



City of Doral Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 10, 2023

6:30 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 6:33 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Elizabeth Wiegandt, Chair	Present
Capucine Bennett, Vice Chair	Absent
Gabriela Quintana, Secretary	Present
Xavier Cabrera, Board Member	Present
Mario Di Giovanni, Board Member	Present
Ana Paola Cano, Alternate Member	Absent

Also present were:

Erin Sullivan, Parks and Recreation Director
George Vega, Superintendent of Recreation

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

There were no comments.

5. Approval of Minutes

a. April 18, 2023

Motion to approve the April 18 meeting minutes made by board member Elizabeth Wiegandt and seconded by board member Mario Di Giovanni. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

6. Discussion Items

a. Initiatives/Events for the Parks

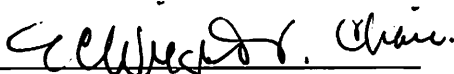
- Erin informed the board of the upcoming events happening in the Fall. The department is starting off with Hispanic Heritage Month and then continuing with the holiday events such as Halloween, Trunk or Treat and movie series.
- They just had their back-to-school event with Doral Police and PP4K and it was successful with over two thousand people attending the event.
- The department is also ready to start their programs again, such as the senior & special needs, youth and adult programs.
- Also, Parks has added a couple of pickleball courts and are potentially considering holding a course to teach the residents how to play pickleball.
- The board brought up the possibility of having a farmers' market in Doral. Multiple cities in Miami-Dade County host a farmers' market every week, so the board is wondering if there is a possibility to have one that is consistent. Erin informed them that if someone wants to hold a farmers' market they would have to go through the Planning & Zoning department.
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7. Discussion of Next Meeting

- Initiatives/events to bring to the Parks.

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,




Gabriela Quintana, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2023, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member _____ and seconded by Board Member _____.

Elizabeth Wiegandt, Chair
Capucine Bennett, Vice Chair
Gabriela Quintana, Secretary
Xavier Cabrera, Board Member
Mario Di Giovanni, Board Member

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APPROVED and ADOPTED this 11th day of January 2024.



Elizabeth Wiegandt, Chair