



# City of Doral Youth Advisory Board Minutes

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Thursday, April 26, 2018  
5:00 pm  
Doral Police Substation  
Community Room  
3719 N.W. 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Doral, FL 33178

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

**2. Roll Call of Board Members**

Mariela Dacal, Chair	Present
Rafael E. Gomez, Vice Chair	Present
Adolfo W. Alfonso, Secretary	Present
Sebastian M. Lorenzo, Board Member	Absent
Vacant, Board Member	

**Also present were:**

Erin Weislow, Parks and Recreation Department  
Christopher Hovde, Parks and Recreation Department

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Public Comments**

There were no comments during public comments.

**5. Approval of Minutes**

By consensus, the Board approved the March 22, 2018 meeting minutes.

**6. Discussion Items**

**a. Discussion: Current Youth Programs**

The board discussed the list of programs currently available for teens and their popularity. Based on our discussion with Erin and Christopher the most popular events are the following: Bump Set Spike Volleyball Tournament, Hoops Night-3 on 3 basketball tournaments. Attendance for the Job interview seminar and Job fair has been well received

by teenagers and adults. Erin also shared how effective the Back to School program and Special Olympics have been.

**b. New Youth Programs**

New ideas were presented by the board to Erin and Christopher. Which are as follow:  
Coed Kickball league. This will enable both male and females to participate. Teen night on Friday's at one of the Doral Parks specific to the summer break. Which can include food trucks, music provided by a DJ, live band music. This activity will provide teens an opportunity to interact and in an enjoyable environment close to home. Allowing them to take advantage of Doral trolley system, etc.

**c. Open Discussion**

The board is in agreement that social media and advertisement is the key to promote the City of Doral events in order to increase teen's participation.  
Will continue to discuss on how to continuously improve its utilization to make it more effective

**7. Future Meeting Date: Thursday, May 24, 2018**

**8. Discussion of next meeting agenda items.**

Youth programs currently offered and suggested.

**9. Adjournment Meeting adjourns at 6:00 p.m.**

\*These are the minutes of the last meeting held by the Youth Advisory Board for the 2017-2019 Term. Therefore, these are the official final minutes.