



# City of Doral Military Affairs Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Doral Government Center  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Multipurpose Room  
8401 N.W. 53<sup>rd</sup> Terrace  
Doral, FL 33166

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

**2. Roll Call of Board Members**

William 'Bill' Watts, Chair	Present
Deborah Prather, Vice Chair	Present (absent)
Christopher Flynn, Secretary	Present (absent)
Ricardo Bautista, Board Member	Present
Jason Juarez, Board Member	Present

**Staff present:**

Edgard Estrada, Director, Code Compliance

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Public Comments**

No public present. Board Member Juarez had a general announcement. The US Southern Command Commander, General Richardson, will be present at the next City Council Meeting, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 10a.m. She will present the Parks & Recreation Department with an Army award. Member Juarez is requesting available Military Advisory Board members to attend.

**5. Approval of Minutes**

- June 7, 2022

**Motion to approve the June 7 meeting minutes** made by Member Bautista and seconded by Member Juarez. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

**6. Discussion Items**

- a. **Discussion:** Military Tribute Banners Updates.

Chair Watts recently spoke with Michael at the Military Tribute Banners office. Only 4 banners have been purchased to date. Chair Watts plans on purchasing a banner.

- b. **Discussion:** Veterans Day/Family Day Event Preliminaries.  
The Board has not spoken to the City Council yet, plans on speaking at the next meeting.
- c. **Discussion:** VFW Doral Chapter Updates.  
No updates.
- d. **Discussion:** Adopt a Unit Updates.  
No updates.
- e. **Open Discussion**  
All Advisory Board member terms due November 23 with election of new city mayor. The new mayor may choose to continue with current board members. Chair Watts noted it was highly likely this Board will continue with current members untouched.

August 12, the Miami Vet Center will be holding a career fair. Chair Watts will send out information to Board members if they choose to attend.

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

- Military Tribute Banners Updates
- Veterans Day/Family Day Event Preliminaries
- VFW Doral Chapter Updates
- Adopt a Unit Updates
- Open Discussion

**8. Future Meeting Date**

- Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.  
Original Board meeting date September 6<sup>th</sup> conflicts with City Council meeting same day.

**9. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourns at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



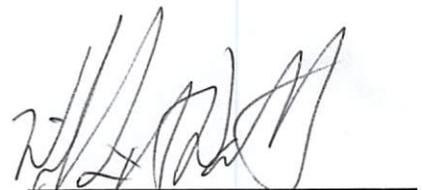
Christopher Flynn, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2022, Military Affairs Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Ricardo Bautista and seconded by Board Member Jason Juarez.

William 'Bill' Watts, Chair  
Deborah Prather, Vice Chair  
Christopher Flynn, Secretary  
Ricardo 'Rich' Bautista, Board Member  
Jason Juarez, Board Member



APPROVED and ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

  
William 'Bill' Watts, Chair