



City of Doral Commission on the Status of Women Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Doral Government Center

3rd Floor Training Room

8401 NW 53rd Terrace

Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Belinda Leon, Chair	Present
Monica Guevara, Vice Chair	Present
Janisse Dujarric, Secretary	Present
Dunia Cuneo, Board Member	Present
Fernanda Gomes, Board Member	Absent/Excused
Jackelin Guiza, Alternate Member	Absent

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

Ms. Ivonne Perez-Suarez is the consumer outreach coordinator for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. She briefly explained that she informs people about consumer fraud, fraud protection and what they do as a department. In the state of Florida, the Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services, serves as the clearing house for anything that is fraud related.

5. Approval of Minutes

a. April 2, 2024

Motion to approve the April 2nd, 2024, meeting minutes made by board member Janisse Dujarric and seconded by board member Monica Guevara. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

6. Discussion Items

a. Overview of Women in Focus Event

- Board member Janisse informed the board that the feedback she received from guests was that the event was a total success. The content, the speakers, and the topics were all good.
- Board member Monica and Dunia also said they received great feedback from the guests. The event was well attended and well received. They had the right number of speakers and sponsors. The speakers were great at engaging with the audience.
- A lot of the guests were asking when the Spanish version of the Women in Focus Event was going to occur. The board will be looking into what dates/locations are available to host the event.
- The one thing that the board did agree to take into consideration for their next event is the way that the agenda is structured. It would be best to provide one or two breaks overall instead of taking a break every time a speaker is done presenting.
- Belinda mentioned that the speakers were very thankful and very surprised with the flowers and certificates they received.

b. Spanish Women in Focus Event – Future Dates

- Maggie let the board know that the Cultural Arts Center is only available on Saturday, November 30th, Saturday, January 11th, and Saturday, February 1st.
- The board mentioned the possibility of having the event in Legacy Park instead. Doral Legacy has a large event hall and a good amount of parking spaces.
- The board is requesting that Maggie checks for any available dates in October at Legacy Park to host the Women in Focus Event (Spanish version). More will be discussed at the next meeting.

c. Determine Date and Venue for Women of Legacy

- The board discussed about having Women of Legacy in the Spring, with a potential date of February 1st.
- The board is requesting more information regarding their term and when it ends. The City Clerk's Office will get back to them.

7. Discussion of Next Meeting Agenda Items

Women in Focus Event – Spanish

8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janisse Dujarric, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 13th, 2024, Commission on the Status of Women Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Belinda Leon and seconded by Board Member Monica Guevara.

Belinda Leon, Chair

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Monica Guevara, Vice Chair

MG

Janisse Dujarric, Secretary

Dunia Cuneo, Board Member

Fernanda Gomes, Board Member

Jackelin Guiza, Member

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of September 2024.



Belinda Leon, Chair