



City of Doral Faith & Community Based Organizations Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

5:00 p.m.

Doral Government Center

3rd Floor Training Room

8401 NW 53rd Terrace

Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Ricardo Fernandez, Chair	Present
Nando Ardilla, Vice Chair	Present (Via Phone)
Samuel Rivaldo, Secretary	Present
Edwin Castro, Board Member	Present
Carmen Colmenares, Board Member	Present (Via Phone)
Avrohom Brashevitzky, Alternate Member	Present

Also present were:

Connie Diaz, City Clerk
Erin Sullivan, Parks and Recreation Director

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Invocation

Pastor Edwin Castro gave the invocation.

5. Public Comments

There were no comments made during public comments.

6. Approval of Minutes

- August 21, 2023

Motion to approve made by member Fernandez and seconded by member Rivaldo. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

7. Discussion Items

a. Night of Hope Event

The Board discussed the logistics for the upcoming “Night of Hope” event.


- Date: November 9, 2023 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Event to start at 7:00 p.m.)
- Location: Doral Cultural Arts Center
- Parks: Theatre-Style seating with rectangular tables for refreshments
- Parks: Stage, Podium, Eventbrite Registration
- Parks: Reach out to sponsors for refreshments
- IT: mic and speakers, background music at the beginning of event and at the end. Assist with track for God Bless America and Amazing Grace.
- Public Affairs: create flyers, promote the event on all platforms, provide gifts for speakers (3 mugs).
- Board Member Assignments:
 - Pastor Ricky Fernandez: Obtain 2 singers (God Bless America and Amazing Grace)
 - Rabbi B: Obtain Veteran Speaker
 - Pastor Castro: Obtain Marriage Speaker and provide snacks.
 - Connie: Reach out to Bryan Quintana
- Tentative program:
 - MC for the Event: Samuel Rivaldo
 - Mayor Fraga – Welcoming Remarks
 - Invocation: Rabbi B
 - Amazing Grace Singer
 - Speakers
 - MC Intro
 - Veteran (15 Minutes)
 - Marriage (15 Minutes)
 - Youth (15 Minutes)
 - God Bless America Singer
 - Closing Remarks: Ricky Fernandez
 - Open Discussion with Speakers

8. Next Meeting: TBD

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourns at 5:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Samuel Rivaldo, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2023 Faith & Community Based Organizations
Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Ardilla and seconded by
Board Member Rivaldo.

Ricardo Fernandez, Chair
Nando Ardilla, Vice Chair
Samuel Rivaldo, Secretary
Edwin Castro, Board Member
Carmen Colmenares, Board Member

Absent
Yes
Yes
Absent/Excused
Yes

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 1st day of November, 2023.



Ricardo Fernandez, Chair