

NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS ADVISORY BOARD

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

MISSION

Reviews and approves criteria and application forms for grant programs; oversees the application review process; approves recommended grant recipients; hears appeals; monitors the progress of grant recipients.

STATUS OF VACANCIES

There is one vacancy on this seven-member board in the District 2 representative category due to the term expiration of Jonathan D. Hacker.

THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:

Consideration of the appointment of Jeannetta Maxena to succeed Jonathan D. Hacker in the District 2 representative category with a term expiring June 30, 2027.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
Jeannetta Maxena	Student	2

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Jeannetta Maxena: Ms. Maxena is currently pursuing further studies. She holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration, both from the University of Central Florida. She is a member of the Florida City and County Management Association and the National Forum for Black Public Administrators.

CURRENT BOARD

	<u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
<u>District 1</u> Linda G. Sibley	07/09/24	06/30/26	1
<u>District 2</u> Jonathan D. Hacker	04/05/22	06/30/25	2
<u>District 3</u> Kourtney N. Dinkins	03/05/24	06/30/27	3
<u>District 4</u> James A. White	12/13/22	06/30/26	4
<u>District 5</u> Daniel J. Elliott	06/04/24	06/30/27	5
<u>District 6</u> Chantel L. Aquart	08/05/25	06/30/27	6
<u>At Large</u> Beverly Burgess	03/11/25	06/30/26	2

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 10/16/2025

Application Number: 95862

Application Expires: 10/16/2027

Name: Ms. Jeannetta Maxena

Business Address:

Not Listed

Home Address:

3481 Janet Street
Apopka, FL 32712

Mail Address:

Not Listed

Email Address: jeannetta.maxena@outlook.com

Home Telephone Number:

(321) 356-9456

Work Telephone Number:

Not Listed

Employer: Not Listed

Job Title: Student

Years Employed: Not Listed

Education:

School: University of Central Florida

Degree: Master's Public Administration

School: University of Central Florida

Degree: Bachelor's of Political Science

Boards of Interest:

Affordable Housing Advisory Board

Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board

Licenses and Certificates: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Issue Date: 2/7/2022

Issuing Authority: USF Office of Microcredentials

Disciplinary Action: Not Listed

From: Not Listed

To: Not Listed

Personal History: I am a compassionate public servant whose public service career started as an educator at Orange County Public Schools. I was born and raised in Orange County, and I am a dedicated local government professional. My experience spans from neighborhood support and professional standards at the City of Fort Lauderdale, human resources at the City of Mary Esther, and program coordination at Osceola County. However, I am happy to be back home in my native town of Plymouth Hills in District 2 of Orange County. In 2021, I won the International City/County Management Fellowship (ICMA) and began working in the Neighbor Support Division in the Executive Offices of the City Manager, where I managed several city-wide programs. In 2023, I won the If You Care, You Do Award from the Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA) for going above and beyond my call to service. I hold a Master of Public Administration from the University of Central Florida, and I would love the opportunity to use my education, skills, and experience to improve District 2 in Orange County, Florida. I believe in solving problems collaboratively and delivering meaningful, lasting solutions for our neighbors.

Prior Relationship with County: No

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

Reference: Kourtney Dinkins

Phone Number: (407) 810-2939

Capacity/ Relationship: Professional

Reference: Porshia Garcia

Phone Number: (706) 726-0172

Capacity/ Relationship: Professional

Reference: Junia Robinson

Phone Number: (954) 931-2931

Capacity/ Relationship: Professional

Professional Organizations: Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA)

From: 2020

To: Not Listed

Professional Organizations: National Forum for Black Public Administrators

From: 2021

To: Not Listed

Orange County Resident: Yes

Resident Since: 2023

Registered Voter: Yes

District: Orange County District 2

Previously Served On: Unlisted

Year Previously Served: Unlisted

Gender: Unlisted

Disabled: Unlisted

Are you of Hispanic origin? Unlisted

Race: African American

Current Applicants for the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board as of 10/16/2025

Name	District/County	Application Date
Berrios Trinidad, Jorge L.	Orange County District 4	5/14/2025
Flagler, Royce n/a	Orange County District 6	10/23/2023
Glegg, Melody N.	Orange County District 6	2/5/2025
Hardee, Chadwick	Orange County District 4	5/10/2024
Jones, Brian	Orange County District 4	2/1/2025
Jules-Robinson, Samara	Orange County District 5	1/2/2024
Landes, Meranda S.	Orange County District 2	8/14/2025
Maxena, Jeannetta	Orange County District 2	10/16/2025
Singh, Sharda I.	Orange County District 1	12/30/2023
St Louis, Ronel	Orange County District 6	12/3/2023
Taylor, Kelsey Michelle	Orange County District 3	12/18/2024
Williams, Lasheena	Orange County District 4	5/7/2025
Williams, Lauren	Orange County District 2	1/26/2025