



Safe Neighborhood Orlo Vista United Action Plan April 2016



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INTRODUCTION

Safe Neighborhoods:

The Safe Neighborhoods Program provides assistance to Orange County's older and transitioning neighborhoods. It was designed to assist residents in reclaiming their communities from crime, deterioration, and blight. The program partners citizens with the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Orange County Government, the private sector, community stakeholders, and others to collaboratively preserve and stabilize neighborhoods.

Community residents, business owners, and stakeholders will continue to work with Orange County leaders and staff to implement an update to the existing Orlo Vista Safe Neighborhood Action Plan. The Action Plan provides a profile of the community, demographic information, land use and zoning data, and information about the community's infrastructure. The plan identifies the community's core issues and then recommends projects and programs to address them.

Funding Source:

The money used by the Safe Neighborhoods Program is maintained in the Crime Prevention Fund. This fund is generated by fines assessed to criminals found guilty by the judicial system. Criminals found guilty of a misdemeanor are assessed \$25 and anyone convicted of a felony is assessed \$50. These fines are assessed at the discretion of the presiding judge.

HISTORY

In the Spanish language, Orlo Vista translates to the "View of Orlando". In its early stages as a community, Orlo Vista was home to 600 residents including grove workers, winter visitors, and native Floridians. In fact, one of the founding settlers of Orange County, Aaron Jernigan, is buried around one of the lakes in the community. Today, close to 7,000 residents call the area home.

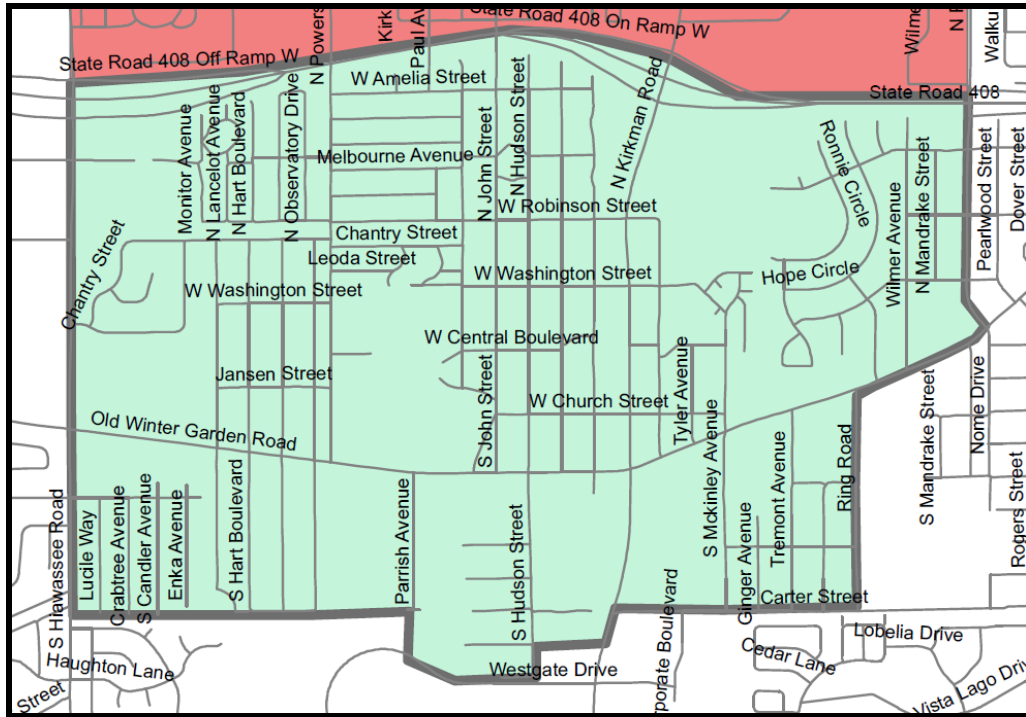
In May of 1927, Orlo Vista was officially incorporated into a city with its own mayor and city aldermen. However, Orlo Vista was unable to maintain its town due to the lasting effects of the Great Depression and the collapse of the Florida land boom. In 1929, the residents of Orlo Vista voted to abolish the town, and have been a part of unincorporated Orange County ever since.

In the 1970s, Walt Disney World was in its early stages and began employing many of the residents located in Orlo Vista. Today, the community has a more diversified economy, where many residents do not work in the tourism industry. Orlo Vista has been known to be the home of former State Senators and United States Congressmen.

Orlo Vista has numerous amenities for its residences. It is home to the first volunteer fire department in Orange County. Orange County Fire Station 30 is one of the busiest in Orange County. Some other amenities located in the community are a chamber of commerce, two elementary schools, a county park, post office, and several churches of different faiths; some of which date back to 1925.

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LOCATION



The Orlo Vista community is defined by Orange County as State Road 408 as the northern boundary, Hiawassee Road as the western boundary, Pine Hills Road, Old Winter Garden Road, and Ring Road as the eastern boundary, and Carter Street where the City of Orlando ends as the southern boundary.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION STRATEGY

The Action Plan process began with a kick-off community meeting to build interest in the process. A survey was sent to homes to determine the perception of crime and assess the public safety needs of Orlo Vista. Participation and input continued through a series of community meetings. Dialogue between citizens, church leaders, community organization representatives, and business owners worked to prioritize issues, identify projects, and develop action steps for implementation. Through this process a core group of leaders emerged and will continue to build capacity for further community involvement so that projects are seen through to completion.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS:

All meetings were held at Orlo Vista Chamber of Commerce, 38 S. Hastings Street, Orlando, FL 32835 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, unless otherwise indicated.

KICK OFF INFORMATION MEETING: Tuesday, April 21, 2015

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ACTION PLAN INTRODUCTION MEETING: Tuesday, May 19, 2015

COMMUNITY MEETING REMINDER FOR SURVEY: Tuesday, June 16, 2015

PRESENTATION AND SURVEY RESULTS: Tuesday, July 21, 2015

COMMUNITY MEETING FOLLOW UP: Tuesday, August 18, 2015

VISION AND GOAL MEETING – PART 1: Tuesday, September 15, 2015

VISION AND GOAL MEETING – PART 2: Tuesday, January 19, 2016

DEMOGRAPHICS

Data from the US Census Bureau is used to provide demographic information about Orlo Vista, a Census Designated Place. The information collected is from the 2010 Census and is compared to similar data for Orange County. Categories reviewed in this section include:

- Population
- Housing
- Household Income
- Educational Attainment
- Employment

Population Characteristics - Table A shows the racial makeup of Orlo Vista consists of 38.0% White, 38.4% African American, 7% Asian, and 5.9% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race is 21.4% of the population. The table further indicates that of the Orlo Vista community population is becoming more African American. The African American population increased by 46% between the 2000 and 2010 censuses. Another trend to examine is the Hispanic population. Following the trend in Orange County, the amount of Hispanics in Orlo Vista increased between the two censuses.

2010 POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS – TABLE A

	2000 Orlo Vista	2010 Orlo Vista	% Change	2010 Orange County
Total White	3,562	2,325	-34.7%	728,795
% of Population	58.9%	38.0%	-	63.6%
Total Black	1,609	2,349	46.0%	238,241
% of Population	26.6%	38.4%	-	20.8%
Total Asian/Pacific Islander	217	433	99.5%	57,847
% of Population	5.0%	7.0%	-	5.0%
Total Hispanic	894	1,308	46.3%	308,244
% of Population	14.8%	21.4%	-	26.9%

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Total Native American	36	63	75.0%	4,532
% of Population	0.6%	1.0%	-	0.4%
Total Two or More Races	230	359	56.1%	39,325
% of Population	3.8%	5.9%	-	3.4%
Total Other	393	594	51.1%	77,216
% of Population	6.5%	9.7%	-	6.7%

Source: 2010 U.S Census Bureau

Population By Age - Table B shows that the majority of Orlo Vista’s residents are between 25 and 34 years old, 15.2%. The second largest age range in the community is residents between 44 to 54 years old, 14.7%. Both of these percentages are very close to the county wide percentages of people in the same age range.

2010 POPULATION BY AGE – TABLE B

	2000 Orlo Vista	2010 Orlo Vista	2010 Orange County
Under 5 years	6.9%	7.4%	6.5%
5 to 9 years	8.1%	6.2%	6.4%
10 to 14 years	8.1%	8.1%	6.5%
15 to 19 years	7.5%	8.8%	7.7%
20 to 24 years	8.2%	7.2%	9.2%
25 to 34	15.1%	15.2%	15.5%
35 to 44	16.5%	13.9%	14.3%
45 to 54	12.1%	14.7%	14.1%
55 to 59 years	4.0%	6.0%	5.5%
60 to 64 years	3.3%	7.2%	4.5%
65 to 74	4.9%	3.7%	5.4%
75 to 84	3.2%	1.2%	1.3%
85 years and over	2.2%	0.6%	1.2%

Source: 2010 U.S Census Bureau

Population Characteristics - Table C shows total population, total family households, and households divided by gender. The 2010 census estimates shows that there was no significant change in population from 2000 to 2010. The total number of families did increase slight by almost 5% from 2000 to 2010. The gender population did not change much from 2000 to 2010.

2010 TOTAL POPULATION – TABLE C

	2000 Orlo Vista	2010 Orlo Vista	% Change	2010 Orange County
Total Population	6,047	6,123	1.3%	1,145,956
Total Families	1,363	1,429	4.8%	273,454

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Total Households	2,077	2,107	1.4%	421,847
Men	3,021	3,054	1.1%	569,326
% of Population	50.0%	49.9%	-	49.2%
Women	3,026	3,069	1.4%	581,630
% of Population	50.0%	50.1%	-	50.8%

Source: 2010 U.S Census Bureau

Household Income – **Table D** shows that the median household income within Orlo Vista is \$37,224, substantially lower than the County median of \$50,138. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 30% of individuals in Orlo Vista for whom poverty could be determined have incomes below the poverty level, while only 12% of the total County population has income below poverty. The lack of income and employment opportunities for residents may have contributed to the income decline of the community.

2010 HOUSEHOLD INCOME – TABLE D

	Orlo Vista	Orange County
Median Household Income	\$37,224	\$50,138
Median Family Income	\$37,350	\$57,473
Median Earnings (age 16+)		
Male Income	\$23,250	\$30,830
Female Income	\$17,892	\$23,235
Income per Capita	\$14,597	\$25,490

Source: 2010 U.S Census Bureau

Educational Attainment. Table E identifies the level of educational attainment for Orlo Vista residents 25 years and older. The table shows that approximately 23% of the community does not have a high school diploma. About 43% does have a high school diploma, but only around 15% of residents have attempted or completed college. Educational attainment can be a determinant for employment and higher income; it also can account for the number of individuals with incomes below poverty level.

2010 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGED 25 YEARS AND OLDER – TABLE E

	Orlo Vista	Orange County
Less Than 9th Grade	8.4%	5.2%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	14.6%	8.0%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	42.9%	27.4%
Some College, No Degree	14.6%	19.2%
Associate's Degree	7.6%	9.9%
Bachelor's Degree	7.0%	20.8%

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Graduate or Professional Degree	4.9%	9.6%
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Source: 2010 U.S Census Bureau

Employment Status. Table F identifies employment status for Orlo Vista residents who are 16 years or older. Orlo Vista’s labor force was similar in comparison to Orange County. The employment percentage was also similar to Orange County. However, the unemployment in Orlo Vista was much higher than Orange County.

2010 EMPLOYMENT STATUS AGED 16 YEARS AND OLDER – TABLE F

	Orlo Vista	Orange County
Population 16 Years and Older	5,570	879,802
In Labor Force	73.9%	70.3%
Armed Forces	0.0%	0.1%
Employed	61.3%	63.9%
Unemployed	12.6%	6.4%
Not in Labor Force	26.1%	29.7%

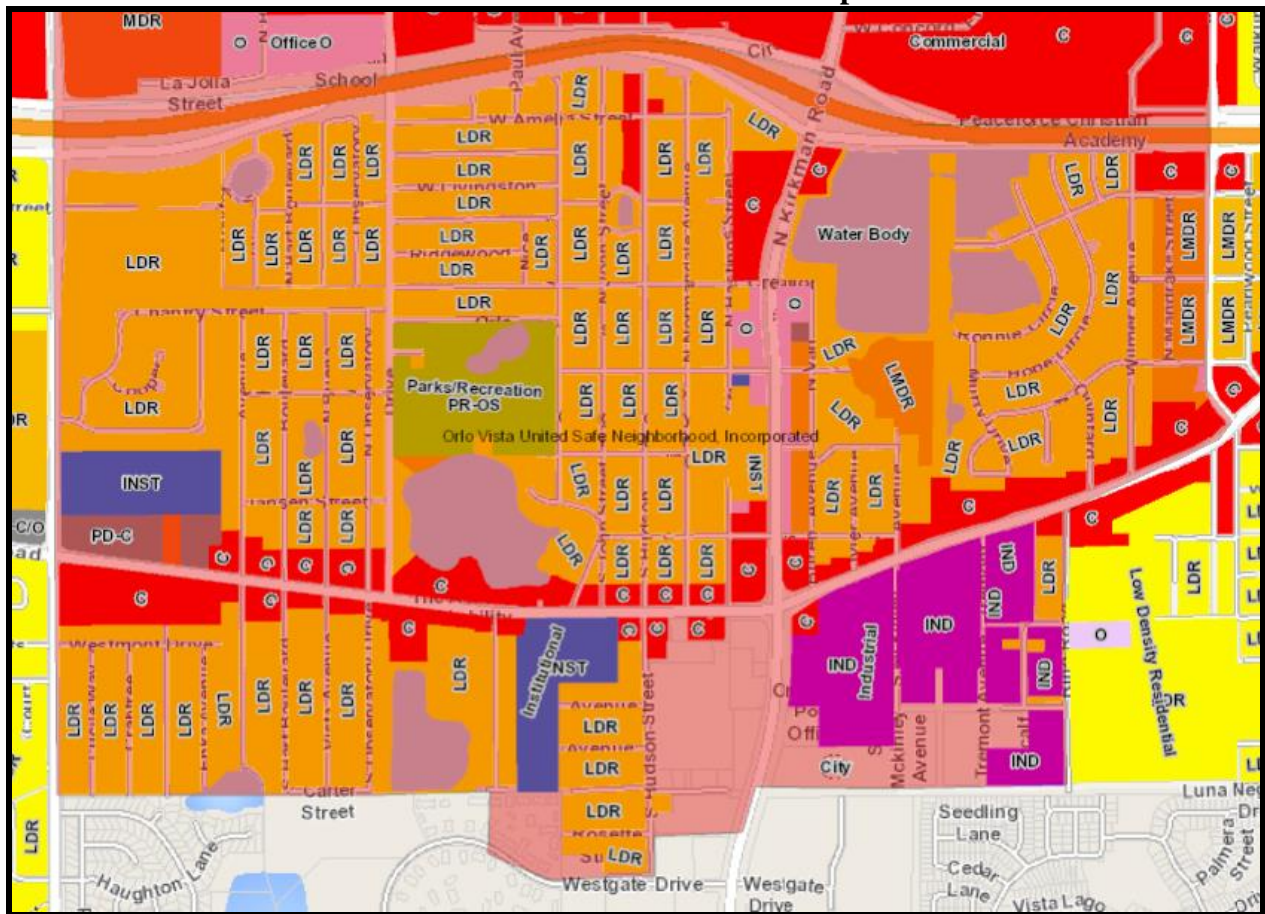
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LAND USE

In order to gain a better understanding of the Orlo Vista community, a brief description of the area's land use and zoning has been conducted. Although portions of the area are within the City of Orlando's boundaries, only Orange County's future land use and zoning are reported.

Future Land Use (FLU): The Orlo Vista Safe Neighborhood consists of mostly residential land uses. The area's FLU is Low Density Residential, which allows 2 to 5 dwelling units per acre. The future land use and zoning are generally consistent throughout the community; the exceptions are the commercial parcels along Old Winter Garden Road and the area just east of Kirkman Road and south of Old Winter Garden road.

Orlo Vista Future Land Use Map

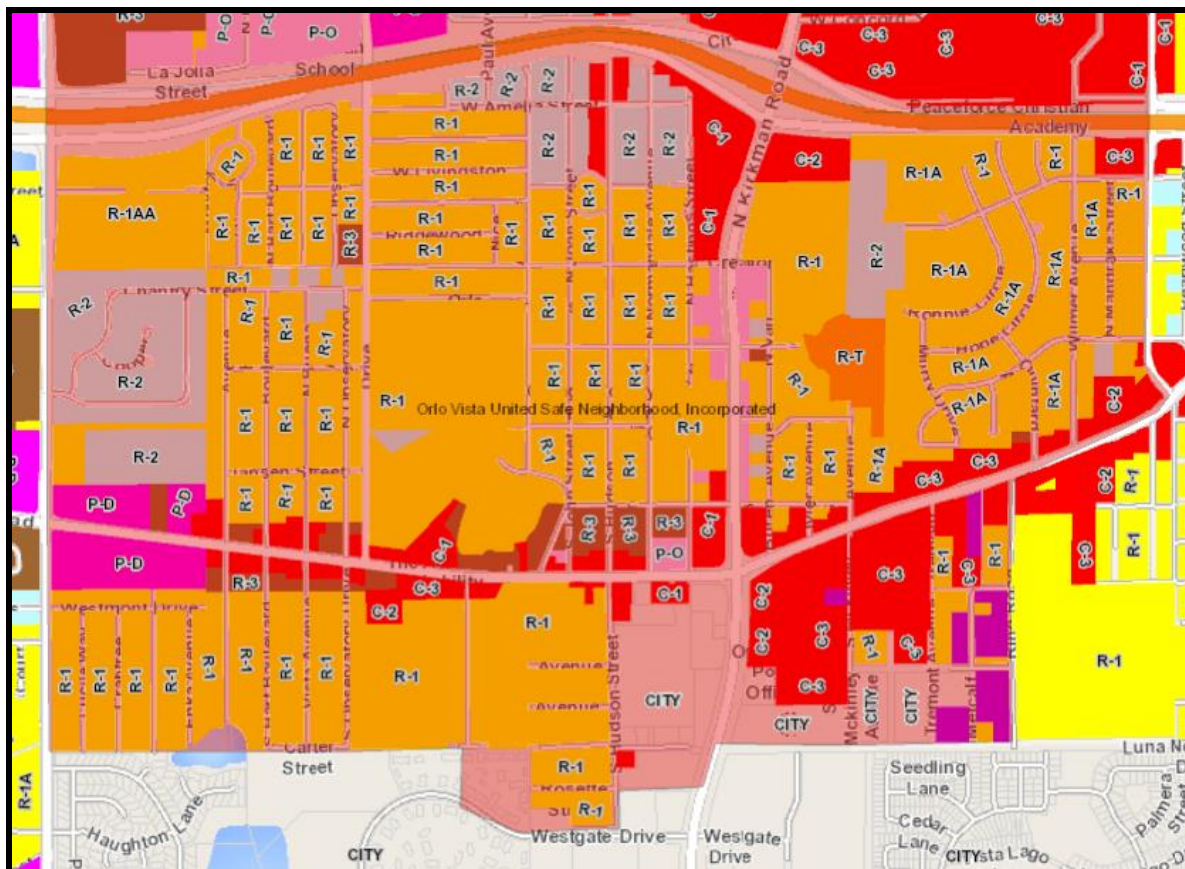


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Zoning: The current zoning throughout the core of Orlo Vista is Residential-1, Residential-1A, and Residential-2. These zoning types are defined as a single-family dwelling districts or residential district. Lot sizes will vary from 4,500 sq. ft. to 7,500 sq. ft. The characteristics of such areas are single-family homes built on lots larger than the structure itself. The purpose of the single-family residential district is to stabilize and protect the residential characteristics of the area and to promote and encourage a suitable environment for family life. There is a small pocket located within Orlo Vista zoned as P-D, or Planned Development. P-D areas provide a unique approach for developing large parcels of land with a minimum site area of 2 acres.

Surrounding the residential core is a blend of zonings that allow commercial use such as Residential-3 (multifamily housing), Commercial-1, Commercial-2, and Commercial-3. Orlo Vista's southeastern border is predominantly commercial uses the general and wholesale commercial zoning districts (C-2 and C-3). The northern border of the 408 is designated general commercial district (C-3) and small percentage of the area is zoned retail commercial (C-1) in the far northeast corner. Completing the southern border, the Old Winter Garden segment continues to carry on the R-3 classification transitioning to commercial, C-1 to C-3 west of N. Kirkman Road. Carter Street is Orlo Vista's southern boundary and zoning is mostly single-family R-1. However, some of the parcels have been annexed by the City of Orlando.

Orlo Vista Zoning Map



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TRANSPORTATION

Roads - Major roadways include:

- N. Kirkman Rd. from the 408 to Old Winter Garden Rd.
- The 408 (East/West Expressway) from S. Hiawasse Rd. to N. Pine Hills Rd.
- N. Pine Hills Rd. from the 408 to Old Winter Garden Rd.
- N. Powers Dr. from the 408 to Old Winter Garden Rd.
- Old Winter Garden Rd. from the S. Hiawasse Rd. to N. Pine Hills Rd.
- S. Hiawasse Rd. from the 408 to (roughly) Grosvenor Ln.

Transit - LYNX's bus routes include:

- Route 54 - Old Winter Garden Rd.
- Route 105 - West Colonial Dr.



Bicycles and Pedestrians -

Orlo Vista has designated bicycle lanes on N. Kirkman Rd. It has no bicycle trails or signed routes. Sidewalks are present on both sides on most major roadways in the area. However, in the residential areas most sidewalks are on only one side of the street. Most streets in Orlo Vista have sidewalks. Therefore, there are only a few gaps in the network that need to be filled.

Wide 4-lane roads place bicyclists and pedestrians directly in the flow of traffic. All the major roadways are medium to high-speed and high traffic, depending on the time of the day. Speeding continues to be an issue, as well as a lack of education for drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians about proper behavior. A strategy which includes engineering and education is highly recommended to address these issues.

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PARKS AND RECREATION

Parks: Orlo Vista Park is a 26 acre park located at 1 N. Powers Dr. Amenities includes a playground, fishing pier, tennis courts and rental pavilions. A hurricane shelter is available during emergencies. The following youth and adults programs are offered:

Youth Programs

- Cupid's Party Elementary School Dance
- Junior Kicks Soccer
- Spring Break Camp
- Summer Camp Scooter
- Spring Youth Flag Football
- Recreation Squad After School Program
- Family Friends United

Adult Programs

- Free English Classes
- Zumba

Community Centers: There are currently no community centers in the Orlo Vista area. However, Orlo Vista Park does have meeting rooms available for meeting and events.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Police: The Orange County Sheriff's Office will play an integral role in reshaping the image of the Orlo Vista Community. The community falls in Sector 3 within Zone 33B. Currently, the Sector Capitan and Crime Prevention Officer are heavily involved in the community.



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Fire: The Orange County Fire Rescue Station # 30 in Fire Battalion 2 is right in the heart of Orlo Vista and was one of the first fire stations in Orange County. Every year the Orlo Vista community is involved with the Mayor’s Adopt-A-Fire Station program and gives thanks to their local station.



Libraries: There are no public libraries currently in Orlo Vista Park. However, there are two libraries close by, the Washington Park and Hiawassee Branches. The Washington Park Branch is located on 5151 Raleigh St., a mile and half from Orlo Vista. The library offers computer and English classes for adults, as well as children learning activities.

The Hiawassee Library Branch is located on 7391 W. Colonial Dr. and is about one mile from Orlo Vista. In addition to the computer and English classes they also offer job related courses, as well as the children learning activities, and pre-school music classes.



Schools: Orlo Vista Elementary School is located on 3 N. Hastings St. in the heart of Orlo Vista. The school serves 631 students from kindergarten through fifth grade. The school grade was an “F” this past year, but they have hired a lot of new school staff since then. The new principal has attended some of Orlo Vista’s meetings, as well as events to get involved in the community. The school’s population is 70% African-American.

Oak Hill Elementary School is located on 11 S. Hiawassee Rd. It currently enrolls around 500 students from kindergarten to fifth grade. The school grade is a “C,” which decreased slightly

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from previous years. The largest populations of students are 50% African-American and 20% Hispanic.



Churches: Orlo Vista is home to many churches of different faiths. One of the original churches built in 1925, Irwin Memorial Methodist Church, is still serving the community as God's Missionary Church located at 22 South John Street. Another historic church in the community is Lake Hill Baptist Church, built in 1926 and still serving the community today at 301 South Hudson Street. The following are other churches in the Orlo Vista community:

- Vietnamese Seventh Day Adventist
- Life Baptist Church of Orlando
- Shabach Christian Church
- Way of Life Ministries
- Church of God Valley Blessing
- Powers Drive Baptist Church
- Little Country Church
- Full Gospel Tabernacle
- New Heights Bible Baptist Church
- Church of God of Prophecy
- Trinity Temple Church of God
- Divine Way of Ministries

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Social Programs: There are only a few organizations which offer services to the citizens of Orlo Vista. The Action Plan update process revealed that many residents in Orlo Vista feel that there is a lack of services available. Many people who serve the community believe that the problem is a lack of effective communication regarding the services available. As a result, creating a complete list of resources for area residents is one of the Safe Neighborhood's primary goals.

Teamsters Local 385 – A nonprofit union representing approximately 7,500 people in the Central and North Florida area. Their mission is to revitalize the labor movement and to educate others to understand the benefits of uniting and maintaining benefits from their employer.

Gonave Vision Group – A nonprofit that provides education and social services to the needs of individuals, families, and ethnic groups. They also work with the community to contribute and promote solutions for the enrichment of all.

Family & Friends United Inc – A nonprofit that works with empowering and guiding Orlo Vista youth. They are centrally located in Orlo Vista Park.

Ivey Lane NCF – A recreational center that offers after-school programs, summer camps, hosts Cub Scout meetings and a mentoring program called Changing Lives for young males. They also have a Senior Program called Young and Active at Heart.

Orlo Vista Chamber of Commerce – A business network that provides membership training in leadership and civic consciousness. Their mission is to further promote the interests of Orlo Vista's businesses and to educate the community about issues and events including safety and taxes, opportunities, and developments.



SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM SURVEY

Using information gathered during the initial meeting, a survey was developed and sent to every residential and commercial address within the Orlo Vista Safe Neighborhood. Over 175 of the surveys were returned.

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The survey results show that the residents of Orlo Vista are homeowners, and the overwhelming majority of the homeowners have lived in their home for 15+ years. Residents feel safe in their neighborhood but still perceive crime as a serious issue. The survey also showed concerns about traffic/speeding, property crimes, and rundown/vacant homes. The survey results were very similar to the comments received during the initial meeting.

IDENTIFYING NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES



The initial Orlo Vista Safe Neighborhood community meeting to update their action plan was held on May 19th 2015 at Orlo Vista Chamber of Commerce. During the initial meeting Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division (NPRD) staff provided an introduction about the Action Plan and explained the benefits of having the Safe Neighborhoods program in the neighborhood. The second Orlo Vista Safe Neighborhood community meeting was held on July 21, 2015. In attendance were more than 30 residents, Orange County District 6 Commissioner Victoria Siplin and her staff, Orange County Sheriff's Office (OSCO) Major Denise Demps and other representatives from OCSO Patrol Unit, and NPRD staff. NPRD gave a presentation on the community's survey results and census data. An issues identification exercise was also conducted at the meeting, which gave residents a chance to voice their ongoing issues and concerns in their neighborhood. Each issue was divided up by 4 categories: Traffic/Speeding, Code Enforcement, Beautification, and Crime Prevention. Listed below are the issues identified in the initial meeting:

Traffic/Speeding:

- Traffic Calming Device and/or speed limit signs:
 - Quintard Ave
 - Normandale Ave (Fire Station)
 - Powers Dr/Robinson St
 - Wilmar Ave
 - John St
 - Chantry St & Nowell St
 - Old Winter Garden/Quintard Ave
 - Observatory Ct

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- Improve traffic flow
 - RaceTrac Gas Station

Crime Prevention:

- Loud music and noise:
 - Susan Ct
 - Powers Dr/Livingston St
 - Quintard Ave
 - Old Winter Garden Rd/Quintard Ave
 - Race Trac Gas Station
 - S. Kirkman Rd (around Church St)
 - Washington St/N. Pine Hills Rd (apartment complex)
 - Wilma Ave
 - Old Winter Garden Rd/(Star Light Lounge & Bar)
- Homeless and Drug Dealers:
 - Old Winter Garden Rd/Hart Blvd
 - Old Winter Garden Rd/Quintard Ave
 - S. Buena Vista Ave
- Drug House and Drug Trafficking
 - Hart Blvd/Old Winter Garden Rd
 - Powers Dr
 - N. Pine Hills Rd/408

Code Enforcement Issue:

- Old Winter Garden Rd/Quintard Ave.
- Hart Blvd/ Old Winter Garden Rd (Next to Christian Church)
- Off of S. Kirkman Rd
- Carter St.
- Enka St.
- Buena Vista St. (Observatory/S. of Old Winter Garden Rd)
- Old Winter Garden Rd (Both Ends)

Beautification Issue:

- Additional trees & landscaping needed on the following roads:
 - East side of Hiawassee Rd and Raleigh St to Old Winter Garden Road
 - Old Winter Garden Road
 - Chantry Street
 - Nowell Street
 - Throughout Orlo Vista
- Sidewalks gaps need to be filled on the following roads:

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- South Hart Blvd
- Powers Drive (just north of Old Winter Garden Rd)
- South Kirkman Road

- Community entry sign needed in the following area:
 - Old Winter Garden Road (both east and west side)

- Continuous Paved Walkway (Trail) in the following area:
 - From S. Buena Vista Avenue to Orlo Vista Park

- Add more lighting
 - On South Kirkman Rd

ISSUE, GOALS, AND ACTION STEPS



Orlo Vista United Safe Neighborhood envisions Orlo Vista as a safe community with strong neighborhoods and dedicated residents. What makes Orlo Vista unique is that it is home to generations of families who desire to keep the community safe and beautiful. Orlo Vista is located just minutes from downtown Orlando, the community is an integral part of the image of Orange County. Residents demonstrate their pride by caring for their properties, reducing the speed of their vehicles, working cooperatively with Orange County staff and supporting neighborhood businesses.

In order to realize this vision, residents agreed to work together along with Orange County staff. The majority of issues the residents raised fell under four categories: Crime, Traffic, Beautification, and Code Enforcement. Based on these categories, the residents formed committees to begin identifying solutions. The following is a summary of the goals developed by the committees:

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Traffic/Speeding
<u>Goal:</u> Improve the safety and quality of neighborhood streets. Install traffic calming or speed limit signs
<u>Action Step:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Orange County Traffic Engineering Division and guide residents in the petition process for traffic calming devices

Loud Music/Noise
<u>Goal:</u> Improve the community by reducing loud music and noise especially in the evenings. Work with the Sherriff’s Office to report disturbances and report loud noise to 311
<u>Action Step:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educate the community on reporting noise disturbances

Homelessness and Drug Dealers
<u>Goal:</u> Protect our community from potential problems caused by transients and drug dealers illegally using privately owned property
<u>Action Steps:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report transients on private property• Request assistance before issues escalate• Educate community residents on what to do• Connect transients with resources• Contact Orange County Sherriff’s Office using the non-emergency number

Code Enforcement
<u>Goal:</u> Improving and protecting our community from code violations
<u>Action Steps:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work as a community to help residents with violations or to report violations• Call 311 to report issues in the right of way• Install no littering signs “post fine”• Work with NPRD to establish a Community Code Enforcement program• Educate community members to call 311 to report code violations

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Drug Trafficking and Drug Housing
<u>Goal:</u> Improve and protect our community by removing drugs and drug dealers
<u>Action Steps:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call Emergency hotline and get to know your neighbors• Educate Community on how to identify drug houses
Trees & Landscaping
<u>Goal:</u> Improve the aesthetics of the Orlo Vista Community by adding trees and landscaping.
<u>Action Steps:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partner with Public Works to access the Orange County Tree Program• Work with citizens to attend Orange County Cooperative Extensions monthly adopt-a-tree events to add trees close to the ROW
Sidewalks
<u>Goal:</u> Fill in sidewalk gaps to improve the walkability and safety of the Orlo Vista Community
<u>Action Steps:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add sidewalks to at least one side of road that do not have any (S. Hart Blvd)• Fill in any sidewalk gaps on both sides of S. Kirkman and Old Winter Garden Road so community members are able to access local stores, etc.
Entry Sign
<u>Goal:</u> Beautify the community by adding identifiable entranceways.
<u>Action Steps:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles of adding more neighborhood identification speed limit markers.• Add community signs at the east and west entranceways to Orlo Vista along Old Winter Garden Road

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Continuous Paved Walkway (Trail) on perimeter within Orlo Vista
<u>Goal</u> : Add an additional safe area to exercise (walk/jog) within Orlo Vista Park
<u>Action Steps</u> : Partner with Orange County Parks & Recreation to see what programs are available to add a continuous Paved Walkway (Trail) on perimeter within Orlo Vista Park

Lighting
<u>Goal</u> : Improve Community Safety by adding more street lights
<u>Action Steps</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report broken street lights to Duke• Report tree covered street lights to 311• Work with Comptroller's Office and guide residents through MSBU process to add street lights

This is a living document, designed to change and adapt to the needs of the community. The residents will make sure to update the vision to reflect the current desires of the entire community. As goals are accomplished, new ones will take their place.

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ORANGE COUNTY SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM: ORLO VISTA ACTION PLAN SURVEY

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1. **How are you responding to this survey? (check all that apply)**
 Homeowner Renter Landlord Business Owner Other _____
2. **How long have you lived, or owned property, in Orlo Vista?**
 0 - 5 Years 5 – 10 Years 10 – 15 Years 15+ Years
3. **Do you feel safe in your community?**
 Yes No
4. **Which statement best describes how you feel about the crime in your community over the past 3 years?**
 It's gotten much worse. It's gotten a little worse. It's about the same.
 It's gotten a little better. It's gotten much better.
5. **Which statement best describes the amount of graffiti and vandalism in your community?**
 It's everywhere. There are some trouble spots. There is very little.
6. **Are you concerned about traffic/speeding on your street?**
 Yes No
7. **Have you noticed an increase in the amount of vacant/abandoned homes on your street?**
 Yes No
8. **Please select the top 3 issues that you think are decreasing the quality of life in your neighborhood.**
 Rundown/Vacant Businesses Rundown/Vacant homes Code enforcement violations
 Vandalism/Graffiti Speeding/Traffic Homelessness Gangs Property Crimes
 Lack of public facilities (street lights, sewer, sidewalks, playgrounds etc.)
 Lack of services (educational, recreational, health, legal, financial, etc)
 Other _____
9. **Have you ever witnessed criminal or suspicious activity in Orlo Vista?**
 Yes No
If yes, did you report it? Yes No
10. **Have you attended a public hearing, community meeting, or neighborhood meeting in the past 2 years?**
 Yes No
11. **Have you heard of Orlo Vista Safe Neighborhood?**
 Yes No
12. **Are you a member of Neighborhood Watch, or any other Orlo Vista neighborhood organization?**
 Yes No

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