

City of Doral Youth Civic Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Doral Central Park Community Center

3005 NW 92nd Avenue

Doral, FL 33172

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:09pm.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Gioia Gentile, Chair	Present
Luciana Barandica, Vice Chair	Not Present
Mateo Cisneros, Secretary	Present
Alessandro Molina, Board Member	Present
Valentina Prusza, Board Member	Not Present
Mariacorina Mogollon, Alternate Member	Present

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

No Public Comments.

5. Approval of Minutes a. March 10, 2026

A motion to waive the approval of minutes was made by Member Alessandro and seconded by Alternate Member Mariacorina.

6. Discussion Items

a. "College Prep for Parents" Event

I. Finalizing logistics

- Requesting promotional items from the city, requesting 75-100 notepads, pens, and pencils for the room
- Member Alessandro is waiting for a response of Chief of Staff Trotino regarding AI translating services to continue
- We will need microphones, 75 chairs, and another TV
- Member Alessandro will be meeting with the IT department during the week of April 13th – April 17th after 3:00pm.

II. Booths

A. Students in Actions

- Want to plug into the event with the Students in Actions Newsletters and have them have their own booth instead of a dedicated period of time during the event

B. Youth Civic Committee

- Will have a table of our own to speak to interested students that could be potential Committee members

III. Labeling

A. Colleges

- Will focus on local colleges for the college fair section of the event, and shift branding of the event to
- Chair Gioia has communicated recently with USP, a company that coordinates fairs, and will focus on getting NOVA, MDC West, MDC Honors, FAU, San Ignacio, FIU, Keiser University, Palm Beach Atlantic

IV. Schedule

A. The event will run from **9:00am – 3:00pm**

B. **8:00am – 8:45am** will be setting up before the event

C. **8:45am – 9:00am** doors will open

D. **9:00am – 9:45am** will be Chair Gioia's counselor, Monica Rodriguez, will be presenting financial aid and strategies applying to colleges

E. **9:45am – 10:00am** SAT professional tutor, Carlos Quintana, will speak on assessment preparation

- During the two previous sessions (9:00am, college fair representatives will set up their tables

F. **10:15 am – 11:15am** is the student panel and Q&A from audience

- Parks and Recreations will open the barriers after this event to the portion of the room where the college fair will be and the food will be placed on the tables for the attendees

G. **11:15 am – 3:00pm** is the college fair, where people can leave the event once they are done speaking with the college representatives

V. Food Sponsorships

- Secretary Mateo has been emailing several Doral restaurants, and will look into a partnership with the restaurant El Arepazo, with which Alternate Member Mariacorina will coordinate with

b. Open Discussion

No comments for open discussion.


7. Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Asked Chris to request a meeting for April 3rd at 10:00am.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

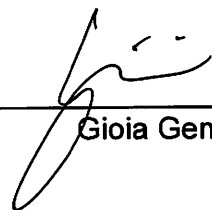


Mateo Cisneros, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of March 25, 2026, Youth Civic Committee Meeting made by Board Member Luciana Barandica and seconded by Board Member Alessandro Molina.

Gioia Gentile, Chair GG
Luciana Barandica, Vice Chair LB
Mateo Cisneros, Secretary MC
Alessandro Molina, Member AM
Valentina Prusza, Member VP
Mariacorina Mogollon, Alternate Member _____

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of April 2026.



Gioia Gentile, Chair