



## City of Doral Police & Traffic Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

12:30 pm

Doral Police Department

Roll Call Room

6100 NW 99 Avenue

Doral, FL 33178

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m.

### 2. Roll Call of Board Members

Pierre Christ, Chair ✓

Andre Abbate, Vice Chair *AB*

Nerissa James, Secretary ✓

David Yglesias, Board Member ✓

Present

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PETER SPIWOZA

### 3. Pledge of Allegiance ✓

### 4. Public Comments

Public members attended the meeting to express their satisfaction with the PD and the current projects. ✓

### Discussion Items

- During the most recent meeting, the Major presented valuable insights on the crime data from NIBRS for January 2022 to the year-to-date. Notably, the board requested monthly highlight reports via email and an updated organizational chart.
- One of the key discussion topics was the new vehicles currently under consideration. The board acknowledged that a vendor had been selected but emphasized that the council must approve the bid. A review of the vehicle's design was also discussed, with the chair suggesting that the sun's graphics be reflective to enhance its appeal.

### 5. Open Discussion

- Other key discussion topics included the patrol detail for 97th Avenue and 58th, which was deemed insufficient to address residents' concerns about using the bike path. The board proposed adding morning patrols to the patrol areas before school and late afternoon patrols after rush hour. The last patrol conducted from 9-10 am and 2-3 pm was found to be inadequate in addressing the issues.
- Moreover, updates were provided on the scooter campaign and lane changes at 58th Street and 102nd Avenue. Public affairs have initiated their campaign to assist with the scooters, and the lane changes have been updated to enhance safety.
- Finally, the board requested volunteers to assist with city activities like movie nights. They also requested that Ginger (K-9) be active at least one hour before the start of the movies to enable community interaction. Late arrivals do not allow for a proper response.
- The meeting also addressed parking concerns, with marked cars being observed parking in visitor spaces and causing inconvenience for those with business at the PD. The board expressed the need to develop a more structured parking plan to address these issues effectively.
- The meeting was productive and informative, with participants actively collaborating to enhance the city's safety and livability.

**6. Discussion of Next Meeting Agenda Items.**

- Volunteer activities for the upcoming year, with a proposed plan for using volunteers, recruiting volunteers, and some general requirements for volunteers.
- Crime Statistics for the year to date.

**7. Next Meeting:** May 14th @12:30 pm.

**8. Adjournment**

**Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Nerissa James**

Nerissa James, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Police and Traffic Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_.

Pierre Christ, Chair  
 Andy Abbate, Vice Chair  
 Nerissa James, Secretary  
 David Yglesias, Board Member  
 Peter Espinosa, Board Member





APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

  
 Pierre Christ, Chair