



## City of Doral Commission on the Status of Women Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

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**Thursday, October 20, 2016**

Doral Government Center  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room  
8401 NW 53 Terrace  
Doral, FL 33166

**1. Call to Order at 6:08pm**

**2. Roll Call of Members:**

- Ana Maria Arizaleta - present
- Marisela Boria - present
- Tina Floyd Fernandez – present (via phone)
- Alejandra Moreno - present
- Mary Taboada - present

**3. Public Comments:**

- Belinda Marcano (Miami-Dade County Commission on Women) communicated the following:
  - The MDCW will be publishing their recommendations on the latest CEDAW Report (UN's Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against)
  - A third municipality (in addition to Miami Dade County and City of Doral) has approved employees Paid Parental Leave: City of Miami Beach
  - Her appointment to the ABC Committee of MDCPS is now official – all City of Doral public schools boundaries will be targeted for review in 2017

**4. Approval of Minutes**

- Minutes from September's meeting were approved unanimously.

**5. Agenda/Order of Business**

- Quarterly COSW event planning:
  - Date: November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 1:00pm
  - Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room
  - City to provide refreshments (popcorn chicken, veggie wraps, cookies, orange juice / water) – Alejandra to bring coffee pot.
  - Speakers:
    - Gary King from the City of Doral Police will be appointing a speaker (Patricia Vasquez confirmed)
    - Victor Williams - Special Agent at US Department of Homeland Security
  - Panelists:
    - Alex Rider – UN Women
    - Joe Carrillo – Private Investigator

- Mary Andrews – Women’s Fund
- Linda Robinson – Miami-Dade County Commission on Women
- Agenda:
  - Viewing of short documentary: Documentary short, Inez Milholland - “Forward into Light” – advocate for gender equality, pacifism, racial justice, unions and free speech in the early Twentieth Century (15 min)
  - Speaker: Victor Williams – Homeland Security (20 min)
  - Speaker: Patricia Vasquez – City of Doral Police Department (20 min)
  - Q/A Panel (20 min)
  - Networking & Refreshments
- Reach out to Pat Morales for use of image “We Are Not for Sale”
- Distribution: regular mailing list, social media, NOW chapter (FIU/MDC), MDCCW
- Upcoming events of interest
  - Nov 1 @ 7:00pm – TBD: State of the City
  - Nov 3 @ 6:00pm – City Hall: Advisory Board's Appreciation Reception
- Feedback from Kristie House Training
  - 8 people were in attendance, however no city staffers attended the training, thus failing the original objective suggested by the board. At this time we will not continue to pursue the issue as it has been a tremendous waste of efforts for all involved.

**6. New Business**

- Upcoming meeting dates were reviewed:
  - November 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) @ 6:00pm
  - December 7<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) @ 6:00pm

**7. Adjournment :**

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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 Alejandra Moreno


Motion to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2016 Commission on the Status of Women Meeting made by Nancy Tobach and seconded by Ana Arizola

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 Chairperson