



City of Doral Special Needs Advisory Board Minutes

Thursday, September 5, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Doral Police Training & Community Center

Community Room

3719 N.W. 97th Avenue

Doral, FL 33178

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Vinita Tandon, Chair	Present
Vanessa B. Fernandez, Vice Chair	Not Present
Sergio Leao, Secretary	Present
Elizabeth Dager, Board Member	Present
Matthew Shiebler, Board Member	Present

Also present were:

George Vega, Parks and Recreation Department

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

- a. The public comment portion of the meeting was moved to the end of the meeting.

5. Approval of Minutes

- a. **Motion to approve the June 20, 2019 meeting minutes** were made by the board. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

6. Discussion Items

a. Discussion: New Board Member Introductions

Two new board members: Elizabeth Dager and Matthew Shiebler introduced themselves to the rest of the board and the public.

b. Presentation: Happy Kids PPEC Foundation

Mr. Rodriguez started off his presentation by explaining that PPEC stands for Prescribed Pediatric Extended care. Mr. Rodriguez informed the board that Happy Kids PPEC Foundation is a day treatment program prescribed by a physician where they offer different services such as skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy and behavioral therapy. Overall, their PPEC goal is to provide and maintain a safe, nurturing environment where their patients can grow and develop together. They offer their services to children from ages 0 to 21 and they also provide transportation and school services and they will provide services in Doral.

c. Discussion: Event with Doral Police Planning – Age Appropriate & Contents

Ms. Tandon briefly updated the new board members on this discussion item. Ms. Tandon explained that they wanted to have an event where kids registered in different sports program would meet with Police in an informal setting, so they don't have any fear of them. They have already invited Police to some events, and they will continue doing so.

d. Discussion: Adult Training – Explore Options for Doral

As previously mentioned in past board meetings, Ms. Tandon explained that there are no ADT centers located in or near Doral, and she hasn't been able to find concrete information because she's not a vendor, so she is asking the board and the public if anyone can try to get more information on it. As she stated in the previous meeting, it'll be a lengthy project as they try to get more information as time goes on.

e. Discussion: Divine Savior Academy – New School Progress

Mr. Leao briefly updated the new board members about the new school that Divine Savior is constructing. Mr. John Althoff from Divine Savior updated the board on the progress of the new school regarding construction, estimated opening date and ideas for programs they might implement.

f. Open Discussion

7. Future Meeting Date: Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Juanita Cruz, Office of the City Clerk

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 5th, 2019 Special Needs Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member _____ and seconded by Board Member _____.

Chair Vinita Tandon
Vice Chair Vanessa B. Fernandez
Secretary Sergio Leao
Board Member Elizabeth Dager
Board Member Matthew Schiebler



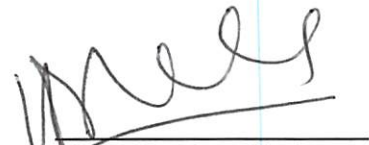








APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14th day of November 2019.



Vinita Tandon, Chair