



City of Doral Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Doral Government Center
3rd Floor Training Room
8401 N.W. 53rd Terrace
Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

James Gimbel, Chair	Absent
Armando Montero, Vice Chair	Present
Patricia Sherrill, Secretary	Present
Joseph Pan, Board Member	Present
Israel Pacheco, Board Member	Absent

Also present were:

Michael Festa, Parks & Recreation Department

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

5. Approval of Minutes

a. September 9, 2019

Approval was deferred to the next meeting.

b. October 3, 2019

Approval was deferred to the next meeting.

6. Discussion Items

a. Discussion: Tennis for the Blind & Sight Impaired

Item was deferred to the next meeting

b. Discussion: Student Athlete of the Quarter

The board is not receiving applications for student athlete of the quarter and they are wondering if any city employee can ask any of the coaches or providers as to why applications aren't being submitted. More will be discussed at the next meeting.

c. Update: SWAT Update

The Parks & Recreation department has been working with Doral Police to see how they incorporate a program at a Park. The program would be presented on a day like 'teacher planning day', where they know that a lot of kids will be at the park. A timeline has not been developed yet.

d. Update: Parks Bond

Michael gave the board an update on the parks bond. He informed the board that they recently had an informational session at Doral Legacy Park with perspective contractors and entities that are interested in bidding on the projects. Also, some of the projects that have recently gone out to bid are the design of the White Course Park and the refurbishment of the building at Doral Meadow Park. Lastly, the board is requesting information on the issuance and rate of the bond, the department will provide them with that information.

e. Update: Parks & Recreation Department

Michael informed the board that they had approximately three hundred people at Veteran's Park for the Veteran's Day Parade. He went on to inform the board of the upcoming holiday events.

f. Open Discussion

7. Future Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 6:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Sherrill
Patricia Sherrill, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2019 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Patricia Sherrill and seconded by Board Member Joseph Pan.

Chair James Gimbel
Vice Chair Armando Montero
Secretary Patricia Sherrill
Board Member Israel Pacheco
Board Member Joseph Pan

YES
N/A
YES
YES
YES

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 11th day of February 2020.

James Gimbel
James Gimbel,
Chair