aaron E. Lewis	03/11/25	12/31/26	5
Germaine Graham, Ph.D.	02/06/24	12/31/27	2
Paula Wyatt	03/11/25	12/31/26	1
Danielle G. King	02/06/24	12/31/26	5
Melissa Kirk	12/13/22	12/31/25	4
Isa Dora Dean	04/11/23	12/31/26	2
Tiffany L. Tommasini	01/10/23	12/31/26	3
Sopi Mitil	09/14/21	12/31/26	4
Luis Nieves-Ruiz	04/09/19	12/31/26	5
Briana E. Lewis	01/10/23	12/31/26	6
Angela R. White-Jones, Ph.D.	12/13/22	12/31/26	2
Maria A. Martinelli	03/11/25	12/31/26	4
Jessica R. Pierre	12/13/22	12/31/26	2
Michael A. Broadus	12/13/22	12/31/26	3
<u>Economically Distressed</u>			
Yollette O. Pinder	08/13/24	12/31/26	6
<u>Physically Challenged</u>			
Daphne Simmons	04/11/23	12/31/28	5
<u>Senior Advocate</u>			
Artilla E. Martin	08/13/24	12/31/26	2

CURRENT BOARD (continued)

	<u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
<u>M/WBE Spokesperson</u>			
Tyechia C. Brown	08/13/24	12/31/26	1
<u>Youth Advocate</u>			
Sam C. Ramcharan	03/11/25	12/31/26	5
<u>At Large Member in Training (4)</u>			
Kelsey M. Taylor	03/11/25	12/31/26	3
Janae N. Moore	08/05/25	12/31/26	5
Maria F. Saavedra	10/14/25	12/31/26	1
Randiesa Spires	10/14/25	12/31/26	3

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 11/21/2025

Application Number: 96262

Application Expires: 11/21/2027

Name: Mr. Octavian Cantilli

Business Address:

Not Listed

Home Address:

443 Page Street
Orlando, FL 32806

Mail Address:

Not Listed

Email Address: oc@octaviancantilli.com

Home Telephone Number:

(239) 273-3968

Work Telephone Number:

Not Listed

Employer: Cantilli Visuals LLC

Job Title: Photographer, Real Estate Professional

Years Employed: 18

Education:

School: University Of Florida

Degree: BS Journalism

School: Poynter Summer 2008 JOU Fellow

Degree: Cert

Boards of Interest:

Building Codes Board of Adjustments and Appeals
Citizens' Commission for Children
Code Enforcement Board
Tourist Development Council
Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services
Children and Family Services Board
Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board
Tourist Development Tax Sports Incentive Committee

Licenses and Certificates: Real Estate

Issue Date: Not Listed

Issuing Authority: DBPR

Disciplinary Action: N/A

From: Not Listed

To: Not Listed

Personal History: My wife and I have 5 kids all of which graduated from, are in or will be in Orange County Public Schools. As such I fully understand the importance of a stable and peaceful home for the development of children. I'd like to contribute to policy that helps families experiencing hardship. I have gone through the process of obtaining or helping others obtain permits for all kinds of unique structures from retaining walls on property lines, remodel permits for out of current zone homes, and elaborate backyard playgrounds. The issues that arise are fascinating, and I'd like to contribute to solutions that are fair to all parties and safe in practice. As a commercial and editorial photographer based out of Orange County since 2014, I see the value of public art and cultural events. These types of programs go a long way to help residents get introduced, understand, and celebrate other cultures.

Prior Relationship with County: No

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

Reference: Randy Ross

Phone Number: (407) 401-4409

Capacity/ Relationship: Friend

Reference: Mayra Uribe

Phone Number: (407) 721-3433

Capacity/ Relationship: Friend

Reference: Nathan Aleskovsky

Phone Number: (561) 307-4534

Capacity/ Relationship: Client, Friend

Professional Organizations: Orange County Mayor's Academy

From: 07/2025

To: 10/2025

Orange County Resident: Yes

Resident Since: 2014

Registered Voter: Yes

District: Orange County District 3

Previously Served On: Unlisted

Year Previously Served: Unlisted

Gender: Male

Disabled: No

Are you of Hispanic origin? Not Hispanic

Race: Caucasian

Current Applicants for the Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services as of 12/31/2025

Name	District/County	Application Date
Bellar, Sam	Orange County District 2	7/30/2025
Byers, James	Orange County District 1	12/23/2025
Castro, Jose G.	Orange County District 4	12/14/2024
Cantilli, Octavian	Orange County District 3	11/21/2025
Clark, John	Orange County District 2	12/13/2024
Cleridor, Rosmene	Orange County District 2	12/6/2024
Davis, Jeffrey S.	Orange County District 1	2/21/2025
Fox-Peters, Echo Melissa	Osceola County	4/10/2024
Gonzalez, Arianna M.	Orange County District 6	10/7/2025
Graybill, Deidre L.	Orange County District 6	12/14/2025
Grocholske, Matthew D.	Orange County District 5	12/9/2024
Hartwell, Eric E.	Orange County District 5	3/24/2024
Hirsch Korn, Alan I.	Orange County District 3	6/24/2024
Johnson, Latresa	Orange County District 6	1/30/2025
Kass, Kaley M.	Orange County District 5	8/20/2025
Lang, Ydalmis	Orange County District 3	6/24/2025
Lezak, Steven D.	Orange County District 3	8/19/2025
Pujols, Jhamil G.	Orange County District 5	1/4/2025
Reddick, Samuel Hashim	Orange County District 2	8/17/2025
Smith, Stefen	Orange County District 2	10/30/2024
Thomas, Ronnie W.	Orange County District 2	10/12/2025