

# DISTRICT 1 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



# AGENDA

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- Membership Qualifications & Application Process
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- How to Advance Change
- Leadership Structure
- Becoming an Officer
- Annual Work Plan / Self- Assessment
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# PURPOSE

- Provide research-based, community-informed input on key policy issues, neighborhood needs, and long-term priorities
- Strengthen two-way communication between residents and County government
- Support thoughtful, results-oriented decision-making



# GUIDING PRINCIPLES

**Community-Centered**

**Results-Driven**

**Collaborative Transparency**

**Non-Partisan**

**Equitable**

# MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS & APPLICATION PROCESS

- Demonstrated community involvement
- Collaborative and respectful
- Willing to commit time and effort
- Comfortable reviewing materials and participating in discussion
- Solutions-oriented



**Applications will close on March 24th by end of day, and the first meeting will be on March 31st at 5:00PM.**



# STANDING COMMITTEES

HOUSING, GROWTH, &  
INFRASTRUCTURE

ENVIRONMENT,  
SUSTAINABILITY, & RESILIENCE

PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, &  
HUMAN SERVICES

QUALITY OF LIFE, ARTS,  
CULTURE, & RECREATION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &  
WORKFORCE

GOVERNANCE, POLICY, &  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

# HOW TO ADVANCE CHANGE

- Issue Identification
- Research & Fact-Finding
- Discussion & Analysis
- Draft Recommendations
- Committee Vote
- Council Review & Vote
- Tracking & Follow-Up



# LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

## Chair

- Presides over meetings
- Works with D1 Office on agenda planning
- Appoints committee chairs (in consultation with Commissioner)
- Serves as primary liaison to Commissioner

## Vice Chair

- Assists Chair
- Presides in Chair's absence
- Supports committee coordination

## Secretary

- Oversees meeting notes
- Tracks attendance
- Maintains official records



# BECOMING AN OFFICER

## Officer Selection Process

- Council members will elect officers
- Officers will serve one-year terms
- Interested candidates will have the opportunity to present their ideas, skills, and experience to the Council
- In April 2026, Council members will vote to select officers



# ANNUAL WORK PLAN

## Each Year the Council will Adopt:

- 3-5 priority issue areas
- Key research topics
- Community engagement goals
- Calendar of major milestones



# ANNUAL SELF ASSESSMENT

## Each Year the Council will Conduct Self-Evaluation of:

- Recommendations produced
- Community engagement activities
- Impact on County policies or programs
- Member participation



# QUESTIONS? FEEDBACK?

Please send it our way at [district1@ocfl.net](mailto:district1@ocfl.net). We will be sure to respond to you within 1-2 business days.



# Thank you for joining us!

