



# City of Doral Cultural Affairs Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

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Tuesday, May 21, 2024  
10:00 a.m.  
Doral Government Center  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room  
8401 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Terrace  
Doral, FL 33166

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m.

**2. Roll Call of Board Members**

Carmen Ramos, Chair	Present
Nubia Abaji, Vice Chair	Present
Lydia Perez, Secretary	Present
Jayson Pena, Board Member	Absent
Eduardo Osorio, Board Member	Present
Pablo Rincon, Board Member	Present

**Staff present:**

Diana Maldonado, Parks & Recreation Department

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Approval of Minutes**

**a. March 12, 2024**

**Motion to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2024 meeting** made by board member Nubia Abaji and seconded by board member Eduardo Osorio. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

**5. Discussion Items**

**a. Gato Gordo Gallery Proposal for an Art Exhibit**

Ms. Inna Malostovker and Mr. Oscar Martinez briefly introduced themselves to the board. They are both photo artists and photographers and a year ago they opened their gallery called 'Gato Gordo Galley'.

They reached out to the mayor about possibly having an art exhibit in Doral and she put them in contact with the Cultural Affairs Board. They briefly presented their proposal to the board and the board had a couple of questions. Such as, how long they want the exhibition to run for? Do they have insurance? Is it going to be a themed exhibition? Are there going to be art pieces from all over the world? Or is it going to be just Latin American artists or just women artists?

Ms. Inna explained to them that they are looking for the city to provide them space to hold the exhibition for a minimum of two weeks. They would bring art pieces from international artists and their overall goal is to promote the artwork as well as sell it.

Diana did inform them that having an exhibition in the Doral Cultural Arts Center for two weeks might be a little pricey. If they really want the promotion and creating a partnership with the city, then the best way would be going to Mayor and Council and asking them to waive the fees or have the board decide what they want to do. The board agreed to first have Parks & Recreation run the numbers of how much it'll be to block two weeks in the Cultural Arts Center. She will research and provide the estimate at the next meeting.

**b. Museum of Contemporary Art of Americas Proposal**

Moved to the next meeting.

**c. Update on Classic Car Exhibition**

Moved to the next meeting.

**6. Recap from Department Liaison**

- a. Diana gave the board a list of all the events that are scheduled for the remainder of the year.

**7. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourns at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



JUANITA CRUZ, OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

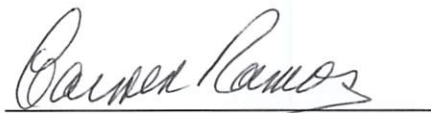
Motion to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2024 Cultural Affairs Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member Eduardo Osorio and seconded by Board Member

Pablo Rincon

Carmen Ramos, Chair  
Jayson Pena, Member  
Eduardo Osorio, Member  
Pablo Rincon, Member



APPROVED and ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

  
Carmen Ramos, Chair