



## City of Doral Cultural Affairs Advisory Board Minutes

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Monday, October 15, 2018  
Doral Police Training Center  
Community Room  
3719 N.W. 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Doral, FL 33178

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

**2. Roll Call of Board Members**

Carmen E. Ramos, Chair	<b>Absent</b>
Luis Viñuela, Vice Chair	<b>Present</b>
Vanessa C. Leon, Secretary	<b>Present</b>
Raffaele Q. Cardone, Board Member	<b>Present</b>
Isabel del Castillo, Board Member	<b>Present</b>

**Also present were:**

Diana Maldonado, Parks & Recreation Department  
Jessica Roth, Parks & Recreation Department

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Public Comments**

Andres Arevalo presented his proposal on Latam cultural arts and his show 'Tumba Cajon.' He looks forward to making some workshops with the community on music, dance and instruments made from recycled items.

Andres' proposal caught the attention of Jessica and Diana. Diana explained that the proposal can work within the Mayor's health initiative called "Step Up Your Health, Doral" Wellness Initiative." However, no budget is available for workshops. Jessica considered the proposal on doing the recycle items workshop for teenagers. Jessica will contact Andres to make some arrangements to find sponsors and make the workshop happen. Similarly, they will do the same for the arts and fitness workshops.

**5. Approval of Minutes**

- a. June 4, 2018
- b. September 10, 2018
- c. **Motion to approve the June 4<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup> minutes as presented** made by Vanessa Leon and seconded by Luis Viñuela. By consensus, the minutes were approved.

**6. Discussion Items**

- a. **Discussion:** Discussion about including cultural issues in the City bulletin postponed to next meeting because of Carmen's absence.
- b. **Discussion:** Opera educational project proposed by Raffaele. The discussions moves around what the community actually wants. Jessica proposes to make a survey to the community on this topic. Data will be discussed with Parks & Recreation Director to analyze logistic, budget, and feasibility. CAAB will discuss those results. Rafaelle argues the city has great potential and agrees with exploring community's desire in developing opera in Doral.

**7. Future Meeting Date:** No agreement on next meeting date. Connie will contact CAAB members by e-mail to schedule next meeting.

**8. Discussion of next meeting agenda items.**

- a. Inclusion of cultural issues in the City bulletin
- b. Surveys.

**9. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 6:50 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Vanessa C. Leon, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2018 Cultural Affairs Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Isabel del Castillo and seconded by Board Member

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

Carmen Ramos  
Raffaele Cardone  
Isabel del Castillo

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2018.

Carmen Ramos  
Carmen E. Ramos, Chair