Membership and Mission Review Board

Presentation to the Board of County Commissioners

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- In November 1990, Chairman Linda Chapin asked the Orange County League of Women Voters to:
 - evaluate the county's various citizen advisory boards
 - review the resolution that regulated citizen advisory boards
 - set forth guidelines relating to the creation, composition, and operation of citizen advisory boards



The League discovered:

- citizen volunteers seldom had an orientation about their duties and responsibilities, the conduct of meetings, or the amount of time required for participation
- there were no procedures in place for recruiting advisory board members
- the boards did not reflect the demographic make-up of the county regarding race, ethnicity, or gender



- The League recommended:
 - Enacting an ordinance concerning the purpose, structure, and functions of citizen advisory boards
 - Creating a Membership and Mission Review Board to make recommendations for appointment, coordinate the review of existing advisory boards, and perform other duties related to advisory boards



- As a result of these recommendations, the BCC enacted the "Advisory Boards Ordinance" in October 1991, which is found in Chapter 2, Article VI of the Orange County Code:
 - Qualifications and requirements for membership
 - Terms of Office and Removal
 - Attendance
 - Chairman and Vice Chairman
 - Sunshine Law, Public Records Law, Ethics and Financial Disclosure
 - Creation and Duties of the Membership and Mission Review Board (MMRB)



Membership and Mission Review Board Advisory Boards Ordinance

- Creation of the MMRB
 - Nine members: 1 appointed by each district commissioner and mayor, 2 appointed at large
 - Two-year terms
 - No set number of terms



Membership and Mission Review Board Advisory Boards Ordinance

Current MMRB Liaisons:

- -District One Kayleen Stroud
- -District Two Paul Seago
- -District Three Brian Fenn
- -District Four Chadwick Hardee (V-Chairperson)
- -District Five Maria Bolton-Joubert
- -District Six Skinner Louis
- -Mayor's Rep. Picton Warlow (Chairperson)
- -At Large Nancy Rosado
- -At Large Ronald Rogers



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Duties of the MMRB

- Makes recommendations to the BCC concerning advisory board appointments
- Conducts sunset reviews of advisory boards
 - Six-year rotation
- Encourages and promotes advisory board membership
- Monitors quarterly attendance reports



- MMRB Appointments
 - 31 boards fall under the purview of the MMRB, including
 5 multi-jurisdictional boards
 - Each liaison is assigned three to four boards



MMRB Appointments – Orange County Boards

Affordable Housing Advisory Board Agricultural Advisory Board Animal Services Advisory Board **Animal Services Classification Committee** Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Council **Building Codes Board of Adjustments** and Appeals Children and Family Services Board Citizens' Commission for Children **Commission on Aging** Community Development Advisory Board **Development Advisory Board** Disability Advisory Board **Educational Facilities Authority Environmental Protection Commission**

Fire and Life Safety Code Board of Adjustments and Appeals **Health Facilities Authority Housing Finance Authority Industrial Development Authority** International Drive CRA Advisory Committee M/WBE Advisory Committee Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board **Nuisance Abatement Board** Orange County Research & **Development Authority** Parks and Recreation Advisory Board **Public Works Advisory Board** Sustainability Advisory Board



MMRB Appointments

Multi-Jurisdictional Boards

Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services
Health Council of East Central Florida
MetroPlan Orlando Community Advisory Committee
Orange Blossom Trail Development Board
Tourist Development Council

The remaining 24 exempt and lake advisory boards fall under the direct purview of the Board of County Commissioners.



- Selection Criteria:
 - Qualifications required for the position
 - May include specific technical or professional experience
 - -Current racial and ethnic diversity of the board
 - -Current gender diversity of the board
 - -Current geographic diversity of the board

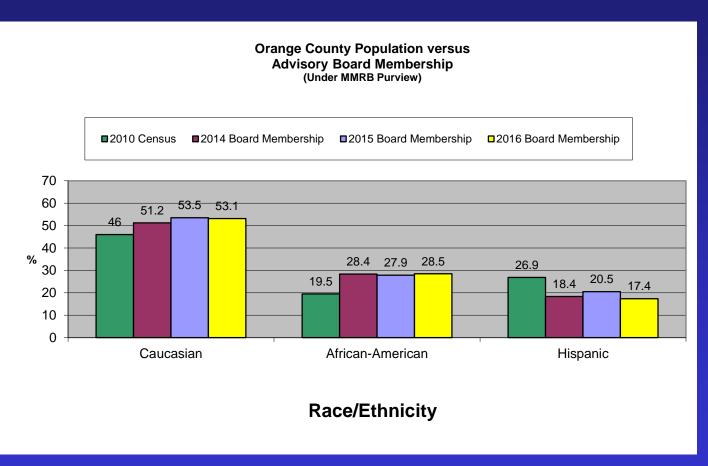


- Vacancy Selection Process
 - Liaison makes a short list of candidates
 - Conducts telephone interviews
 - Presents the final selection at a monthly MMRB meeting
 - MMRB recommendations are provided to the BCC on the consent agenda for approval

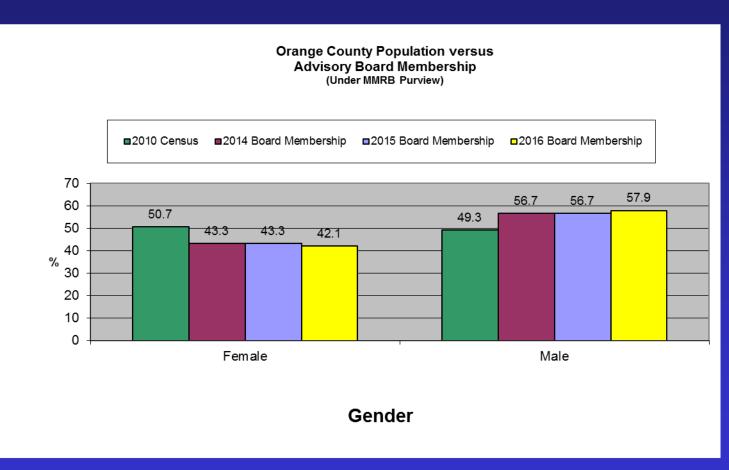


- Reappointment Selection Process
 - Letters sent to current board members asking if there is a continued interest in serving
 - Liaison reviews attendance reports and current board demographics – second term is not guaranteed
 - presents the final selection at the monthly MMRB meeting
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- There are currently 388 volunteers serving on the advisory boards.
- They provide an estimated 5800 hours of their time annually.
- Based on a nominal rate of \$20/hour, these volunteers have provided more than \$116,000 in free service to the County during the last year.
- In the 26 years since the adoption of the Advisory Board Ordinance, citizen volunteers have donated more than \$3,016,000 worth of their time, energy, and expertise to better the lives of all Orange County residents.



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- How Citizens Can Get Involved:
 - -Apply online at the Orange County Website
 - Contact the Agenda Development Office for an application
 - Contact their District Commission Office or the Mayor's Office