

MEETING IN THE SUNSHINE MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013
Time: 12:10 p.m.
Location: Family Life Center at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 1450 Citrus Oaks Avenue, Gotha, Florida 34734
Members Present: County Mayor Teresa Jacobs, Commissioners S. Scott Boyd, Fred Brummer, Pete Clarke, Jennifer Thompson, Tiffany Moore Russell
Member Absent: Commissioner Ted Edwards
Elected Officials: Town of Eatonville Councilman Alvin Moore
Orange County School Board Member Christine Moore
Orange County Supervisor of Elections Bill Cowles
Orange County School Board Superintendent Dr. Barbara Jenkins
Orange County School Board Member Pam Gould
Town of Windermere Mayor Gary Bruhn
City of Winter Garden Commissioner Bobby Olszewski
Town of Oakland Commissioner Joseph McMullen
City of Ocoee Commissioner Rusty Johnson
City of Ocoee Commissioner Rosemary Wilsen
City of Ocoee Mayor Scott Vandergrift
Participants: Stina D'Uva, President, West Orange Chamber of Commerce
David Billsborough, Chairman, West Orange Chamber of Commerce
Fred Kittinger, Associate Vice President Relations at University of Central Florida
Keith Bradford, Vice President Downtown Disney at Walt Disney World
Dr. Diane Trees, Associate Vice President, Community Relations Director, Metropolitan Center for Regional Studies at University of Central Florida

County Mayor Jacobs and Commissioners Boyd, Brummer, Clarke, Thompson and Moore Russell along with local elected officials and area business leaders attended the West Orange Chamber of Commerce Commissioners Luncheon.

Ms. D'Uva welcomed the attendees and introduced West Orange Chamber of Commerce Chairman David Billsborough.

Mr. Billsborough introduced the sponsors of the West Orange Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Fred Kittinger and Keith Bradford.

Mr. Billsborough introduced the 2012-2013 graduates from the Leadership West Orange Program.

Dr. Diane Trees moderated a panel discussion with the Mayor and Commissioners answering questions about issues in their jurisdiction and providing an update on topics throughout Orange County and the individual districts.

The following topics were discussed:

- Branding Summit/Initiative
- Horizon West
- Wekiva Parkway Project
- Pill Mills
- Drop in Center
- Pine Hills Neighborhood Improvement District
- Regulatory Streamlining Task Force
- Southeast West Orange Economic Development Task Force
- Evans Community School
- Sports Tourism
- Recreation space for East Orange County
- BANC (Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors)

An open forum of questions from local business leaders to the panel of elected officials ensued.

• MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

ATTEST:

Martha O. Haynie
County Comptroller as Clerk

Katli Smith
Deputy Clerk

Walter P. ...
Senior Minutes Coordinator