

City of Doral Animal Welfare Committee Minutes

Monday, August 7, 2023 6:00 p.m. Doral Government Center 1st Floor Multipurpose Room 8401 N.W. 53rd Terrace Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6.10 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Jennifer Triana, Chair Emily Marquez, Vice Chair Christopher Yankana, Secretary Humberto Useda, Board Member Frank Vaio, Board Member Present
Absent/Excused
Present
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Present

Also present were:

Edgard Estrada, Code Compliance Director

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Discussion Items

- a. Reminder of previously submitted recommended modifications to the ordinances as proposed by the previous board specifically on puppy mills. There is a new City of Doral Attorney therefore this likely needs to be revisited. Mr. Estrada suggested review and modification if necessary.
- b. Discussion on Howl-O-Ween event and request for a listing of the entities participating in the event so that we can reach out to the animal clinics, pet hotels, animal businesses and the Miami Dade Animal Services Pet Adoption

- and Protection center for collaboration for this event. No date has been given as of yet.
- c. Discussion on collaboration with vet clinics for this event to provide flyer for pet protection with the extreme heat we have been experiencing expected to go through the rest of the year.
- d. Already begin thoughts for the City of Doral Christmas events.
- e. Discussion on making representation to Miami Dade County on the state of the shelter at 7401 NW 74th Avenue, Medley as Doral Animal Welfare bringing the issue to the City of Miami as to the reprehensible state of the shelter which is flooded and putting the animals that are resident there in jeopardy.
- f. Schedule of Board Meetings for 2023
 - September 11, 2023 6.30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. preferred as a tentative meeting schedule
 - October 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- **6. Future Meeting Date:** Tentative September 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. preferred is at 7:00 p.m. to accommodate all board members.
- 7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christohper Yankana, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2023 Animal Welfare Committee made by Emily and seconded by Board Member Ling.

Jennifer Triana Emily Marquez Christopher Yankana Humberto Useda

Frank Vaio

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APPROVED and ADOPTED this 2nd day of October, 2023.

Jennifer Triana, Chair