



City of Doral Economic Development Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

6:00 p.m.

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

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Juan Carlos Esquivel, Chair	Present
Angel Navarro, Vice Chair	Absent
Elizabeth Irausquin, Secretary	Present
Carlos Bermudez, Board Member	Absent
Rodman Martinez, Board Member	Absent
Sachin Pawa, Board Member	Present

Also, present:

Nicholas Perez-Cubas, Business Outreach Coordinator
Manuel Pila, Economic Developer
Maggie Santos, Communications Director

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

No public comments were made.

5. Approval of Minutes

Approval of November 14, 2023 meeting minutes deferred to the next meeting as per the chair Juan Carlos Esquivel.

6. Discussion Items

a. Board Participation in Upcoming Events

The city will be hosting a Vendor and Business Fair in the Doral Cultural Arts Center on Thursday, February 8th, 2024. The Vendor and Business Fair aims to create a collaborative platform for local businesses in Doral. This event provides an opportunity for vendors to learn about how they can do business with the city, as well as foster connections with our departments and promote local economic growth. The board will be present and have a table at this event.

The city will also be hosting the Doral Business Forum on Thursday, February 22, 2024 in the Doral Cultural Arts Center.

b. Economic Development City Survey

The Economic Development Division is seeking to gauge interest in potential economic development initiatives that will identify and address critical economic growth and development issues throughout Doral and as part of that process, they are inviting businesses to complete the survey online. The board received an email asking for their feedback. More will be discussed at the next meeting.

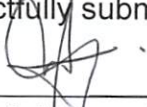
7. Next Meeting

- March 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth Irausquin, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2024 Economic Development Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Carlos E. Bermudez and seconded by Board Member Angel Navarro.

Angel Navarro, Vice Chair

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Elizabeth Irausquin, Secretary

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Carlos Bermudez, Board Member

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Rodman Martinez, Board Member

Sachin Pawa, Board Member

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 19th day of March, 2024.



_____, Chair

