

**City of Doral
Military Affairs Advisory Board
Minutes**

Thursday, January 7, 2016

8401 N.W. 53rd Terrace
3rd Floor Training Room
Doral, FL 33166

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call of Members**

Meeting was called to order @ 6:07 p.m

Carlos Rivero	Present
Brian George	Present
Matheus Santos	Present
Tony Porras	Absent
Deborah Prather	Present

Also present was Adam Temple.

3. **Public Comments**
4. **Agenda/Order of Business**
 - a. **Approval of Minutes** – Voted on approval of minutes:
Brian motioned to approve minutes and to switch item 2 in the agenda to item 1 due to presentation by Kristy Ayala-Rosado. All in favor.

- b. **Agenda Item II** –. Kristy Ayala-Rosado presented the 25 cities initiative funded by SSVF. She stated that Miami is has the 5th highest homeless population in the U.S.

Deborah motioned for the board to invite a VSO (Angel Figueroa) to present his job description before the board.

- c. **Agenda Item I** - For outreach programs, Carlos spoke to Chamber of Commerce about classes for veteran's (monthly workshops).

Carlos motioned for 3 veteran specific topic workshops per year. Brian seconded that motion. All in favor.

- d. **Agenda Item III** – Brian motioned for the city to coordinate assisting a reserve army unit with family in exchange for the unit participating in memorial/veterans day parade to show more uniformed presence. Carlos seconded that motion. All in favor.

- e. **Agenda Item IV** – This item was tabled.

- f. **Agenda Item V** – The board discussed costs associated with a sticker program. Carlos requested that the city provide number of retail businesses in Doral. The board suggested offering a 10% discount for business license renewals.

- g. **Agenda Item VI** – The board recommends the council should join the Vietnam Commemorative Partner Program.

5. **Future Meeting Date** - Future meeting date will be February 4th at 6:00PM.

6. **Adjournment** - meeting adjourned at 7:08PM.

Recommendations:

-The City should publish a press release about the veteran's preference for solicitations

-The City should provide a guest speaker for Southcom's new comes brief.

-The City should look into possible VA retirement home

-The board supports workforce housing initiatives and incentivizing developers

Respectfully Submitted,

Matheus Santos, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 7th, 2016 Military Affairs Advisory Board Meeting

made by _____ and seconded by _____.

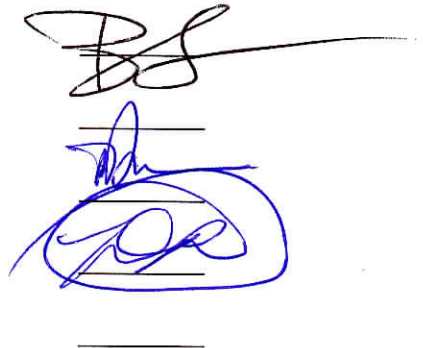
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Carlos Rivero, Chair