



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, January 23, 2014

**8401 NW 53rd Terrace, 1st Floor Multipurpose Room
Doral, FL 33166**

1. Call to Order 6:01pm by Juan Casimiro

2. Roll Call of Members

- Monica Flores
- Raul Gonzalez
- Juan Casimiro
- Guillermo Mata
- Peter Tan
- Vicente Rodriguez

3. Agenda/Order of Business

a. Approval of minutes of Past Meeting all in favor.

b. Discussion Topic I: Outcomes of Consulate Reception

- Change date for this year event.
- Thematic meetings each quarter.
- Waitresses for next edition.

c. Discussion Topic II: Reception Follow-Up / Outreach

- City is responsible for the database obtained at the reception.
- As a board we could suggest the city observations and recommendations for them to do a proper follow up.
- Board members will make a list of recommendations and send them to Karina.

d. Discussion Topic III: Next Projects for IBDAB

- Thematic events. Proposed themes: Finance, logistics, technology and consular.

e. Discussion Topic IV: Sister Cities Outreach (Torino, Italy)

- Find out who the designee of the city is to sign the sister city agreement.
- Dr. Vicente Rodriguez will be the contact between Armenia and

the Board and will give a status of the process on the next meeting.

f. Discussion Topic V: DR Intl. Business Tourism & Development Fed. Presented by Pedro J. Diaz.

- Invite the City of Doral to participate by investing in the event.
- Motion to pass the information to the City Manager made by Peter Tan and second it by Juan Casimiro.

g. Presentation: Ferias de las Americas. Presented by

- Trade expo and show 24th edition.
- Fair rides.
- Will take place in Sunlife Stadium.
- Main benefit is to accommodate guests in Doral hotels and take advantage of the city.
- Inauguration Red Carpet event to co-partner with a city.
- Tentative date: November 2014.

h. Discussion Topic VII: Caribbean Latam Tourism/ Invest Conf.

4. Public Comments

5. New Business

- City of Doral / DBC Business Workshop
- Next meeting a presentation by Baranquilla Carnival/Parade. Request it.
- Request that Dr. Tobón, from the City of Armenia, Colombia, is present next meeting to give an update of the signing of the agreement.
- Presentation: Florida Foreign Trade.
- e-Merge event participation for the City of Doral.

6. Future Meeting Dates: February 20, 2014

7. Adjournment: Adjourned @ 7:08 p.m. by Peter Tan second by Raul Gonzalez.

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Chairman x 


