



City of Doral Animal Welfare Committee Minutes

Monday, February 28, 2022

6:30 p.m.

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

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m.

2. **Roll Call of Board Members**

Christopher Yankana, Chair	Present
Jennifer Triana, Vice Chair	Present
Maria Garces, Secretary	Present
Maria Carolina Venegas, Board Member	Absent/Excused

Also present were:

Edgard Estrada, Code Compliance Director

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

4. **Public Comments**

No public comments.

5. **Approval of Minutes**

• **January 24, 2022**

Motion to approve the January 24, 2022 meeting minutes made by board member Christopher Yankana and seconded by board member Jennifer Triana. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

6. **Discussion Items**

a. **Discussion: Upcoming City Events**

- The city will be hosting the EGGstravaganza event on Saturday, April 2, 2022.

- The board wants to invite the Humane Animal Services located in Doral to the event.
- They want to work together with them and have them bring the mobile kennel for adoptions.
- Board member Maria will contact them and look for a point of contact, so she can send them a letter inviting them to participate in the event.

b. Discussion: Planning for 2022

- Regarding the Butterfly Garden, Edgard mentioned that there already is an area assigned for the butterfly garden. It is located on 102nd avenue and Doral Blvd (behind the fountain area). The board will check it out.
- Board member Chris asked if the butterfly garden could somehow be upgraded, so Edgard is going to find out whether it's private property.
- Another idea for an event is a Pet Art Gallery where they bring an artist to paint your pet.
- Board member Maria will contact Maggie Santos to make an IG post on the city's account mentioning:
 - Remember to clean after your dog.
 - Keep your dog on a leash when you go out for a walk
 - Remember to spray and neuter (especially cats) to control the population.
 - Invite the community to our next Animal Welfare Committee Meeting or mention that the board is here for any questions or concerns they have.

c. Open Discussion

- Board member Maria and Christopher won't be able to attend the next scheduled meeting on March 28th, so the board changed the meeting date to March 21st.
- Regarding the poop stations in new areas, Edgard is going to ask for the ones located in the city, such as Vanderbilt Park. For the ones inside communities, the HOA must do the arrangements.
- Board member Jennifer is going to investigate the topic of little ducks getting stuck in canal drainage and see if it is a problem here in Doral. Edgard told us to make a request with the Fire Department and he is going to look it up and see if it's possible to mention to use a net or system to prevent the little ducks getting stuck.
- Following up on the ordinance proposal, Edgard informed the board that there are other things happening in the City regarding elections but he is going to bring it up to the city and he will let them know what they say.

7. Future Meeting Date:

- Monday, March 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA GARCES
Maria Garces, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2022 Animal Welfare Committee made by Board Member [Signature] and seconded by Board Member

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Christopher Yankana, Chair
Jennifer Triana, Vice Chair
Maria Garces, Secretary
Maria Carolina Venegas, Board Member

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APPROVED and ADOPTED this 6th day of June 2022.

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Christopher Yankana, Chair