



City of Doral Animal Welfare Committee Minutes

Monday, June 6, 2022
6:00p.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 6:15 pm.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

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| Christopher Yankana, Chair | Present | ✓ |
| Jennifer Triana, Vice Chair | Present | ✓ |
| Maria Garces, Secretary | Present | ✓ |
| Maria Carolina Venegas, Board Member | Present | ✓ |

Also present were:

Edgard Estrada, Code Compliance Director ✓

3. Pledge of Allegiance ✓

4. Public Comments

No public comments >

5. Approval of Minutes

- February 28, 2022

Motion to approve the February 28, 2022 meeting minutes made by board member Christopher Yankana and seconded by board member Jennifer Triana. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

6. Discussion Items

a. Discussion: Planning for 2022

- In March 2022, board member Maria Garces contacted Humane Animal Services. She spoke with Emily McClure (phone #: 305-418-7124) and email (Emily.McClure@miamidadegov) to make a partner relation. Edgard asked Mrs. Maldonado to contact her and ask to participate in the Hurricane Safety Fair taking place on May 14, 2022 at the Doral Police Training and Community Center (see Instagram post on April 11 @cityofdoral where it's announced.) Board member

Christopher suggested to visit or contact her again, so they can establish a long-term connection with them and invite them to participate in future events this upcoming year. Board member Jennifer is going to reach her by email or phone.

- Board member Jennifer asked about the proposed ordinance and Edgard informed the board that he will ask the status of it but there are other things going on with the city especially with elections, but he will bring it up so the board could know.

b. Discussion: Upcoming City Events

- Some upcoming city events that the board can participate in are Independence Day, Back to School Event in August and Howl-o-ween in October. For the two summer events, the board can provide information on how to keep your pets safe in the summer and hurricane advice. For the Howl-o-ween event, the board will most likely ask the Humane Society if they want to participate.

- Board member Maria contacted Maggie asking to do an IG post and the post was done in March regarding the animal control ordinance.

- The board wants to do one on how to keep your pets safe in the summer. Board member Chris mentioned to contact a veterinarian to ask them about the topic and what to do when pets get overheated. Board member Maria Carolina mentioned that her son is studying veterinarian, so she will ask him, from a medical perspective, to give her some guidelines to follow in the summer and hurricane season, so they can include that in the post.

c. Open Discussion

- Board member Maria Carolina asked for poop stations in new areas, around 107 and 102 avenue. Edgard is going to check and ask for those and the ones in the Vanderbilt neighborhood.

- Regarding the butterfly garden, Edgard mentioned that the area close to Doral Chase is maintained by Miami-Dade County, so it'll be hard to do it there.

- The board discussed a new location in Doral that could be used for the butterfly garden. They believe Doral Glades Park would be a perfect fit.

- Board member Maria mentioned that since there is a scout's program that it could be a great link for them to be part of the program of having a butterfly garden because it'll be a learning experience watching the caterpillars turn into butterflies.

- If the board wants to proceed, they will have to propose it to Mayor and Council and ask for the allocations for Doral Glades Park. Board member Jennifer mentioned that she could help with the proposed letter and presentation at the next council meeting.

- It is important to have a maintenance plan, so the butterfly garden could last. Edgard mentioned that if approved by Mayor & Council, the Parks & Recreation department will most likely oversee it.

- Board member Maria Carolina mentioned to Edgard if they passed by the house with all the bird because suddenly all the birds were gone from the rental community.

7. Future Meeting Date: Monday, June 27, 2022 at 6: p.m.

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 7:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

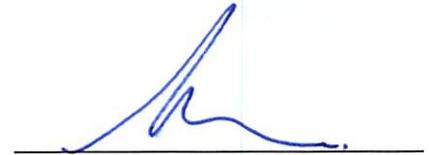
Maria Garces, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2022 Animal Welfare Committee made by Board Member Jennifer Triana and seconded by Board Member _____.

Christopher Yankana, Chair
Maria Garces, Secretary
Jennifer Triana, Board Member
Maria Carolina Venegas, Board Member

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APPROVED and ADOPTED this 22nd day of August 2022.



Christopher Yankana, Chair