



City of Doral Environmental Advisory Board Special Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 31, 2023
6:30 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 6:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Cesar Abarca, Chair	Present
Katty Acon, Vice-Chair	Present
Gina Romero, Secretary	Present
Carlos Pereira, Board Member	Absent
Alejandra Paez, Board Member	Present
Eduardo Osorio, Alternate Member	Absent/Excused

Also present:

Dulce Pantaleon, Public Works Department

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

The chairman announced to the board the relocation of the Covanta plant. He presented the 2018 emissions report. He gave his recommendations to reduce emissions by increasing the use of solar panels on government buildings. increase energy efficiency in buildings. reduce transportation emissions by improving public transportation services.

5. Approval of Minutes

- **May 18, 2023**

Motion to approve May 18th meeting minutes made by the board. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

6. Discussion Items

- composting program which will be presented to the board at the next board meeting to sponsor students at Downtown Charter School and Doral Academy for a 1-year pilot program.

7. Open Discussion

- Tree planting plan presented by: Dr Morillo
 - Create a census of all existing trees in the city and monitor their maintenance and preservation to achieve a publication.
 - Elaborate a project on the control of pests and diseases of trees, plants and plants of the city.
 - Implement landscaping in various sectors of the city.
 - Incorporate schools and universities through community work for the recovery and maintenance of green areas.
 - Composting for life: Francisco Torres General Manager and Founder, Composting for Life speaks about composting and about the services that Compost for Life provides, Aerated Static Composting. The program started in 2020. 1,909,019 Lbs. of food have been diverted, 33,049 trash bags recycled instead of landfilled. 85,913 gal of gas avoided.

8. Discussion of Next Meeting Agenda Items

- The Projects: Community Gardens and possible selection of commercial areas for verticals gardens

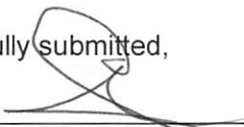
9. Next Meeting

- October 26, 2023. at 6:30 p.m.

10. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gina Romero, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 31, 2023. Environmental Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member _____ and seconded by Board Member _____.

Cesar Abarca, Chair

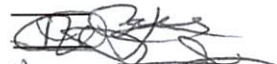
Katty Acon, Vice Chair

Gina Romero, Secretary

Alejandra Paez, Board Member

~~TERWANDO DA SILVA~~ Board Member

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 26th day of October, 2023.





Cesar Abarca, Chair