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December 16, 2022

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

FROM: Cheryl J. Gillespie, Supervisor   
Agenda Development Office

SUBJECT: Appointment and Reappointment to the Tourist Development  
Tax Grant Application Review Committee  
**CONSENT AGENDA ITEM JANUARY 10, 2023**

The Tourist Development Tax Grant Application Review Committee (ARC) is composed of 11 members, two recommended by the Mayor, one recommended by each County Commissioner, and three recommended by the Tourist Development Council (TDC). Of the three TDC recommendations, two slots are represented by owners or operators of tourist accommodations in Orange County and one slot is represented by community arts organizations in Orange County. All members shall be Orange County registered voters, and financial disclosure is required upon appointment. The terms are for four years. All appointments are made by the Board of County Commissioners.

Jon McGavin has resigned from the ARC and the term of Brian Comes has expired. Both Mr. McGavin and Mr. Comes were serving in the TDC slots representing owners or operators. On December 9, 2022, the TDC approved recommending the appointment of Jason Lopez to succeed Mr. McGavin with a term expiring December 31, 2024 and the reappointment of Mr. Comes with a term expiring December 31, 2026.

A copy of Mr. Lopez's advisory board application for appointment is available upon request. Please let me know if you require further information.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Appointment to the Tourist Development Tax Grant Application Review Committee of Jason Lopez in the owner or operator representative category with a term expiring December 31, 2024 and reappointment of Brian Comes in the owner or operator representative category with a term expiring December 31, 2026.**