



City of Doral Military Affairs Advisory Board Minutes

Thursday, October 8, 2015

8401 N.W. 53rd Terrace
3rd Floor Training Room
Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call of Members

Meeting was called to order @ 6:02 p.m.

Carlos Rivero	Present
Matheus Santos	Present
Brian George	Absent
Tony Porras	Present (arrived at 6:13PM)
Deborah Prather	Present

Also present was Adam Temple.

3. Public Comments

4. Agenda/Order of Business

- a. **Approval of Minutes** – Voted on approval of minutes:
Mr. Santos motioned to approve minutes. Mr. Rivero seconded that motion.
- b. **Outreach programs** – The advisory board indicated Mr. George will outreach to Southcom and create inroads and connections. Mr. Rivero contacted Southcom public relations and is awaited a reply. Ms. Prather mentioned a city wide event called ~~homeless veterans~~ standdown happening on October 16th in which the city provides the homeless population with basic necessities.

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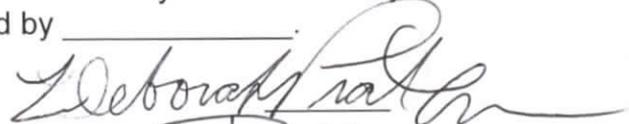
- c. **Update on housing programs/initiatives** – Mr. Rivero contacted USAG, but the housing coordinator is currently on vacation. Mr. Rivero will await the housing coordinators return.
- d. **Military/Veteran events by the city of Doral** – Veteran events have already been established for this fiscal year. The two primary events are Veterans Day and Memorial Day.
- e. **Details to the next community event, outlining attendee strategy and approach to take (any collateral that will be needed, etc.)** – The Advisory board will support Veterans Day and will attend the Veterans Day parade hosted by the City of Doral.
- f. **Veteran Business Enterprise Preference for City Solicitations** – Ms. Prather suggested creating a question on business operating licenses and renewals application to be able to capture and identify veterans owned businesses in Doral.
Mr. Rivero motioned to for the board to add this proposal to the next City Council meeting. Ms. Prather seconded that motion.
- g. **Military Discount Program** – Mr. Santos said he will compile a list of businesses that offer military discounts for potential use and dissemination by the city.
- h. **Future Meeting Date** – Future meeting date will be first Thursday of November.
- i. **Adjournment** – meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm

Respectfully Submitted,


~~Matheus Santos, Secretary~~ CARLOS RIVERO JR., CHAIR

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2015 Military Affairs Advisory Board Meeting made by _____ and seconded by _____.

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 Chair