



City of Doral Police and Traffic Advisory Board Minutes

Monday, May 24, 2021
1:00 p.m.

Doral Government Center
1st Floor Multipurpose Room
8401 N.W. 53rd Terrace
Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

David Yglesias, Chair	Present
Frank Vaio, Vice Chair	Present
Wes Roddy, Secretary	Present
Vicente Peña-Hamel, Board Member	Present

Also present were:

Major Daniel Borrego, DPD
Captain Nancy Fernandez, DPD
Captain Fatima Nuñez, DPD
Marc O'Keefe, City of Doral, Traffic Department

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

Mr. Pierre Christ mentioned the speeding and noise in Doral Park and requested the traffic department study this area to come up with solutions. Mr. O'Keefe said he would look into it.

5. Discussion Items

a. Discussion: Introductions

Major Borrego provided the board members with an updated Doral Police Department table of organization and mentioned the recent changes to the department. Those included Chief Organvitez move to Interim City Manager, Deputy Chief Ubieta to Interim Chief and Major Borrego to Interim Deputy Chief. Captain Fernandez and Captain Nuñez are taking turns as the Acting Major every month. Major Borrego then briefed the table of organization. He said the

Real Time Operations Center is now operational. DPD has also added a park ranger unit to patrol. There is currently one on board and the second is in training.

Captain Nuñez discussed the change from a two-area patrol zone to a three and mentioned it was to establish zone integrity for the officers, enhance area familiarization for business owners as well as residents. Officers will exclusively patrol in their assigned zones unless there is a temporary need to support officers in an adjoining zone. Each zone will consist of a platoon with (1) Lieutenant, (3) Sergeants and (4-6) Officers. Major Borrego said there are 167 sworn officers, which is down 15 from their budgeted amount. They are still following the model of cultivating future officers through the Police Explorer and Police Service Aides programs.

Major Borrego provided the Part 1 crimes comparisons for Jan - May 2019 vs. 2021 and Jan - May 2020 vs. 2021. He explained how the 2020 pandemic and its impact was not an accurate barometer to compare against normal annual crime statistics. He explained that Part 1 crimes have fallen nearly -5% compared to the first quarter of 2019.

Captain Fernandez explained the increase in crime at our hotels. Doral is getting a lot more outsiders staying in hotels because they are less expensive than at the beach. This has caused an influx of crime at our hotels. Some calls were for sexual assaults, robberies, prostitution, narcotics, shots fired and others. DPD removed 17 firearms off the streets and numerous individuals with multiple criminal records.

b. Discussion: Officer Elections

Officers elected: Mr. Yglesias, Chair; Mr. Vaio, Vice Chair; and Mr. Roddy, Secretary

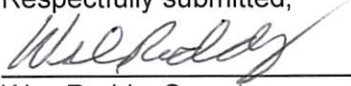
c. Discussion: Schedule for the 2021-2023 Board Meetings

The board members agreed to hold meetings every two months.

6. Future Meeting Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



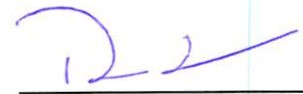
Wes Roddy, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2021 Police and Traffic Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Vicente Peña Hamel and seconded by Board Member FRANK VAIO.

David Yglesias, Chair
Frank Vaio, Vice Chair
Wes Roddy, Secretary
Vicente Peña-Hamel, Board Member

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APPROVED and ADOPTED this 21 day of June, 2021.


David Yglesias, Chair