

ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

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

MISSION

Assist and advise the Board of County Commissioners in carrying out an effective and comprehensive Animal Services program.

STATUS OF VACANCIES

There are two vacancies on this seven-member board due to the final term expiration of Erika B. Higgins and Rosina A. McVicker. The term of Dr. Nanette P. Parratto-Wagner expired on December 31, 2025.

THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:

Consideration of the reappointment of Dr. Nanette P. Parratto-Wagner in the veterinarian representative category and the appointment of Cathy A. Houde to succeed Rosina A. McVicker in the Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando representative category and Dannielle A. Southon to succeed Erika B. Higgins in the at large representative category with terms expiring December 31, 2027.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
Cathy A. Houde	Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando/Community Outreach Manager	3
Dannielle A. Southon	Christie Lites/Senior Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer	5

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Cathy A. Houde: Ms. Houde is the community outreach manager with Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando, where she has been employed for 10 years. She holds an associate's degree in business from Bryant & Stratton College. She is a humane policy volunteer with Humane World for Animals and a member of the Seminole County Animal Advisory Board.

Dannielle A. Southon: Ms. Southon is the senior executive assistant to the chief executive officer with Christie Lites, where she has been employed for two years. She holds an associate's degree in psychology from Valencia College. She is the founder of Southon Rescue.

CURRENT BOARD

	<u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
<u>Attorney</u>			
Michael Martinko	10/14/25	12/31/26	5
<u>At Large (4)</u>			
Brian Henley	03/07/23	12/31/26	3
Lindsey J. Dodds	12/14/21	12/31/26	3
Erika B. Higgins	12/15/20	12/31/25	3
Rosina A. McVicker	12/03/19	12/31/25	3
<u>Orange County Sheriff's Office</u>			
Corporal Patrick J. Foley	12/17/24	12/31/26	5
<u>Veterinarian</u>			
Nanette P. Parratto-Wagner, DVM	02/06/24	12/31/25	4

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 12/11/2025

Application Number: 96362

Application Expires: 12/11/2027

Name: Ms. Cathy A. Houde

Business Address:

12050 Colonial Drive E.
Orlando, FL 32826

Home Address:

4769 Indian Gap Drive
Orlando, FL 32812

Mail Address:

4769 Indian Gap Drive
Orlando, FL 32812

Email Address: choude@petallianceorlando.org

Home Telephone Number:

(321) 287-5237

Work Telephone Number:

(407) 967-5106

Employer: Pet Alliance

Job Title: Community Outreach manager

Years Employed: 10

Education:

School: Bryant & Stratton College

Degree: AA Business

Boards of Interest:

Animal Services Advisory Board

Licences/Certificates Information: Not Listed

Personal History: Currently on the Seminole County Animal Advisory Board 2025. I have been involved with animal welfare since 2008 initially as a volunteer with Pet Alliance. As a humane policy volunteer with Humane World for Animals, I am active in advocating for animal rights and can bring my experience to the OCAS advisory board.

Prior Relationship with County: No

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

Reference: Kathy Burns

Phone Number: (407) 492-0844

Capacity/ Relationship: Pet Alliance Operations Supervisor

Reference: Rosemary Demott

Phone Number: (407) 468-5520

Capacity/ Relationship: friend-owner Not Just Dance LLC

Reference: Kate Macfall

Phone Number: (850) 508-1001

Capacity/ Relationship: friend-Fl. State Dir. Humane World

Professional Organizations: Humane World for Animals-Humane Policy volunteer

From: 2013

To: Present

Orange County Resident: Yes

Resident Since: 1998

Registered Voter: Yes

District: Orange County District 3

Previously Served On: Unlisted

Year Previously Served: Unlisted

Gender: Female

Disabled: No

Are you of Hispanic origin? Not Hispanic

Race: Caucasian

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 9/10/2024

Application Number: 92022

Application Expires: 9/10/2026

Name: Ms. Dannielle Amy Southon

Business Address:

Not Listed

Home Address:

3615 Periwinkle Drive
Winter Park, FL 32792

Mail Address:

3615 Periwinkle Drive
Winter Park, FL 32792

Email Address: dsouthon@icloud.com

Home Telephone Number:

(208) 392-2927

Work Telephone Number:

Not Listed

Employer: Christie Lites

Job Title: Senior Executive Assistant to the CEO

Years Employed: 2

Education:

School: Valencia College

Degree: AAS Psychology

Boards of Interest:

Animal Services Advisory Board

Licences/Certificates Information: Not Listed

Personal History: I have been actively involved in animal rescue for over a decade, dedicating my time and energy to improving the lives of animals in our community - specifically focusing on neonates and medical cases for the majority of my 800+ fosters. My passion for this cause has allowed me to develop a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities within animal welfare, making me a strong advocate for effective solutions, as well as allowing me a unique perspective as both a rescue founder and a member of the general public. Over the years, I have cultivated a long-standing and productive relationship with OCAS as well as other local county shelters. I've had the privilege of collaborating both as a foster, a trainer, and a volunteer in multiple positions. These partnerships have also allowed me to see firsthand how local government policies and procedures impact the welfare of animals in our area. In addition to my work with Animal Services, I have collaborated extensively with a number of local 501(c)(3) animal rescues. Through these relationships, I have helped facilitate rescue operations, adoption events, and education programs aimed at providing critical skills to fosters of all backgrounds. I am confident that my experience, coupled with my dedication to the cause, would allow me to make valuable contributions to the advisory board.

Prior Relationship with County: No

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

Reference: Susan Naylor

Phone Number: (321) 917-9501

Capacity/ Relationship: Professional connection

Reference: Zachary Price

Phone Number: (239) 443-9004

Capacity/ Relationship: Personal Friend

Reference: Kim Nugent

Phone Number: (407) 404-3267

Capacity/ Relationship: Professional & personal

Professional Organizations: Southon Rescue - Founder

From: Not Listed

To: Not Listed

Orange County Resident: Yes

Resident Since: 2007

Registered Voter: Yes

District: Orange County District 5

Previously Served On: Unlisted

Year Previously Served: Unlisted

Gender: Female

Disabled: No

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Age: 33

Are you of Hispanic origin? Not Hispanic

Race: Caucasian

Current Applicants for the Animal Services Advisory Board as of 12/17/2025

Name	District/County	Application Date
Arthur, Austin	Orange County District 1	11/12/2025
Barton, Terri L	Orange County District 3	3/30/2025
Boumzourh, Nadia	Orange County District 1	5/17/2024
Cook, Glenn	Orange County District 3	12/27/2023
Cruz, Jenny	Orange County District 4	8/14/2024
Deflorigonte, Michelle	Orange County District 2	10/18/2025
Dill, Susan A.	Orange County District 5	4/10/2025
Gaskin, William	Orange County District 4	10/21/2025
Houde, Cathy A.	Orange County District 3	12/11/2025
Jacoby, Natalie A.	Orange County District 1	7/16/2025
Lang, Ydalmis	Orange County District 3	9/12/2024
Lezak, Steven David	Orange County District 3	6/14/2025
McGinty, Declan C.	Orange County District 5	12/11/2025
Nunez, Taryn L.	Orange County District 1	1/30/2024
Patterson, Michael D.	Orange County District 5	1/29/2025
Perlman, Ricky	Orange County District 1	11/12/2025
Perlman, Ricky A.	Orange County District 1	4/17/2025
Shaw, Suzan	Orange County District 5	12/1/2025
Southon, Dannielle Amy	Orange County District 5	9/10/2024
Sullivan, Erin M	Orange County District 3	9/11/2025
Turner, Deborah J.	Orange County District 2	9/4/2024