



## MINUTES

### CITY OF DORAL

## CULTURAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

*The Mission of the Cultural Affairs Advisory Board is to effectively create and promote cultural opportunities by providing programs, activities, and events that will reflect the rich, cultural diversity of the Doral Community.*

**Tuesday, April 30, 2010**

Conference Room

8300 N.W. 53<sup>RD</sup> Street, DORAL, FL 33166

#### 1. Call to Order / Roll Call of Members

Meeting was called to order at: 6:10 PM

Dr. Toni Bilbao, Chair	Present
Yvette Pons, Vice Chair	Present
Carmen Johnson, Secretary	Present
May Garcia-Clissent, Member	Present
Rene Negron, Member	Present

Also present were:

Astrid Garcia- Cultural Event Coordinator

The Cheese Connection representatives:

Justo Vera - LatinAmerica

Jose L. Rosario - US

Antonio Quiles - Europe

#### 2. Agenda/Order of Business

- a. **Approval of Minutes** – Minutes for March 31, 2010 were approved. Moved by Yvette Pons and seconded by May Garcia-Clissent.

**b. Topics of Discussion**

**Agenda Item i:**

Justo Vera from The Cheese Connection illustrates in a Power Point presentation the "Primer Festival del Queso Gourmet" project. This event is planned to take place during October 22 to 25, 2010. This Festival is unique and will bring close to 400 international exhibitors representing 45 countries and 350 cheese producers. As part of the project one of the goals is to invite local Chef's celebrities to present culinary creations.

To present this event, The Cheese Connection needs: a park; portable toilets; police and fire departments' protection; media; etc. CAAB indicates to the representatives that in order to present to our City's Council, they need to present a budget and a proposal indicating the economic impact of the project. In addition we referred them to John Rebar from the Department of Parks and Recreation for further requirements and regulations from the City.

**Agenda Item ii:**

Vivian Perez is an Art from MDC and working with her students in a new project which allows 30 student-artists to paint new images of old famous pieces of art. Ms. Perez was not present in the meeting. Yvette Pons presented information in regards to the project. Ms. Perez and the students want to expose the pieces of art in different places of our city and donate some of them. There will be no cost to the city and the students will have different venues to exhibit their art. CAAB requested more information from the Cultural event's coordinator in order to identify places to expose the art.

**Agenda Item iii:**

Update of Art in Public Places RFP- advertisement for bids was presented and 18 artists responded for the Doral Meadow Park art. The dateline for proposals is May 14<sup>th</sup> 2010.

**c. Discussion open to the public – none**

**d. New Business – City of Doral Independence Day Celebration on July 4<sup>th</sup>.**  
There will be a National Anthem Singing Contest to all students attending Doral schools. Auditions will be held on May 20 in the City Chambers

d.

**e. Future Meeting Date-** Our next meeting -Wednesday, May 26, 2010.

**f. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12PM. Moved by Toni Bilbao, seconded by Rene Negron.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carmen Johnson  
Cultural Affairs Advisory Board Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the (April 28, 2010) Cultural Affairs Advisory Board

Meeting made by Toni Bilbao. and seconded by Rene Negron.

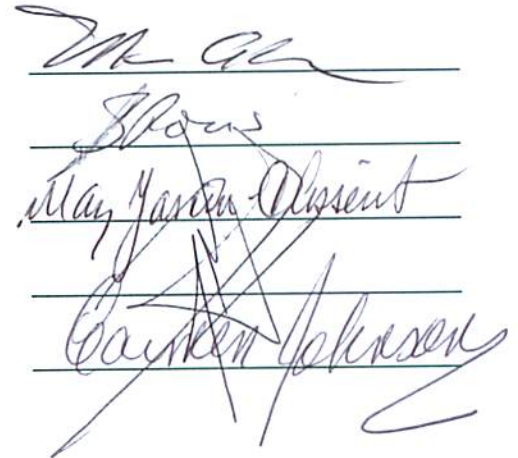
Toni Bilbao                      Chairperson

Yvette Pons                      Board Member

May Garcia-Clissent              Board Member

Rene Negron                      Board Member

Carmen Johnson                  Secretary



Chairperson