



MINUTES

CITY OF DORAL

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Mission Statement – "To position and develop the City of Doral as a world-class international business destination, enhancing the local economy by: (1) Promoting, developing and attracting international business to the city. (2) Identifying strategic ways that will provide opportunities for international investments from targeted businesses and industries. (3) Creating and establishing strategic alliances with multi-national companies, foreign city governments and institutions to foster trade, investments and general economic development."

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 18th Day of July 2012

8300 N.W. 53RD STREET, SUITE 100
DORAL, FL 33166

SPECIAL MEETING

1. Meeting called to order at 2:11 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Members

Present:

David Iglesias

Juan P. Casimiro, Secretary

David Woodward

Excused:

Frank Castillo, Nubielena Medina

Guests:

International Entrepreneurship Students and Emilie Baird, Director of CGF

Bettina Rodriguez, Economic Development Director

3. Approval of May 3rd Minutes

4. Agenda / Order of Business

- a. Made motion to discuss, approve Annual Asian Business Conference and Reception (Woodward)
- b. Location approved
- c. Discussed who attendees will be for this conference
- d. Dates August 16th – 17th

5. Public Comments

- a. Ms Baird spoke about the International Entrepreneurship program in brief. Some students introduced themselves and their businesses.
- b. UPS relocating from Doral. 300,000 square feet available (Bettina)
- c. Regis International to move into Doral this July with the Grand Opening this September (Bettina)
- e. Planning is still moving forward for the Design District as scheduled (Bettina)
- f. Invitation to new City Hall opening

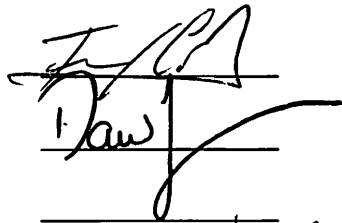
6. New Business

- a. Discussed the issues of securing business certificates and licensing from the City of Doral (Iglesias)
- b. High fees and length of time to get permits are a concern (Iglesias & Casimiro)
- c. Added as a topic discussion with City Manager at our next IBDAB Meeting in September

7. Adjournment at 2:31 pm

Motion to approve the minutes of the (July 18, 2012) International Business Development Advisory Board Meeting made by D. Iglesias and seconded by F. Casimiro

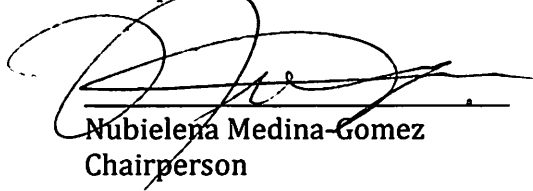
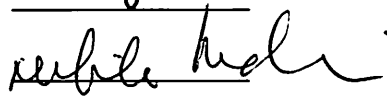
Board Member



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Chairperson



Nubielena Medina-Gomez
Chairperson