



City of Doral Economic Development Advisory Board Minutes

Monday, January 13, 2020

8:30 a.m.

Doral Government Center

3rd Floor Training Room

8401 NW 53rd Terrace,

Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 8:39 a.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Felix Murillo, Chair	Present
Paola Moreno, Vice Chair	Present
Maritza Galoppi, Board Member	Present
Roger Gonzalez, Board Member	Present
Roberto Sroka, Board Member	Present

Also present were:

Manuel Pila, Economic Developer

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

There were no comments made during public comments.

5. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the November 18, 2019 meeting minutes made by Roger Gonzalez and seconded by Maritza Galoppi. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

6. Discussion Items

a. Discussion: February Business Forum

The February Business Forum is set to take place on Thursday, February 13th, 2020 at the Doral Police Training & Community Center. The companies that have confirmed their presence thus far are Beacon Council, Enterprise Florida, SBA and Startup FIU. The board then went on to discuss the set-up of the room and what the framework of the forum will look like.

b. Open Discussion

Manny provided each board member with a copy of the Winter 2020 Economic Development Calendar, which includes events that have been confirmed all the way up until March. He briefly explained to the board the process of the Façade Improvement Grant and how much the city is going to be giving out this cycle. The grant is set to open on February 3rd and end on March 6th at 3:30 p.m. He then briefly informed the board about Ritmo Doral and some of the performing acts that are going to be present. Lastly, he informed the board about the Taipei Smart City Conference, which will be attended by Mayor Bermudez, Chief of Staff Alfredo Ortega and himself.


c. New Business

7. Future Meeting Date

a) Monday, March 9, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 9:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Juanita Cruz, Office of the City Clerk

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2020 Economic Development Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member ROGER GONZALEZ and seconded by Board Member MARITZA GALOPPI.

Chair Felix Murillo
Vice Chair Paola Moreno
Board Member Roberto Sroka
Board Member Maritza Galoppi
Board Member Roger Gonzalez

N/A


APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of March 2020.



Felix Murillo, Chair