



City of Doral Environmental Advisory Board Minutes

Monday, September 25, 2018 6:00 p.m.
Doral Police Substation
Community Room
3719 N.W. 97th Avenue Doral, FL 33178

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:14 p.m.

2. Board Members

Robert T. McMullen, Chair	Present
Luis S. Casado, Vice Chair	Present (by phone)
Christian Mangel, Secretary	Present
Fernando Franco Jr., Board Member	Present

Also present was:
Dulce Pantaleon, Public Works

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

No public comments

5. Approval of Minutes

a. August 28, 2018

Motion to approve the minutes made by member Franco and seconded by member Mangel. By consensus, minutes were approved.

6. Discussion Items

- a) Environmental Task Force. – Dulce: Representatives from waste management and energy facility met to review increase of complains. Last 3 years historic complains increased by the end of the year (end of summer & fall). Landfill is planning to upgrade odor programs, person was hired to manage odor complains. Fernando indicated that the Landfill has the option to reduce odors more than they use to do. Odors have increased from 3 to 7 am, Task Force requested Miami Dade Water & Sewer to analyze water and look for pollutants. Dulce presented full report and will present update.

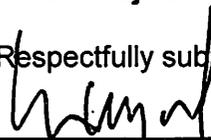
- b) Nature Preserve - Dulce will provide an update of this topic in next meeting
- c) Noise Ordinance - Horn should be used for emergencies only. Visit from Edgard Estrada, in charge of Code Enforcement from the City of Doral to explain what the city was doing to enforce codes, including noise codes. Explained that get evidence in the act is difficult, and that the best way to improve the situation is by education and preventive actions. Dulce to follow up for updates of initiatives to control horn noise next meeting.
- d) Tree Ordinance – Environmental Advisory Board requested proposal to a feasibility study for the city to have an own Tree Ordinance.

7. Future Meeting Date October 25th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

8. Discussion of next meeting agenda items.

- a) Include in next meeting agenda:
 - i. Info to discuss history of name change of JC Bermudez to Central Park.
 - ii. Request of special taxing district for Doral Park (landscaping, fountain, etc.)

9. Adjournment Meeting adjourns at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


 Christian Mangel, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 25, 2018 Environmental Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Christian Mangel and seconded by Board Member Fernando Franco, Jr.

Chair Robert T. McMullen
 Secretary Christian Mangel
 Board Member Fernando Franco Jr.



APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13 day of November, 2018.


 Robert T. McMullen, Chair