



MINUTES

CITY OF DORAL

SPECIAL NEEDS ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Doral Government Center
1st Floor Multipurpose Room
8401 N.W. 53rd Terrace
Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order by Chairman Jorge van Balen

2. Roll Call of Members

Meeting was called to order @ 6:41PM

Jorge van Balen	Present
Patricia Kayser	Present
Lourdes L Rocca	Present
Yolyed Yrausquin	Present
Katy Echeverria	Present

Also Present:

Michael Festa, Staff Liaison
Erin Weistow
Jorge Vega
Barbara Hernandez

Public present: Rosa Sahabria, Milena Rodriguez, Marylys Toledo, Melanie Garcia, Claudia Gonzalez

3. Public Comments.

Mrs. Sahabria expressed her discomfort about how Mrs. Barbara Hernandez treated her in the last meeting March 23, 2016. Mrs. Erin Weistow told her that she will talk to her about the issue. Mrs. Sahabria asked why the meeting is recorded. Mrs. Erin Weistow explained to her that is to have the meetings in record. Also Mrs. Sahabria expressed her concern about if the police of Doral was training for any emergency with special needs. Mrs. Sahabria expressed her concern that we should not wait for the survey to be done and that we should

start the programs in the schools. Mr. Jorge Van Balen explained to her that the issue has to be resolved in the Dade County Public Schools and invited her to be the representative in the Advisor Committee of the Public Schools. Mrs. Sahabria was open to go to that meetings. During that time the City of Doral will implement the survey.

4. Approval of minutes of 02/23/2016 Meeting.

Minutes for 04/26/2016 were read. A motion was placed by Jorge van Balen to approve them. Motion was seconded by Lourdes L. Rocca. Minutes were approved by all members.

5. Discussion Topic I. Survey of the Special Need Populations in Doral.

Mr. Jorge Vega expressed that he will have a meeting with E.T.C to define the details of the survey in terms of cost, distribution, and statistics. Also he will try to contact Dade Public County Schools to see if they did any survey before for special needs.

6. Discussion Topic II. Monthly Get Together

All members support to start in May and are going to try to change the place to Morgan Levy Park.

7. Discussion Topic III. Fair on April 30, 2016

Resort fair will be on April 31, 2016 with 10 vendors in Morgan Levy and will start at 10am. Mrs. Angelica Gomez offered to make copies of the fliers, to be distributed in the schools.

8. New Business: None

9. Future Meeting Dates:

The next meeting will be on May 24, 2016.

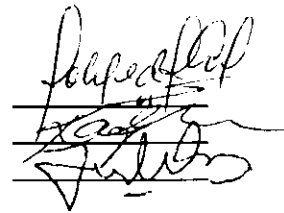
10. Adjournment.

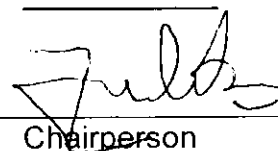
The meeting adjournment was motioned by Jorge van Balen and seconded by Patricia Kayser. All member present were in favor and meeting was adjourned at 7:19pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Advisory Board Secretary

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Board Member





Chairperson