



City of Doral Faith & Community Based Organizations Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Doral Government Center

3rd Floor Training Room

8401 NW 53rd Terrace

Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:12 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Ricardo Fernandez, Chair	Absent
Barbara Romani, Vice Chair	Present
Avrohom Brashevitzky, Board Member	Present
Armando Gomez, Board Member	Present

Also, present was:

Councilwoman Cabral

Juanita Cruz, Office of the City Clerk

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Invocation

- Invocation was present by board member Avrohom Brashevitzky.

5. Public Comments

- Councilwoman Cabral introduced herself to the board and thanked the board members for everything that they do for the City. Councilwoman Cabral then went on to discuss with the board about events and what they would like to do for the community.

6. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- **Motion to approve the October 22, 2019 meeting minutes** made by board member Armando Gomez and seconded by board member Barbara Romani. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

7. Discussion Items

a. Discussion: Community Survey

A year ago, the board created and sent out a community survey to all the residents enlisted in the City's mailing list regarding what they want to see done in the community. The results they received were mixed and so the board agreed that they wanted to make a couple of changes and send out the survey again. The board discussed the possibility of changing the wording to some of the questions. More will be discussed at the next meeting.

b. Discussion: Event Ideas

As discussed in the last meeting, the board discussed the possibility of doing another event aside from National Day of Prayer. They discussed the possibility of hosting an event that would have multiple booths that offer different services, somewhat like a job/health fair. They would like to have different companies located in Doral be part of the event. Some of the services they would like to see being offered are signups for English classes, youth activities and fitness activities. They would also like to have fun activities for kids and possibly having restaurants come out and give samples to promote their food. Councilwoman Cabral said that a workshop like this would be a great idea and that she can talk to the City Manager to get this event approved. She also stated that she can talk to different people to see if they can get free activities for the kids such as a bouncing house and other games. More will be discussed at the next meeting.

c. Open Discussion

The board discussed the possibility of changing the advisory board name to 'Community Faith-Based Advisory Board'. They want to know why the board is called 'Faith and Community Based Organizations' instead of just 'Faith-Based Advisory Board'. Every board member has to be present to vote on the name change, if majority rules in favor of changing the board name, the board will write a report and present it to Mayor & Council.

8. Future Meeting Date

- By consensus, the board will meet on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

9. Discussion of next meeting agenda items.

- Review/modify survey questions
- Board name change
- Event Ideas

10. Adjournment: 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Juanita Cruz, Office of the City Clerk

Motion to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2019 Faith & Community Based Organizations Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Ricky Fernandez and seconded by Board Member Barbara Romani

Chair Barbara L. Romani	<u>✓</u>
Vice Chair Ricardo Fernandez	<u>✓</u>
Board Member Avrohom Brashevitzky	<u>✓</u>
Board Member Armando Gomez	<u>X</u>

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 18th day of February 2020



Ricardo Fernandez, Chair