In Orange County we are striving to create a natural, social and economic environment that will not only sustain us today, but thrive for generations to come. From creating a backbone of roads and infrastructure, to respecting our extraordinary natural resources and securing resources that will boost our high value business sectors, as well as the provision of education for our children, we’re investing in our future. Thanks to the work of our Orange County Sustainability Advisory Board, and our County staff, residents and partners, Orange County continues to strengthen our quality of life for the next and the incoming generations. By choosing to face our future together and with confidence, we can build a sustainable future for our children, grandchildren and generations to come. Thank you for helping to transform our region into a sustainable community, learning with opportunity, diversity and prowess!

Teressa Abloe
Orange County Mayor

In October 2017, Orange County successfully embarked on its first Regional Affordable Housing Summit, with planners, developers and local government leaders attending from across the region. The summit included presentations from industry experts and panel discussions exploring the variety of housing needs and the possible solutions. Topics included needs of the homeless, low-income families and seniors, along with panel discussions exploring the variety of housing needs and the possible solutions. Upcoming workshops will allow experts and residents to share plans and concepts for ensuring the availability of previously used for affordable housing in the region.

From The Mayor

From The Advisory Board Chair

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Economic Development & Tourism

Orange County is celebrating many economic successes for 2017, such as the $30 million “INVEST in Our Home for Life” allocation to fund three new schools, along with equipment for the firefighters and support for a new regional fire training facility. It continued with the addition of two life-saving mobile apps for residents — PulsePoint Respond and PulsePoint AED. This commitment was also celebrated with the success of the Orange County Fire Rescue Units when they were honored with an award of Excellence in Fire Service-Based Emergency Medical Services.

Mobility

During the opening of the five-mile stretch of the Wekiva Parkway, Mayor Teresa Jacobs spoke about the importance of this project to the community. It represents a collaborative regional success that not only relieves traffic congestion, but also brings together residents from across Orange County. The specially designed parkway preserves more than 3,400 acres of land and provides wildlife bridges to prevent accidents between vehicles and wildlife. Together we have worked to create innovative, sustainable, transportation infrastructure, for the good of generations to come,” said Mayor Jacobs as she proudly cut the ribbon on this beautiful new parkway.

Natural Resources

Valuing our green and open spaces is one of the many goals within Orange County’s Sustainability Plan, called “Our Home for Life.” Orange County’s Parks and Recreation Division supports more than 200 parks, trails and facilities as well as manages the construction of new parks around the County. Mayor Teresa Jacobs attended several ceremonies this year celebrating these new parks — grand opening at Young Pine Park and groundbreakings at the Deputy Scott Pine Park. Jacobs attended several ceremonies this year celebrating these new parks — grand opening at Young Pine Park and groundbreakings at the Deputy Scott Pine Park. Mayor Teresa Jacobs’ commitment to the care and service of our citizens and visitors has been evident with the many successes of our Orange County Fire Rescue Units.

Education

Celebrating the Sixth Annual Youth Leadership Conference, Mayor Teresa Jacobs joined prominent leaders within the educational community along with students from 24 Orange County high schools. The goal of the YLC is to teach the next generation of leaders about community resources, how to participate in community initiatives and how to strengthen their leadership skills.

“…for a few short weeks, we’ll be turning the corner of leadership to you,” Mayor Jacobs told the students during the event. “Look forward to going to the polls in the future and voting for you.”

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Hosting a Graduation resource fair had
• Conducting 45 educational sessions in 21 clusters.
• Mandarin language classes.
• Developing a Migrant Student Acceleration Program.
• Serving 605 students at 5 Schools.
• Engaging 220 Volunteers in 150 hours.
• Developing and implementing a Culturally Responsive Program.

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• Interviewing over 250 students in six group projects.
• Offering more than 250 group projects.
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• Engaging 250 students in environmental projects.
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