



City of Doral Special Needs Advisory Board Minutes

Tuesday, August 17, 2021
6:00 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 6:05 p.m.

2. **Roll Call of Board Members**

Vinita Tandon, Chair	Present
Elizabeth Dager, Vice Chair	Absent
Sergio Leao, Secretary	Present
Angela Tejeda, Board Member	Present
Raul de Mena, Board Member	Absent

Also present were:

George Vega, Parks and Recreation
Nerea Recalde, Parks and Recreation

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

4. **Public Comments**

Francisco from Exceptional Wellness presented the martial arts program that is available to special needs students and adults.

5. **Approval of Minutes**

• **May 25, 2021**

Motion to approve the May 25, 2021 meeting minutes made by board member Vinita Tandon and seconded by board member Sergio Leao. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

6. **Discussion Items**

a. **Discussion: Ability to Help Therapy Group**

The presenters didn't show up to the meeting. The board moved on to open discussion.

b. Open Discussion

The board discussed more in detail the presentation from exceptional wellness. The board also discussed current programs in the city.

Board member Vinita brought up the life skill program that George was planning to implement. George said that they're waiting to see when they start in-person programming again. They have the framework; they're just waiting to plug everything in. Lastly, the board discussed potential items they can bring up at the next meeting. Some items they thought about were ID cards and peer-to-peer program. They're going to do more research on those items and bring back what they found at the next meeting.

7. Future Meeting Date:

- Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sergio Leao, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2021 Special Needs Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member _____ and seconded by Board Member _____.

Vinita Tandon, Chair
Elizabeth Dager, Vice Chair
Sergio Leao, Secretary
Angela Tejeda, Board Member
Raul de Mena, Board Member



APPROVED and ADOPTED this 19 day of October, 2021.



Vinita Tandon, Chair