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## OAKLAND AVENUE CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AGENDA

MAY 23, 2023 – 5:30 P.M.  
OAKLAND AVENUE CHARTER SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
456 E. OAKLAND AVENUE, OAKLAND, FL 34760

*PLEASE NOTE: All meetings are open to the public. Any interested party is invited to offer comments about any agenda items in-person or in advance by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 2023, in writing to the Town of Oakland, PO Box 98, Oakland FL 34760, or by e-mail to [ehui@oaklandfl.gov](mailto:ehui@oaklandfl.gov). Any person needing special accommodations to attend a public hearing must contact Elise Hui, Town Clerk, at 407-656-1117 x2110, at least 24 hours before the meeting.*

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

2. **ROLL CALL:** Town Clerk

3. **PRESENTATION(S):**

a. PTO Recognition

4. **PUBLIC FORUM:**

You may be recognized to address matters not on the agenda. The Mayor may limit each addressee to three minutes.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. Charter Amendment

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

## *TOWN OF OAKLAND*

### *ACKNOWLEDGING AND HONORING THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE OAKLAND AVENUE CHARTER SCHOOL PTO*

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Avenue Charter School (OACS) and OACS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) both agree that parent engagement focused on supporting the learning process, both at school and at home, is critical to increasing overall student achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, over thirty years of research indicate that when parents and caregivers are strategically involved in children’s learning at school and at home, student achievement significantly improves, and schools are more effective; and

**WHEREAS**, during the past two decades, the OACS PTO has been a core component of the community foundation at Oakland Avenue Charter School; and

**WHEREAS**, the PTO Mission Statement is as follows:

“By promoting involvement of our students, parents, teachers, and administrators, we unite to achieve the common goal of enriching the child’s elementary school experience. As members of the PTO, we are committed to cultivating relationships, providing resources, and enhancing growth and opportunity within our school community. Our role is to plan, organize and execute events and programs which generate the resources and mechanisms necessary to fulfill our mission. By working together, we can make things happen.”; and

**WHEREAS**, the PTO Board has been called upon to support OACS with special events, fundraising, and teacher appreciation; and

**WHEREAS**, during the school year, the PTO Board spends immeasurable hours serving the school; and

**WHEREAS**, OACS students’ educational experiences are greatly enhanced by the OACS PTO involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, the PTO Board has facilitated outstanding fundraising efforts equaling more than \$300,000 since 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, high level recognition is deserved for the role of the OACS PTO Board as invaluable allies to the Oakland Avenue Charter School;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kathy Stark, on behalf of the Town of Oakland Commission wish to publicly acknowledge and recognize the contribution of the PTO Board to OACS and to our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Oakland to be affixed this 23rd day of May 2023.

**TOWN OF OAKLAND:**

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**Kathy Stark, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Elise Hui, Town Clerk**