



MINUTES

CITY OF DORAL

SPECIAL NEEDS ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Doral Government Center
3rd Floor Training Room
8401 N.W. 53rd Terrace
Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order by Chairman Jorge van Balen

2. Roll Call of Members

Meeting was called to order @ 6:34PM

Jorge van Balen	Present
Patricia Kayser	Absent
Lourdes L Rocca	Present
Yolyed Yrausquin	Present
Katy Echeverria	Absent
Jorge Vega, Staff Liaison	Present

Public present: Belinda Leon, Roman Gomez, Angelica Gomez, Vinita Tandon

3. Public Comments.

Mrs. Belinda Leon wanted to know about the work that we developed in the Special Need Advisory Board, what are the projects that we are working on. She expressed that she wanted to help on the different projects we are working on. Mr. Roman Gomez and his daughter Angelica Gomez expressed their interest in participating in the meetings and help in any way that they can. Jorge Van Balen informed them all the projects and activities that we develop in the board.

4. Approval of minutes of 09/27/2016 Meeting.

a.Minutes for 09/27/2016 were read. A motion was placed by Jorge van Balen to approve them. Motion was seconded by Lourdes L Rocca. Minutes were approved by all members.

5. Discussion Topic I. Survey - Special Need population in City of Doral- Update

The survey was approved by all City Council members. In January, will be the meeting with Dade County Public School Board. The survey will be distributed by the mail. Belinda Leon expressed that she can help to put in contact with Suzy Castillo and Raquel Regalado, so they can help us with the project. She suggested that we should do a meeting with them when they are available.

6. Discussion Topic II. FRDAP Grant for Downtown Doral Park

Jorge Van Balen expressed that in FRDAP there are 400,000 dollars in the grant. We should start thinking about the new projects we will present to the City Council for the budget next year.

7. Discussion Topic III. Monthly Get Together.

This project was postponed.

8. New Business.

Vinita Tandon proposed that we should develop a project where adults with special needs can participate and be included in different activities in the community and also build houses were adults with special needs can live independently

9. Future Meeting Dates

The next meeting will be on October 25th, 2016

10. Adjournment.

The meeting adjournment was motioned by Jorge van Balen and seconded by Lourdes L Rocca. All member present were in favor and meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jorge van Balen, Chair

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Chairperson