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April 29, 2021

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
AND
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Mayra Uribe, District 3 Commissioner

SUBJECT: Commissioner's Report: Youth Advisory Council

At the next available Board of County Commissioners meeting, I would like to discuss the creation of a Youth Advisory Council or other suitable youth engagement program that fits within the County's existing framework. The purpose of the Council would be to engage Orange County's youth residents, ages 16-18, on youth-related issues as well as solicit their concerns, opinions, and perspective on how to improve the quality of life for all Orange County residents. The importance of involving our youth residents in key decisions is critical, as evidenced by the recent powerful youth led movements across the county and around the world on issues of great significance. One way to utilize their energy and unique perspectives is to routinely involve them in the actions of local government. I understand there may be many possible means of achieving this goal and want to have a dialogue on potential methods of initiating this concept.

Cc: Byron Brooks, County Administrator
Cheryl Gillespie, Agenda Development Supervisor