



Orange County Domestic Violence Commission | Meeting Notes

May 7, 2021 | 3:00 p.m.

Committee Chairs

- Honorable Alice Blackwell, Ninth Judicial Circuit Judge, Co-Chair
- Dick Batchelor, President, Dick Batchelor Management Group, Inc., Co-Chair

Members in Attendance:

- Lisa Alexander, Founder, Stand Up Survivor Inc.
- Monique Worrell, State Attorney, Ninth Judicial Circuit
- Jay Corzine, Ph.D., Graduate Director & Professor, University of Central Florida
- Lui Damiani, Executive Director, Victim Service Center of Central Florida, Inc.
- Gerry Glynn, Chief Legal Officer, Embrace Families
- Jana Jasinski, Ph.D., Pegasus Professor of Sociology, Vice Provost for Faculty Excellence, University of Central Florida
- Honorable Robert Wesley, Public Defender, Ninth Judicial Circuit Court represented by Barrie Click
- Honorable Alicia Latimore, Circuit Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
- Marie Martinez, CEO/Executive Director, The Howard Phillips Center for Children & Families – Orlando Health
- John Mina, Orange County Sheriff, represented by Captain Mary Huggins
- Honorable Lisa Munyon, Chief Judge Elect, Ninth Judicial Circuit
- Louis Quinones, Chief of Corrections, Orange County Corrections Department
- Honorable Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Courts
- Orlando Rolon, City of Orlando Chief of Police, Orlando Police Department represented by Deputy Chief Jose Velez
- Michelle Sperzel, Chief Executive Officer, Harbor House of Central Florida
- Sharron Washington, Regional Director, Florida Department of Children and Families represented by Tina Morgan
- Heather Wilkie, Executive Director, Zebra Coalition
- Diana Mejia, Nuevo Sendero
- Bob Smedley

Welcome, Pledge and Introductions

Judge Blackwell welcomed everyone and thanked the Commission members for their service on the Domestic Violence Commission. The attendees said the Pledge of Allegiance; the Commission members identified themselves as being present when called upon by Judge Blackwell.

Public Comment:

There were no public comments.



Approval of Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from the following meetings were approved:

- 9/30/2020, General DVC Meeting
- 4/30/2021, Chair Meeting
- 10/21/2020, Court Process Meeting Minutes
- 12/11/2020, Court Process Meeting Minutes
- 4/28/2021, Court Process Meeting Minutes
- 4/28/2021, System Process Meeting Minutes
- 4/30/2021, Community Meeting Minutes
- 4/30/2021, Public Awareness Meeting Minutes

Domestic Violence Legislative Update

Kelley Teague presented an update on domestic violence-related proposed and approved bills.

Law Enforcement DV Update

Captain Mary Huggins with OCSP and Deputy Chief Velez with OPD presented and discussed recent DV stats with the group.

General Remarks

Mayor Jerry L. Demings provided general remarks and directions to the members of the Commission.

Committee Updates & Preliminary Recommendations

The following committee chairs **and/or members presented** committee updates and discussed their recommendations:

- Honorable Alicia Latimore, Court Process Committee
- Michelle Sperzel, System Process Committee
- Jana Jasinski, Community Services & Resources Committee
- Heather Wilkie, Public Awareness Committee

Open Discussion, Approval of Proposed Recommendations, Closing Remarks

The Group discussed the different recommendations that were presented and reached an agreement as to edits needed to be made to certain recommendations. The group moved to adopt all recommendations presented and to present the recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners at a future date for acceptance.

The meeting concluded at 5:01 p.m.