



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

Thursday, March 7, 2024
5:00 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 5:10 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

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

Also present were:

Connie Diaz, City Clerk
Maggie Santos, Communications Director

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Invocation

Ricardo Fernandez gave the invocation.

5. Public Comments

A resident addressed the Board and spoke about various items.

6. Approval of Minutes

- January 17, 2024

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

7. Discussion Items

- a. Event for Single Mothers in May

This item was tabled to a later date.

- b. New Item: National Day of Prayer

Maggie Santos, Communications Director, addressed the Board and requested input/suggestions for the upcoming National Day of Prayer event.

The Board agreed on the following:

- National Day of Prayer Event
 - May 2, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.
 - Council Chambers.
 - Light Refreshments in Lobby.
 - Theme: “From Generation to Generation” incorporated in the National Theme of “Lift up the Word – Light up the World”
 - Public Affairs to create educational/historical posts on National Day of Prayer.
 - Chair Fernandez to reach out to Mayor Fraga for a promotional video through her platforms.
 - Board Member Rivaldo will be the initial MC for the Event.
 - Star Spangled Banner Singer: Public Affairs will reach out to the individual that won the City’s contest.
 - Public Affairs to post a countdown to the event on social media.
 - God Bless America – Chair Fernandez

Topics/Titles for speakers:

- “Early Seeds” – Chair Fernandez’s son (with family to show generations)
- “Blossom of Life” – Member Ardilla and Wife (with family to show generations)
- “The Golden Prime” – Rabbi B (with family to show generations)
- Sgt. Mullet (DPD Chaplain) with Sgt. Gibson to provide closing message (with her family to show generations)

c. Updated Survey Questions

The Board agreed to remove question 2 from the 2023 Survey and make all the selections under question 1 as individual yes/no questions. Once completed, the Survey will be live on the City's website.

d. **Next Meeting: TBD**

e. **Adjournment**

****These are the final minutes of the 2023-2025 term****