

## **M/WBE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**MMRB Liaison: Nikki Mims, (407) 592-3435**

### **MISSION**

Assists the Board of County Commissioners and the Business Development Division in implementing the goals of the County's Minority/Women Business Enterprise Ordinance to aid in the establishment of procedures to effectively carry out the ordinance.

### **STATUS OF VACANCIES**

There are no vacancies on this seven-member board. The terms of Deidre Graybill, Dionna Little Jones, and Joseph A. Simmons have expired.

### **THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:**

Consideration of the reappointment of Dionna Little Jones and the appointment of Lyndell Mims to succeed Deidre Graybill and Mahendra Setaram to succeed Joseph A. Simmons, all in the at large representative category with terms expiring June 30, 2026.

<b><u>APPLICANT</u></b>	<b><u>OCCUPATION</u></b>	<b><u>RACE</u></b>	<b><u>ETHN</u></b>	<b><u>GEN</u></b>	<b><u>DIST</u></b>
Lyndell Mims	Mims Construction Company/President	B	NH	F	6
Mahendra Setaram	Dynamics Group, Inc./President	O	H	M	2

### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Lyndell Mims:** Ms. Mims is the president of Mims Construction Company, where she has been employed for 35 years. She has an associate's degree from Florida Technical College and a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida. She is a member of the Tuskegee Airman Central Florida Chapter. She previously served on the Affordable Housing Advisory Board, Code Enforcement Board, and Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services.

**Mahendra Setaram:** Mr. Setaram is the president of Dynamics Group, Inc., where he has been employed for 20 years. He has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Central Florida. He is a member of the Civil Engineering Society.

**CURRENT BOARD**

	<b><u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u></b>	<b><u>TERM EXPIRES</u></b>	<b><u>RACE</u></b>	<b><u>ETHN</u></b>	<b><u>GEN</u></b>	<b><u>DIST</u></b>
<b><u>At Large</u></b>						
Dionna Little Jones	9/22/20	6/30/24	B	NH	F	3
Melissa S. Myers	5/7/24	6/30/26	B	NH	F	2
Joseph A. Simmons	8/8/23	6/30/24	B	NH	M	4
Rod D. Thompson	5/7/24	6/30/25	B	H	M	2
Jairo Batista	8/8/23	6/30/25	O	H	M	2
Deidre Graybill	3/7/23	6/30/24	B	NH	F	6
Celeste Cornileus	6/4/24	6/30/25	B	NH	F	2

## Advisory Board Application for Appointment

**Date:** 5/10/2024

**Application Number:** 90842

**Application Expires:** 5/10/2026

**Name:** Ms. Lyndell Mims

**Business Address:**

PO Box 681554  
119 Pine Hills 11 Road S.  
Orlando, FL 32811

**Home Address:**

1818 Mulberrywood Court  
Orlando, FL 32818

**Mail Address:**

1818 Mulberrywood Court

Orlando, FL 32818

**Email Address:** Lynn@mimsconstruction.com

**Home Telephone Number:**

(407) 592-0707

**Work Telephone Number:**

(407) 298-6926

**Employer:** Mims Construction Company

**Job Title:** President

**Years Employed:** 35

**Education:**

**School:** University of Florida

**Degree:** BS

**School:** Florida Technical College

**Degree:** AS

**Boards of Interest:**

Affordable Housing Advisory Board  
M/WBE Advisory Committee  
MetroPlan Orlando Community Advisory Committee

**Licenses and Certificates:** occupational liscences

**Issue Date:** 9/30/2023

**Issuing Authority:** Orange County

**Disciplinary Action:** none

**From:** n/a

**To:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** Being a minority contractor for over 30 years and understands the process of certification and the utilization of certifications. . The knowledge of Construction and the construction community.

**Prior Relationship with County:** No

**Explain Prior Relationship:** Not Listed

**Reference:** Jim Hall

**Phone Number:** (678) 654-3440

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Contractor relationship

**Reference:** Jim Easton

**Phone Number:** (407) 575-6590

**Capacity/ Relationship:** contractor relationship

**Reference:** Rt. Mable Butler

**Phone Number:** (407) 293-2180

**Capacity/ Relationship:** Community association

**Professional Organizations:** Tuskegee Airman

**From:** 2008

**To:** present

**Orange County Resident:** Yes

**Registered Voter:** Yes

**Previously Served On:** CEB, Affordable Housing, Citizens' Review

**Year Previously Served:** 17

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Are you of Hispanic origin?** Not Hispanic

**Resident Since:** 1980

**District:** Orange County District 6

**Disabled:** No

**Age:** 65

**Race:** African American

## Advisory Board Application for Appointment

**Date:** 5/10/2024

**Application Number:** 90862

**Application Expires:** 5/10/2026

**Name:** Mr. Mahendra Setaram

**Business Address:**

499 Kindling Court  
Ocoee, FL 34761

**Home Address:**

5734 Round Lake Road  
Apopka, FL 32712-5107

**Mail Address:**

Not Listed

**Email Address:** mahen@dgiflorida.com

**Home Telephone Number:**

(407) 202-8109

**Work Telephone Number:**

Not Listed

**Employer:** Dynamics Group, Inc.

**Job Title:** President

**Years Employed:** 20

**Education:**

**School:** University of Central Florida

**Degree:** BS Civil Engineer

**Boards of Interest:**

M/WBE Advisory Committee

**Licenses and Certificates:** Certified General Contractor

**Issue Date:** 7/2/1905

**Issuing Authority:** State of Florida

**Disciplinary Action:** Not Listed

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** We have been an MBE with Orange County Government for over 30 years. As a resident and General Contractor in this area we have the experience needed to understand the the issues as related to minority firms.

**Prior Relationship with County:** No

**Explain Prior Relationship:** Not Listed

**Reference:** Victor Rodriguez

**Phone Number:** (954) 665-6655

**Capacity/ Relationship:** business associate

**Reference:** Dwayne Acevedo

**Phone Number:** (407) 353-2683

**Capacity/ Relationship:** business associate

**Reference:** Clifton Taylor

**Phone Number:** (321) 303-6503

**Capacity/ Relationship:** business associate

**Professional Organizations:** Civil Engineering Society

**From:** 1998

**To:** present

**Orange County Resident:** Yes

**Resident Since:** 1972

**Registered Voter:** Yes

**District:** Orange County District 2

**Previously Served On:** Unlisted

**Year Previously Served:** Unlisted

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Are you of Hispanic origin?** Hispanic

**Disabled:** No

**Age:** 55

**Race:** Other

**Current Applicants for the M/WBE Advisory Committee as of 6/5/2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Hispanic Origin</b>	<b>District/County</b>	<b>Application Date</b>
Colon, Melinda	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 5	6/9/2023
Dixon, Brandan	M	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	8/6/2023
Few, Siviah Diane	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	8/10/2022
Graham, Quibulah	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 6	4/10/2024
Jean-Charles, Markly	M	African American	Not Hispanic	Seminole County	7/19/2023
Medina, Jeannie	F	Other	Hispanic	Orange County District 5	9/1/2022
Miller, Donna W.	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 4	1/15/2023
Mims, Lyndell	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 6	5/10/2024
Pierre, Jessica R	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	9/6/2022
Reyes, Evelyn	F	Other	Hispanic	Orange County District 3	11/30/2022
Service, Melissa	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	3/8/2023
Setaram, Mahendra	M	Other	Hispanic	Orange County District 2	5/10/2024
Shakespeare, Sonya	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 6	3/8/2023
Stamper, Wil A.	M	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	1/4/2024
Stevenson, Sonya	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 6	4/20/2024
Williams, Teressa Nakia	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 6	3/6/2023
Williams, Brandy S.	M	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 6	2/24/2023
Williams, Keyona	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 4	9/14/2022