

# City of Doral Police & Traffic Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 22, 2022 1:00 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 1:43 p.m.

#### 2. Roll Call of Board Members

David Yglesias, Chair Present Frank Vaio, Vice Chair Present Wes Roddy, Secretary Present Vincente Peña Hamel, Board Member Present

Also in Attendance: Capt. Nancy Fernadez, DPD Lt. Y. Martinez, DPD Ms. Edna Sibila, Transportation Manager

# 3. Pledge of Allegiance

## 4. Public Comments

#### 5. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the May 16, 2022, meeting minutes was made Mr. Yglesias and seconded by Mr. Roddy

#### 6. Discussion Items

# a. Discussion: Police Department Updates

Capt. Fernandez said they closed out their summer session, which included several different academies at the training center. These provided a good

opportunity to introduce the DPD to kids and adults alike. They also held their National Night Out event. An occasion for the community to come out and see all DPD's resources. She said one thousand backpacks were given away. As schools reopened, they sought to re-educate the public on the rules within school zones. Lt. Martinez said during the first two weeks of the school year, it takes some time for people to adjust to the traffic, arrival times, and adjust to their routines.

Capt. Fernandez said they are seeing more domestic related crimes. Crime has started to uptick a little, but when you look at Doral's numbers compared to other cities and counties, we are doing great and making good arrests. DPD's "Week in Review" provides a glimpse into the arrests, calls for services, citations, traffic crashes, as well as what the training unit is doing and department highlights.

## b. Discussion: Traffic Updates

Ms. Sibila provided an update on the pedestrian bridge project over NW 41st. The city is still negotiating the construction contract. The contract was awarded and is now being protested. They are going to be doing a second round of the Traffic Operations Plan (TOP) for five schools, starting sometime in September. They are going to be revising an additional five schools next year. Eventually the Miami-Dade County will be widened NW 97<sup>th</sup> Ave into two lanes, South of NW 58<sup>th</sup> St. and the Fire Station.

# c. Open Discussion

- 7. Discussion of next meeting agenda items
- **8. Future Meeting Date:** Monday, October 24, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.
- 9. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 2:16 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\* These are the minutes of the last meeting held by the Police and Traffic Advisory Board for the 2021-2023 Term. Therefore, these are the official final minutes.