

# City of Coral Gables

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## Meeting Minutes

### Parks and Recreation Youth Advisory Board

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Thursday, October 29, 2015

6:00 PM

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

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#### First Meeting of Board

#### CALL TO ORDER

@ 6:02 PM

#### ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

Unexcused Absences: Brennan Lopez & Amanda Hernandez

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### -Discussion on Board Composition and Role

Christine Mateucci the Youth Center Supervisor went over the structure of the board and its general purpose of the board. Encouraging the board members to be creative and not allow previous notions to limit their ideas.

-Discussion on Initiatives, Programs, Events – What would you like to do and what would you like to see the city provide?

After a brief discussion on what is already in existence Chris encouraged the members to generate ideas based on what they saw as needs for the community. Members suggested ideas such as More bike lanes, Artificial Turf for Fields, Flag Football, Wifi in trolleys and throughout Parks

##### -Volunteer Opportunities

This conversation was tabled.

**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN/ VICE CHAIRMAN**

Chris Matteucci opened the floor for nominations; Nicholas Cabrera, Lydia Menendez and Jordan Payne were nominated for the position of Chairman. After each member was granted a few minutes to explain their qualifications for the position the board went into roll call voting.

Giancarlo Tassi-Nicholas Cabrera  
Nicholas Cabrera-Nicholas Cabrera  
Jordan Payne-Jordan Payne  
Chris Austin-Nicholas Cabrera  
Carlos Machado-Nicholas Cabrera  
Lydia Menendez-Lydia Menendez

Nicholas was appointed Chairman of the Youth Advisory Board. Immediately afterwards roll call voting began for vice chairman. Lydia Menendez and Jordan Payne were re-nominated for this position.

Giancarlo Tassi-Jordan Payne  
Nicholas Cabrera-Jordan Payne  
Jordan Payne-Jordan Payne  
Chris Austin-Jordan Payne  
Carlos Machado-Jordan Payne  
Lydia Menendez-Lydia Menendez

Jordan Payne was nominated as Vice Chairman of the Youth Advisory Board.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chris Austin motioned to adjourn the meeting this was seconded by Carlos Machado @ 6:46 PM

**Date & Time of Next Meeting:**

Chris Austin motioned to make the next meeting on November 18th @ 6:30 PM this was seconded by Carlos Machado.

**NOTE**