



# City of Doral Faith & Community Based Organizations Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 21, 2023

5:00 p.m.

Doral Government Center  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Multipurpose Room  
8401 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Terrace,  
Doral, FL 33166

## 1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:08 p.m.

## 2. Roll Call of Board Members

Ricardo Fernandez, Chair	Absent
Nando Ardilla, Vice Chair	Present
Samuel Rivaldo, Secretary	Present
Edwin Castro, Board Member	Present
Carmen Colmenares, Board Member	Present
Avrohom Brashevitzky, Alternate Member	Present

### Also present were:

Connie Diaz, City Clerk

## 3. Pledge of Allegiance

## 4. Invocation

Avrohom Brashevitzky gave the invocation.

## 5. Public Comments

There were no comments made during public comments.

**6. Discussion Items**

The Board discussed the proposed "Night of Hope" event.

Some of the key items discussed were:

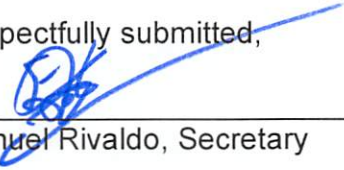
- 100-200 people max.
- Possibly at the Doral Cultural Arts Center
- Present resources for anti-discrimination rally
- Present *hope* as something achievable in an individual
- Don't make it narrow or niche
- Bring speakers for the night: TedTalk type (Board members will provide)
- Keynote speakers will have different target audiences.
- Closed registration
- Light refreshments
- 2-hour event in the evening
- A week before Thanksgiving or after

By consensus, the Board agreed on the proposal to submit to Council at the September 13, 2023 meeting.

**7. Next Meeting:** Waiting approval of the event. The City Clerk will notify and provide dates.

**8. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourns at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,




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Samuel Rivaldo, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2023 Faith & Community Based Organizations Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Fernandez and seconded by Board Member Rivaldo.

Ricardo Fernandez, Chair  
 Nando Ardilla, Vice Chair  
 Samuel Rivaldo, Secretary  
 Edwin Castro, Board Member  
 Carmen Colmenares, Board Member

Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.




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Ricardo Fernandez, Chair