

City of Doral Environmental Advisory Board Minutes

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 6:00 p.m.

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

1. Call to Order / Roll Call of Members

Meeting was called to order @ 6:15 p.m.

Jhon Arevalo	Present
Richard Glukstad	Present
Daniel Masia	Present
Angela Montero	Absent
Vacant Seat	

Also present were:

Dulce Pantaleon, from The City Of Doral

2. Agenda/Order of Business

3. Public Comments

- Mrs. Sonia Sojo, from the public present on the meeting, expressed the problems that she and her neighborhood are having with the bamboos planted in front of their houses in the Doral Golf course by the Donald Trump company.
- Mrs. Maria Rios, from the public present on the meeting, who lives at Green Doral condominium, also expressed her concerns about the vegetation planted in front of her house by the Donald Trump company.

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by Daniel Masia
Seconded: Jhon Arevalo and Richard Glukstad

Minutes approved with all votes in favor.

5. Discussion Items

- a. Item I – Report about the presentation of the sponsorship proposal of the FIU event at the last council meeting by Richard Glukstad. For the moment it is not known if it is going to be taken into account by the City.
- b. Item II – Updates from Dulce Pantaleon about some previous projects presented by the Environmental Advisory Board.
 - Orchid Program: it must be approved on next council meeting and then take into account an appropriate calendar to plant it, it would start to be planted in the park in front of the City Hall.
 - No updates about the Environmental Engineer.
 - No updates about the Community Garden.
- c. Item III – Annual Advisory Board Report. It was decided that John Arevalo will elaborate the document and Richard Glukstad will do its presentation.
- d. Item IV - Open Discussion.
 - Richard Glukstad explained that in an informal conversation with the councilwoman of the City of Doral, Sandra Ruiz, she expressed her intention to help with the project of hiring an environmental engineer for the City of Doral.
 - Dulce Pantaleon gave some feedback about the “Eco Fair”, which was a great success for our community, highlighting the assistance of a large number of neighbors.
 - Richard Glukstad responded to Mrs. Sojo and Mrs. Rios about their concern with the vegetation planted in front of their houses by the Donald Trump company. Mr. Glukstad explained that it needs to be proved that situation is causing an environmental impact or damage to our community in order to be considered an issue and be treated by the Environmental Advisory Board. He

also advised them that the best way to deal with that situation is having a good lawyer to legally solve their problem in an efficient manner.

6. Future Meeting Date

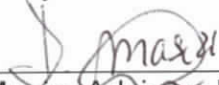
Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

7. Discussion of next agenda items.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m. by John Arevalo and seconded by Daniel Masia, with all votes in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Daniel Masia, Advisory Board Secretary


Motion to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2016 Environmental Advisory Board Meeting made by _____ and seconded by _____.

Jhon Arevalo

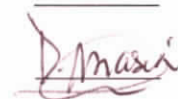
Richard Glukstad

Angela Montero

Daniel Masia









Chairperson