



City of Doral Environmental Advisory Board Minutes

Thursday, September 9, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Doral Government Center
1st Floor Multipurpose Room
8401 NW 53rd Terrace
Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Frank Gamez, Chair	Present
Johann Ali, Vice Chair	Excused
Ricardo Gonzalez, Secretary	Present
Augusto Carvajal, Board Member	Absent
Thomas Eriksen, Board Member	Present

Also present were:

Dulce Pantaleon, Public Works Department

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of Minutes

- June 10, 2021

Motion to approve the June 10, 2021 meeting minutes made by board member Thomas Eriksen and seconded by board member Ricardo Gonzalez. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

5. Discussion Items

a. Discussion: Review of the Responsibilities of the Environmental Advisory Board as Published

Board member Frank went over the purpose and responsibilities of the Environmental Advisory Board. The purpose and responsibilities of every advisory board is located on the city's website.

b. Discussion: Littering/Dumping Fined (Local Ordinance)

The board looked into the fines that the city has established for littering and dumping. The fines were created in 2005 and hasn't been updated since. Other cities have adjusted their fines as the years go by. The board wants to propose to council that they raise the current fine for littering and dumping as it stands because it has not been updated since its inception. The board would also like to propose that the city informs residents about this change by posting it in the entranceways of the city. More information will be discussed at the next meeting, as the board has to get more information on how much the fines are in other cities.

c. Discussion: Adopt-A-Trail to Supplement the Adopt-A-Street Program

The board discussed that once the current review of Adopt-A-Street compliance/non-compliance is completed, the board could advise the city council to copy the criteria of Adopt-A-Street to create Adopt-A-Trail for bike/walkways where residents could participate with a lower age limit of participants.

The board is going to do more research and see if there's enough trails to do this and what are the legal aspects of doing this. More will be discussed at the next meeting.

d. Discussion: Brownfield Zoning in Doral

Item was tabled and will be brought back at the next meeting.

e. Discussion: Educational Videos

The board discussed the possibility of recommending to the city council to put educational videos or documentaries at 'Movies at the Park'. Girl Scouts Danielle Gallegos introduced herself to the board and spoke briefly about the video project she was working on.

f. Discussion: EV/Fuel Efficient Vehicle Designated Parking at Parks & City Facilities

Board member Frank brought up to the board that Doral Legacy Park currently has designated parking for EV/fuel efficient vehicles. Board member Frank will take the lead with this discussion and research what other cities are doing in regard to EV/fuel efficient vehicles. After doing research, the board will discuss if it's beneficial to recommend to the city council to expand this initiative to other city properties.

g. Open Discussion

6. Public Comments

There were no comments made during public comments.

7. Future Meeting Date:

- Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

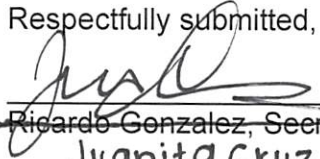
8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourns at 7:30 p.m.

5.(h.)

Sept. 8th
Waste-To-Energy
Report from Thomas E.
distributed to City Council
via City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

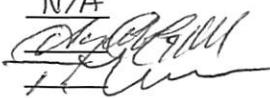


~~Ricardo Gonzalez, Secretary~~

Juanita Cruz for Ricardo (Absent)

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2021 Environmental Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Johann Ali and seconded by Board Member Thomas Eriksen:

Frank Gamez, Chair
Johann Ali, Vice Chair
Ricardo Gonzalez, Secretary
Augusto Carvajal, Board Member
Thomas Eriksen, Board Member


N/A


APPROVED and ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 2021.


Frank Gamez, Chair

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