



City of Doral Police & Traffic Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 6th, 2024

12:30 pm

Doral Police Department

6100 NW 99th 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	Present
Andre Abbate, Vice Chair	Present
Nerissa James, Secretary	Present
David Yglesias, Board Member	Absent/Excused
Peter Espinosa, Board Member	Present

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

None

Discussion Items

- During the meeting, Natalie French provided a comprehensive overview of the city's emergency management plans, outlining specific strategies and protocols for responding to hurricane season.
- Public Works has informed the board of an update on the status of the public lighting infrastructure at the upcoming meeting.
- During our meeting, the board discussed the benefit of announcing events such as "Coffee with a Cop" at least one week in advance. Additionally, Vice Chair Andy Abbate graciously offered to assist in planning and organizing these events.

- During the next meeting, a new secretary will be chosen to replace the current secretary who cannot continue in that role.
- The Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) has been offering the public complimentary gun safety awareness classes. As part of this program, the Doral Police Department (Doral PD) is currently exploring the possibility of implementing a similar initiative to provide Doral residents with access to similar educational opportunities related to gun safety.
- An initiative to edit the emergency management communication system using text messaging, phone calls, and emails has been proposed to display the police department on residents' caller IDs. This campaign aims to facilitate communication and dissemination of vital information during emergencies by harnessing the widespread use and convenience of text messaging.
- Improved traffic management measures and infrastructure upgrades have effectively resolved the traffic problems at the 58th and 102nd Ave intersections.
- The NIBRS report for April shows a notable decrease in various types of crime within the city. This positive trend indicates an overall improvement in the safety and security of our community.
- The board has requested a presentation of a charter for emergency management to the council.
- There is a curfew for kids during the summer, and a social media campaign will be launched to spread awareness. Curfew violations will be enforced. Officers have been informed about potential summer daytime behavioral deviations.
- Nine of the 16 new vehicles have been equipped and prepared. At the next meeting, updates on the remaining vehicles will be provided.
- Ginger's active participation in the summer session has been verified, indicating her engagement in the activities and events scheduled during this period.

Open Discussion

- Drone usage in the city of Doral.
- NIBRS and FDLE crime statistics.

5. Discussion of Next Meeting Agenda Items.

- A continuation of the emergency management plan will be presented.
- The utilization of drones for policing will be discussed.
- The draft budget will be discussed.
- Progress on the speed feedback sign will be shared.

6. Next Meeting: August 13th, @12:30 pm.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nerissa James

, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 6th, 2024, Police and Traffic Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member ANDY ABBATE and seconded by Board Member DAVID YGLESIA.

Pierre Christ, Chair

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Andy Abbate, Vice Chair

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Nerissa James, Secretary

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David Yglesias, Board Member

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Peter Espinosa, Board Member

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 15th day of August 2024.


Pierre Christ, Chair