



City of Doral Police & Traffic Advisory Board Minutes

Thursday, June 27th, 2019

1:00 p.m.

Doral Government Center
1st Floor Multipurpose Room
8401 NW 53rd Terrace
Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 1:12 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Radys Nader, Chair	Present
Frank Vaio, Vice-Chair	Excused
Wesley Roddy, Secretary	Present
David Yglesias, Board Member	Present
Armando Chanlatte, Board Member	Excused

Captain Nancy Fernandez, Police Department
Rita Carbonell, Public Works Department

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

Mr. Christ said he was still waiting to hear the DPD presentation on the speed monitors. He as well as the board were interested in ascertaining the various types the DPD had in their inventory. He encouraged the board to request this presentation so that this long standing item could be closed. He said he was concerned with the amount of speeders in Doral Park and particularly around John I. Smith K-8 Center/School.

5. Approval of the Minutes

a. April 25, 2019 & May 23, 2019

Motion to approve the April 25th and May 23rd meeting minutes were made by Board Member Radys Nader and seconded by Board Member Wesley Roddy. By consensus,

motion passes unanimously with all present.

6. Discussion Items

a. Doral Police Department Budget – Discuss & Review

Due to the increase in the operational tempo of the DPD this week, board decided to consider a special July meeting to receive the budget review and discussion.

b. Open Discussion

The board, Captain Fernandez, and Ms. Carbonell continued the discussion of speeding in front of John I Smith K-8 Center and around Doral. Captain Fernandez said DPD Traffic does periodically conduct traffic enforcement in and around Doral Park. The board hoped that it could be briefed on what types of radar trailers DPD had and if there was a need to suggest the DPD purchase and earmark funds in their next fiscal year budget the need to purchase newer versions. We discussed the possibility of having a mounted radar speed control sign installed in the vicinity of John I. Smith, since it was the only school without one. Ms. Carbonell said there has never been a request for a radar speed control sign for this school. She said the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) just updated their speed zone manual and it now requires school zone flashers for all schools (Elementary, Middle, and High). The new flashers no longer have the time restrictions. FDOT will be purchasing these new flashers and providing them to the county.

7. New Business

Board Member David Yglesias said there was a need to repave NW 58th St., between NW 97th Ave. and the NW 74th Ave. Ms. Carbonell said the county has two projects on NW 58th St., one North and one South of 58th. The county plans on starting these projects on January 2021. Because of this delayed start, the City of Doral has requested the county resurface the road as interim solution and a year prior to the start date of the county projects. Mr. Yglesias talked about the possibility of having electric scooters allowed in Doral. Ms. Carbonell said the City would have to write an ordinance to allow scooters on sidewalks. The City is still discussing this issue. The board discussed the possibility of having autonomous vehicles running in parts of Doral. Ms. Carbonell said the City is looking into it and did approach a company called May Mobility about running a pilot around Downtown Doral and then adding a connection to City Place. The cost for the pilot was cost prohibitive, when May Mobility wanted \$25,000 for five days. <https://maymobility.com/>

8. Discussion of next meeting agenda items.

None

9. Future Meeting Date Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 1 p.m.

***Possible Future Special Meeting Date Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 1 p.m.**

10. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 1:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley Roddy

Wesley Roddy, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 27th, 2019 Police & Traffic Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Radys Nader and seconded by Board Member Frank Vaio.

Radys Nader, Chair
Frank Vaio, Vice-Chair
Wesley Roddy, Secretary
Armando Chanlatte, Board Member
David Yglesias, Board Member

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APPROVED and ADOPTED this 22nd day of August 2019

Radys Nader
Radys Nader, Chair