



MINUTES

CITY OF DORAL

SPECIAL NEEDS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 4:00 pm
8401 N.W. 53RD TERRACE
DORAL, FL 33166

1. Call to Order / Roll Call of Members

Meeting was called to order @ 4:00 p.m.

Malexys Morales	Present
Brunilde Rodriguez	Present
Carolina Cano	Present
Jorge Van Balen	Present
Luz Marina Rosenfield	Present
Yolanda Trigo de Serrano	Present
Yolyed Yrausquin	Present
Barbara Hernandez (PR)	Present
Vianca Peron (PR)	Present

Also present were:

Amina Taulbee, From Shine Bright Foundation
Alvaro H. Ortiz, From Fundacion Colusana

2. Agenda/Order of Business

- a. **Approval of Minutes** – Minutes were approved by Barbara Hernandez to elect officers of the Advisory Board. Members unanimously selected officers and respectfully second the motion.
- b. **Agenda Item II –Introduction of members and visitors**
- c. **Agenda Item III-** Election of Officers:
 - a. Chairperson: Jorge Van Balen.
 - b. Vice Chairperson: Luz Marina Rosenfield.

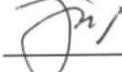
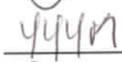
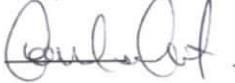
c. Secretary: Carolina Cano.

- d. **Agenda Item III**– Future meeting dates and times were discussed and agreed upon for the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. (Pending to be approved by Karina De La Rosa).
- e. **Discussion open to the public** – Members expressed their interests in participating in the advisory board and their personal experiences with the special needs population. The need of schools for special needs children was brought to the table, as well as the need for facilities that can provide more accessibility to this population for the future development of programs that include physical exercise, sports adaptable equipment, and availability for vocational services and the possibilities for companies to hire individuals with disabilities. It was also mentioned the possibility for the Parks and Recreation Department to partner up with FIU Recreational Therapy program (graduates and interns) in order to provide better services to the special needs population in the city of Doral. The possibility of having an Olympic size pool to expand the Special Olympics program in the Doral was also mentioned.
- f. **New Business**- Details
- g. **Future Meeting Dates** – Special meeting scheduled for June 6th @ 6:00 pm.
- h. **Adjournment**- The meeting was motioned by Chairman and adjourned by Secretary at 6:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolina Cano
Advisory Board Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 30, 2013 Special Needs Advisory Board Meeting made by Chairmen and seconded by Secretary.

Board Member	Vianca Peron	
Board Member	Jorge van Balen	 chairman
Board Member	Yolanda Unzueta	
Chairman	Carolina Cano	
	YOLANDA TRINIDAD DE SERRANO	
		 Chairperson

