

# City of Doral Faith & Community Based Organizations Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 17, 2023 5:00 p.m. Doral Government Center 1st Floor Multipurpose Room 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, FL 33166

#### 1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

#### 2. Roll Call of Board Members

Nando Ardilla, Board Member Present
Edwin Castro, Board Member Present
Carmen Colmenares, Board Member Present
Ricardo Fernandez, Board Member Present
Samuel Rivaldo, Board Member Present
Avrohom Brashevitzky, Alternate Member Absent

# Also present were:

Connie Diaz, City Clerk

## 3. Pledge of Allegiance

#### 4. Invocation

Samuel Rivaldo gave the invocation.

#### 5. Public Comments

There were no comments made during public comments.

#### 6. Discussion Items

a. Board Member Introductions

The board members introduced themselves.

**b.** Selection of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary

By consensus, the Board selected Ricardo Fernandez as Chair, Nando Ardilla as Vice Chair and Samuel Rivaldo as Secretary.

c. Schedule of Board Meetings for 2023

The board selected Monday, August 21, 2023 and Monday, November 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. as their upcoming meetings.

#### 7. Roberts Rules of Order

Connie Diaz, City Clerk, gave an overview of Robert's Rules of Order.

## 8. Recap from Department Liaison

Connie Diaz, City Clerk, gave a recap of the Board's activities in the past, such as National Day of Prayer and the Community Survey.

# 9. Open Discussion

The Board requested the following by consensus:

- Ask the Miami-Dade County School Board if they proposed to do something in the schools for National Day of Prayer.
- Provide the questions to the Board of the previous survey, in order to obtain feedback and change/update.
- Inquire on Census Data for the demographics of the City.
- Provide link to the City's calendar for upcoming events.

## 10. Discussion of Next Meeting Agenda Items

The Board discussed having an event "Night of Hope" in November. Chair Fernandez will provide the City Clerk with information in order to place it on the next meeting for discussion/formal approval.

- **11. Next Meeting:** The board requested to have a meeting in May to finalize the Night of Hope event request, as well as go over the survey. The City Clerk's Office will advise of a date.
- **12. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourns at 5:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,	
Samuel Rivaldo, Secretary	
Motion to approve the minutes of the Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member	April 17, 2023 Faith & Community Based Organizations and Member Ard and Seconded by
Ricardo Fernandez, Chair Nando Ardilla, Vice Chair Samuel Rivaldo, Secretary Edwin Castro, Board Member Carmen Colmenares, Board Member	Yes Yes Yes

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 21st day of August, 2023.

Ricardo Fernandez, Chair Nando Modella, Vice chair