



## City of Doral Police and Traffic Advisory Board Minutes

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Monday, June 21, 2021

1:00 p.m.

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

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m.

**2. Roll Call of Board Members**

David Yglesias, Chair	Present
Frank Vaio, Vice Chair	Present
Wes Roddy, Secretary	Excused
Vicente Peña-Hamel, Board Member	Present

**Also present were:**

Major Daniel Borrego, DPD  
Captain Nancy Fernandez, DPD  
Captain Fatima Nuñez, DPD  
Sergeant Luis Celis, DPD  
Lieutenant Ernesto Garciga, DPD  
Executive Officer Gary King, DPD  
Dulce Pantaleon, Public Works

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Public Comments**

Mr. Pierre Christ addressed the board and spoke about Doral City Place's valet services and security.

## 5. Approval of Minutes

- **May 24, 2021**

**Motion to approve the May 24, 2021 meeting minutes** made by board member Vicente Peña-Hamel and seconded by board member Frank Vaio. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

## 6. Discussion Items

### a. Discussion: Update on traffic volume increase

Executive Officer Gary Kind addressed the board and elaborated on the traffic increase. COVID-19 and people returning to work has a lot to do with the slight increase. Dulce Pantaleon, Public Works, touched upon the construction projects throughout the City that can attribute to the increase of traffic. The board discussed the existing truck routes and commercial enforcement. Trucks are exempt from driving through no-trucks zones only if they are making a delivery.

### b. Discussion: Electric scooters

The board discussed the increase in electric scooters in the streets of Doral.

### c. Discussion: Loud Car Music and Exhaust

DPD has gotten numerous complaints on loud car music and exhaust. The traffic unit did an initiative from March 9<sup>th</sup>- April 23<sup>rd</sup>, where DPD was out there every Friday and Saturday night where they mainly concentrated their efforts on 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 58<sup>th</sup> Street and 74<sup>th</sup> Street, basically the residential areas and around Doral Isles. DPD worked about a four shift and throughout those days, they wrote around 388 citations; 244 were moving and 128 were non-moving. Out of those citations, 22 of them were cars that had modified mufflers. In the state of Florida, you can't modify a muffler. A person can be cited if they modified their mufflers.

### d. Open Discussion

**Based on the discussion items, the board voted unanimously to bring the following recommendations to the City Council:**

**Item I:** Based on the feedback from Lieutenant Garciga, it would benefit the residents if a paint striping modification were made to NW 102 Ave at NW 58 Street. Based on dialog and feedback, we recommend reconfiguring the northbound lane at NW 58 Street to:

- Designate the center lane as the main flow through northward across 58<sup>th</sup> Street and eliminate the center lane merging right.
- Return the right hand (northbound) lane to a 'Right Hand Turn Only.'

It was the opinion of the board, that this would greatly reduce a backup of traffic during peak times, for northbound vehicles turning right at 58 Street.

**Item II:** Based on the discussion, the board agrees that purchasing decibel readers for DPD to use will be beneficial to the residents of Doral when it comes to loud car music and exhausts.

**Item III:** Based on feedback and board discussion with Executive Officer King regarding helping in alleviating congestion, the board recommends the following:

- Encourage a study to determine where the city may utilize more 'traffic circles.'
- Provide residents public education on the proper use and safety when using a traffic circle.

**7. Discussion of next meeting agenda items**

- Police Officer Training, specifically the new 'Models' program
- Body Cameras and their use
- Open Discussion

**8. Future Meeting Date**

- Monday, September 20, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

**9. Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourns at 2:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Wes Roddy, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2021 Police and Traffic Advisory Board Meeting made by board member Frank Vaio and seconded by board member David Yglesias.

David Yglesias, Chair  
Frank Vaio, Vice Chair  
Wes Roddy, Secretary  
Vincente Peña-Hamel, Board Member

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APPROVED and ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

David Yglesias  
David Yglesias, Chair