



City of Doral Cultural Affairs Advisory Board Minutes

Monday, February 5, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Doral Police Substation

3719 N.W. 97th Avenue

Doral, FL 33178

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Carmen E. Ramos, Chair	Present
Luis Viñuela, Vice Chair	Present
Vanessa C. Leon, Secretary	Present
Raffaele Q. Cardone, Board Member	Present
Isabel del Castillo, Board Member	Present (Arrived at 6:12pm)

Also present were:

Jessica Roth, Parks & Recreation Department
Diana Maldonado, Parks & Recreation Department
Manuel Pila, Economic Developer

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

There were no comments made during the public comment section.

5. Discussion Items

a. Discussion: Ritmo Doral

Motion to discuss Ritmo Doral first, and, then, the Signature Cultural Events presentation made by Vanessa Leon and seconded by Luis Viñuela. By consensus, the Board Members agreed.

Manuel Pila, Economic Developer, presented details and brochure about the "Ritmo Doral" event, organized between the City of Doral and The Rhythm Foundation. Prior the event, Manuel explained, an art presentation among the Sister Cities program will be held. Ritmo Doral and the Sister Cities art exhibition are an excellent opportunity to create networks to connect the city around the world.

A brief discussion about the lack of knowledge of exhibitions happening in Doral, posited Isabel Del Castillo, such as the activities in the Tile District. In sum, Isabel will send information to Jessica Roth.

To the question posited by Carmen Ramos, Chair, how the Cultural Affairs Advisory Board can support city officials' efforts, Manuel Pila, explained the possibilities of promoting and encouraging some organizations to apply for grants, through workshops or grant seminars.

Motion to call local artists to participate in this event made by Board Member Rafaelle Cardone and seconded by Board Member Vanessa Leon. By consensus the Board Members agreed that the Park and Recreation Department would call local artists.

Carmen thanked Manuel for his great effort in organizing Ritmo Doral.

b. Presentation: Signature Cultural Events.

Jessica Roth explained Signature Cultural Events agenda.

c. Open Discussion

Jessica Roth, read a message from Maggie Santos, explaining a misinformation regarding El Paseo de las Artes. The city of Doral is consistently supporting cultural affairs. By consensus, the Board Members accepted the message.

6. Future Meeting Date

Monday, March 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm

7. Discussion of next meeting agenda items.

- a. Rafaelle Cardone motions to discuss the mission and philosophy of the culture of the City of Doral. By consensus, the Board Members agreed.

8. Adjournment Meeting adjourns at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Vanessa C. Leon, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2018 Cultural Affairs Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Luis Viñuela and seconded by Board Member Vanessa Leon.

Chair Carmen E. Ramos
Vice Chair Luis Viñuela
Secretary Vanessa C. Leon
Board Member Raffaele Q. Cardone
Board Member Isabel del Castillo

Absent
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 5th day of March 2018.



Carmen E. Ramos, Chair

For:
Luis Viñuela, vice chair