



City of Doral Animal Welfare Committee Minutes

Monday, January 24, 2022

6:30 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 6:43 p.m.

2. **Roll Call of Board Members**

Christopher Yankana, Chair	Present
Jennifer Triana, Vice Chair	Present
Maria Garces, Secretary	Present
Maria Carolina Venegas, Board Member	Absent

Also present were:

Edgard Estrada, Code Compliance Director

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

4. **Public Comments**

No public comments.

5. **Approval of Minutes**

- **November 29, 2021**

Motion to approve the November 29, 2021 meeting minutes made by board member Christopher Yankana and seconded by board member Jennifer Triana. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

6. **Discussion Items**

a. **Discussion: Instagram Program Update**

- Board member Maria Garces informed the board that the winners picked up their gift certificate. According to Maggie, there is one left. Also, the photo of the winners was published on the IG page of City of Doral.
- b. Discussion: Outreach to Business Community**
- Board member Chris mentioned inviting some businesses that are related to the next meeting, so they can participate. Edgard said that the board should target the businesses we want to be involved with and send them a letter.
 - Board member Chris asked what the upcoming city events are to see if the board can participate. Edgard mentioned that some of the upcoming activities the city has planned are movies at the park, ~~camping under the stars~~ and possibly an easter event.
- c. Discussion: Planning for 2022**
- Board member Chris mentioned to the board to come up with a list of 2-3 activities to do this year that go along with the purpose of the animal welfare committee.
 - Board member Chris asked if it is possible to sponsor a Q & A activity working together with a veterinary or animal clinic. Edgard said that the board can invite anyone to do the presentation, but the problem will be if the community shows up because public engagement is difficult.
- d. Open Discussion**
- Board member Maria commented to get involved with the Humane Animal Services that is in Doral, so the board can work with them regarding pet adoptions.
 - Edgard commented that they have worked with them before by providing cages to catch the cats around the neighborhood and take them to the vet to neuter them.
 - Board member Chris mentioned about the dog bathing activity.
 - Edgard mentioned the possibility of bringing the mobile kennel for adoption to one of the city events that the board attends.
 - Board member Chris asked how the board can create awareness and Edgard mentioned through the internet, Instagram, emails, or the posting that the city does.
 - Board member Maria mentioned creating a butterfly garden with the community, but Edgard mentioned that there is a small butterfly garden that's on 102nd Avenue and Doral Blvd.
 - Pet Art Galley is an idea to paint with your pets as an activity.
 - Board member Maria Carolina had mentioned in previous meetings that some poop stations are needed around her neighborhood in 102 avenue and board member Maria Garces mentioned that Vanderbilt Park doesn't have any poop stations, so Edgard is going to ask about what can be done.
 - Board member Jennifer brought up the issue about little ducks getting stuck in the canal drainage and if there's anything that can be done about it, such as placing a net. Edgard recommended to look how other cities that have that issue are addressing it.
 - Lastly, Edgard is going to contact Parks and Recreation Department to see which event would be best to work with the Humane Animal Services and bringing the mobile kennel for pet adoptions.

7. Future Meeting Date:

- Monday, February 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA GARCES
Maria Garces, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2022 Animal Welfare Committee made by Board Member Christopher Yankana and seconded by Board Member Jennifer Triana.

Christopher Yankana, Chair
Jennifer Triana, Vice Chair
Maria Garces, Secretary
Maria Carolina Venegas, Board Member

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APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of February 2022.

Christopher Yankana
Christopher Yankana, Chair