



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

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

8:30 a.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 8:32 a.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

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

Also, present

Luis Amor, Economic Developer

Nicholas Perez-Cubas, Public Affairs Department

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

Luis Amor is the city's new Economic Developer, so he introduced himself to the board and spoke briefly about his background.

5. Discussion Items

a. Board's Focus

The board discussed the process of obtaining BTRs and how they can make the process easier for business owners.

The board wants to know how much the city generates from BTR license registration. Nicholas will be reaching out to the Chief Licensing Officer to obtain that information and will send the board the information via email.

Luis and Nick explained to the board their new program "Doral Seeds Business Grant Program" to help accelerate high potential local businesses in Doral. More details will be discussed at the next meeting, as they are still trying to get the logistics of the program.

b. Open Discussion

The CBO Grant will open for a second cycle from May to June. The first cycle closed in December, and the recommendations are on the January Council meeting agenda for approval.

The Façade Grant will open in February and close in March.

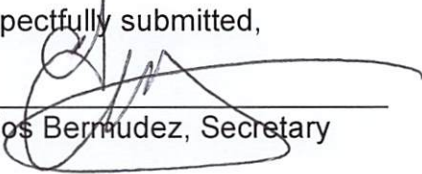
The city is also working on revamping the Spend Local, Save Local Program.

6. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

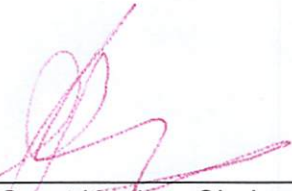


Carlos Bermudez, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of January 14, 2026, 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 15th day of April 2026.



Grant Kaplan, Chair