



City of Doral Animal Welfare Committee Minutes

Monday, October 2, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Doral Government Center
1st Floor Multipurpose Room
8401 N.W. 53rd Terrace
Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6.08 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Jennifer Triana, Chair	Present
Emily Marquez, Vice Chair	Present
Christopher Yankana, Secretary	Present
Humberto Useda, Board Member	Present
Frank Vaio, Board Member	Absent/Excused

Also present were:

Edgard Estrada, Code Compliance Director

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Discussion Items

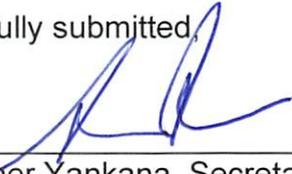
- a. Motion made by Board Member Marquez and seconded by Board Member Yankana to approve the Board minutes from August 7th, 2023 meeting.
- b. Discussion on Howl-O-Ween event. Mr. Estrada advised that there was already a request for tent and table to be provided for the committee for the event. None of the board members will be able to attend due to prior commitments. The plan is to provide flyers to be handed out by the parks department that will highlight ongoing safety concerns at this time. Board

member Emily Marquez indicated that she would research more safety concerns for residents to be aware of. Also, flyer that was used in 2021 would be the basis for this year's flyer.

- c. Mr. Estrada provided a schedule of Special events for the rest of year. Board members in discussion felt that the event titled Christmas Bazaar on December 2, 2023, might be the best one for the board members to all participate in. Suggestion was made by board member Marquez for milk bone giveaways. However, this event is being held at Downtown Doral Park where companion animals are not permitted but might not be turned away. Therefore, the board will provide information to the owners/residents. For this event, there was discussion on providing social media exposure for the donors to this event for \$25, \$50 and \$100 increments. Mr. Estrada to find out more about the donation rules for businesses.
- d. Board has requested an updated listing of the business entities in the Doral area. Intention is to reach out to the animal clinics, pet hotels, animal businesses and the Miami Dade Animal Services Pet Adoption and Protection center for collaboration for the Bazaar and future events. Board member Marquez advised that there is some current turnover with Animal Services and management is in transition.
- e. Reminder of previously submitted recommended modifications to the ordinances as proposed by the previous board specifically on puppy mills. Board Chair Triana recommended that we use previously crafted recommendation and modify to add additional information to the original submission to the council to cover puppies and kittens being provided from puppy and kitten mills. Intent is to carefully look at the ordinances for Miami Dade County and the surrounding jurisdictions to Doral for guidance. Reminder that there is a new City of Doral Attorney therefore this likely needs to be revisited. There were three puppy and kitten stores identified for follow up within the Doral area.
- f. Schedule of Board Meetings for 2023
 - November 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

6. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

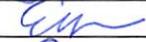
Respectfully submitted,



Christopher Yankana, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2023 Animal Welfare Committee made by  and seconded by Board Member .

Jennifer Triana
Emily Marquez
Christopher Yankana
Humberto Useda
Frank Vaio




APPROVED and ADOPTED this 6th day of November 2023.



Jennifer Triana, Chair