



MEETING MINUTES
WEST CENTRAL
5/6/2022
121 CARVER AVENUE, BRANDON FL 33510

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
Michele Bambrick	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Debbie Resto	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Annette Bellinger, Chair	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lourdes Rodriguez	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Luke Broems	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Linda Smith	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Irene Dion, State Council Representative	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David White	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Regena Evers	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Jan White	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Harland Henry	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jackie Wyatt	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Hulsey	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laura Zimmerman	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Carrie Lister	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Lynn V. Penley, District Ombudsman Manager	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jim Lynch	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Damaris Ortiz, Quality Control Analyst	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John Miller, Vice Chair	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

GUEST(S)
Audrea Harvey, Ombudsman-in-Training
Michelle Rosales, Ombudsman-in-Training

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:38 am Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No (11/5/2021 & 2/4/2022)

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Council Chair Annette Bellinger
 - o Welcome extended to all.
 - o The new council meeting location is Senior Connection Center, 8928 Brittany Way, Tampa, FL 33619.
 - o The next public council meeting is 8/5/22.
- District Ombudsman Manager Lynn V. Penley
 - o Residents' rights activity books, updated residents' rights/Ombudsman posters and resident council president pins are available for distribution.
 - o Certified Ombudsmen are required to complete 18 hours of training by September 30.
 - o The current acting State Ombudsman is Lori Berndt.
 - o The new West Region Ombudsman Manager is Diandra Taylor.



- State Council Representative Irene Dion
 - The next State Council meeting is June 9 and 10.
 - The Governor signed Senate Bill 988: In-person Visitation.

TRAINING

- Lynn V. Penley, District Ombudsman Manager: Residents' Rights/1 hour

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to newly certified Ombudsman David White.
- The following were presented during the April volunteer appreciation event:
 - Ombudsman of the Year - Bill Hulsey.
 - President's Volunteer Service Awards
 - Bronze medallion for 100-249 hours of service: Annette Bellinger, Jackie Wyatt, Michele Bambrick, Bill Hulsey, Regena Evers, Irene Dion, Harland Henry and John Miller.
 - Gold medallion for 500+ hours of service: Jim Lynch.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None.

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 11:30 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 11:32 a.m.
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 12:25 p.m.