



June 8, 2022

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
-AND-
County Commissioners

FROM: Byron W. Brooks, AICP, County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "BWB".

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Winter Garden Community Redevelopment Agency Board
DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEM JUNE 21, 2022

The Winter Garden Community Redevelopment Agency ("CRA") was created in June 1992. The CRA has two associated boards: the CRA Board and the CRA Advisory Board. There is one seat on the CRA Board for an Orange County representative appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The seat is currently vacant.

Accordingly, Commissioner Wilson is nominating Charlie Mae Wilder for appointment to the CRA Advisory Board with a term expiring December 31, 2024. Ms. Wilder's information is attached. On June 21, 2022, the Board will be asked to consider this nomination.

Please call me if you have any questions.

ACTION REQUESTED: Appointment to the Winter Garden Community Redevelopment Agency Board.

BWB/cjg

Attachment



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Whereas, Charlie Mae Wilder, upon her arrival to Winter Garden in 1976 began joining and inaugurating various programs dedicated to improving the lives of Winter Garden residents. To further reinforce her commitment, she received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Florida Metropolitan University in 1998; and

Whereas, from 1985 through 2010, Charlie Mae filled many volunteer positions in Winter Garden's City Government; she served as Chair of the Code Enforcement Board, held a position with the Community Redevelopment Agency and the City Recreation Board; and

Whereas, after the passing of District 3 City Commissioner Mildred Dixon in 2006, Charlie Mae graciously accepted the appointment by the City Commission to serve out the remainder of the term through March 2007; and

Whereas, Charlie Mae served on the initial team that opened the Neighborhood Center for Families at the Mildred Dixon Activity Center and was the creator of the Winter Garden Community Garden; and

Whereas, she organized the East Winter Garden Community Development Corporation and worked closely with that neighborhood's Improvement Association in the promotion of employment projects for young people; and

Whereas, in her great concern for the area's youth, Charlie Mae participated in the West Orange Peace Group's marches against crime; she taught Sunday school for 54 years; was Director of the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church daycare center for eight years; and is a graduate of the Winter Garden Police Department's first Citizens Police Academy; and

Whereas, she worked for Orange County Community Action – Head Start for over thirty years, now acting as President of the Retirees and Friends of that organization; and

Whereas, Charlie Mae is currently involved with reinvigorating the East Winter Garden Neighborhood Alliance and proudly serves as an Evangelist in the Christian Ministry at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church.

Therefore, it is my great pleasure and privilege, as the Mayor of the City of Winter Garden, to honor

Charlie Mae Wilder

for her commitment to Winter Garden and I urge all citizens to join me in paying tribute to her.



In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the City Seal to be affixed this 10th day of November, 2016

John Rees
Mayor John Rees

Attest:

Kathy Golden
Kathy Golden, City Clerk

