



**MEETING MINUTES
PASCO COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
2/5/2026
10:00 PM EST
HELD VIRTUALLY**

| COUNCIL MEMBERS | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Traci Knechtges | Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Phil Lachapelle | Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Terry Lonczak | Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | Present <input type="checkbox"/> |
| OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES | | | |
| NAME | TITLE | | |
| Lisa Dale | Regional Ombudsman Manager | Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Cindy Johnston | Quality Control Analyst | Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Michelle Kincaid | Quality Control Analyst | Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| GUEST NAME | | ORGANIZATION | |
| Diane Chilelli | | DCF/APS representative | |

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:00 a.m.
- Open Session Statement

Quorum Established: Yes No
Minutes Approved: Yes No (11/6/2025)

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Council Chair Phil Lachapelle
 - Attendance via roll call
- Regional Ombudsman Manager Lisa Dale
 - Introduced herself as new ROM
 - Discussed Teri Sinclair resigned as of 1/29/2026
 - Discussed DOM/OPS position vacancies
- State Council Rep Terry Lonczak
 - Discussed Hill Day on 1/26/2026
- DCF Representative Diane Chilelli
 - Introduced herself

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

This portion of the meeting is confidential and closed to the public. *See § 400.0077(2), F.S.*

- Called to order at 10:30 a.m.
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 12:00 p.m.