



City of Doral Economic Development and Smart City Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 14, 2025
6:00 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 6:07 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Grant Kaplan, Chair	Present
Gustavo Garagorry, Vice Chair	Present
Carlos Bermudez, Secretary	Present
Oswaldo Gutierrez, Board Member	Present
Patrick Dyer, Board Member	Absent/Excused
Jackelin Guiza, Alternate Member	Present

Also, present

Nicholas Perez-Cubas, Public Affairs Department

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

No public comments were made.

5. Discussion Items

a. Board Member Introductions

The board members went around, introducing themselves and sharing a brief overview of their personal and professional lives.

b. Selection of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary

Board Member Grant Kaplan was selected as Chair, Gustavo Garagorry was selected as Vice Chair and Carlos Bermudez was selected as secretary. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

c. Schedule of Board Meetings for 2025-2026

The board decided on the quarterly meetings being held in the mornings and preferably on Wednesdays.

d. Open Discussion

Nick briefly went over what the role of the board is, and how the meetings will be conducted.

He informed them on the process of presenting recommendations to Council.

The board briefly discussed upcoming events in Doral and if it would be possible to be invited to big City events.

The Business List was discussed as well and where on the website to obtain it.

6. Recap from Department Liaison

Nicholas discussed what the goals and objectives are for the Economic Development Division.

The board wanted social media data from Public Affairs, such as click/open data and all the platforms that the city is active on. They want to make sure that information on future Economic Development-related events is targeting the right audience. Nicholas doesn't know if he will be able to get this information, but he was going to try.

7. Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carlos Bermudez, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of October 14, 2025, Economic Development and Smart City Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member _____ and seconded by Board Member _____.

Grant Kaplan, Chair _____
Gustavo Garagorry, Vice Chair _____
Carlos Bermudez, Secretary _____
Oswaldo Gutierrez, Member _____
Patrick Dyer, Member _____
Jackelin Guiza, Alternate Member _____

APPROVED and ADOPTED 14th day of January 2026.



Grant Kaplan, Chair