

City of Coral Gables

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Agenda

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.

CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE

New park aquisition Toledo Street and Alava Aveune.

Jaycee Park Playground replacement.

NEW BUSINESS

Propose a new event for our Community Recreation annual calendar.

Board members to adopt an existing event and help recruit volunteers for these events.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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