

# City of Coral Gables

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## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, September 11, 2019**

**7:00 PM**

**Coral Gables Youth Center, 405 University Drive, Coral Gables, FL  
33134**

**Parks and Recreation Youth Advisory Board**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**@7:00 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:**

**Kirk Menendez, Jr.  
Samantha Simpson  
Mihir Pabby  
Lydia Menendez**

**Absent:**

**Rebecca Rodriguez  
Erika Austin  
Amanda Hernandez**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Youth Center Supervisor Carlos Pichardo discussed the upcoming fall schedule for programming and events. He made specific mention to the Youth Center's Halloween Haunted House.

Board Members were put to the challenge of adopting an existing City event to help sponsor and recruit volunteers to run the event. Samantha Simpson selected the upcoming Adventure Day for All event on October 13th, 2019. Lydia Menendez selected the October 6th, 2019 Paws in the Pool event at the Venetian Pool.

Carlos presented the Board with a power point presentation from the FRPA conference awards ceremony highlighting the recipients of the Group Volunteering Award. The New Port Richey youth advisory board were selected for their volunteering with their local community and the impact the board as made. Carlos explained to the board members the potential of what our City Board can accomplish and encouraged them so they too could be feature as award recipients.

Youth board members were also tasked with coming up with a new event for our Community Recreation annual calendar.

Carlos presented the board with the Power Point presentation on the renovations of Jaycee Park and spoke briefly on the newly acquired park off Toledo Street and Alava Avenue.

Lydia Menedez spoke to the board about a potential greenspace proposal.

## **ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY**

Date and Time of next meeting :

October 8th 2019 at 7:00 pm

Samantha Simpson requested that the next board meeting be moved to Wednesday October 9th, 2019. Date change is pending, the Parks department's Admin Assistant will coordinate.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Lydia motioned to adjourn at 7:30 pm, motioned was second by Kirk Menendez Jr., board voted all in favor.

## **NOTE**

