

The logo for the Miami-Dade County Interfaith Advisory Board. It features a stylized orange flame icon to the left of the text. The text "MIAMI-DADE COUNTY" is in a smaller, dark serif font. Below it, "INTERFAITH" is in a large, bold, dark serif font. At the bottom, "ADVISORY BOARD" is written in a dark serif font inside a solid orange rectangular box.

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Miami-Dade County Office of Community Advocacy

Interfaith Advisory Board January Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 9th, 2025 - Time – 2pm – 4pm

Location – Stephen P. Clark Center – 111 NW 1st St. Miami, FL 33128 – Room 18-4

Minutes

1. **Call to Order at 2:09pm**

2. **Roll Call**

Present

- Father Elvis Gonzalez
- Rabbi Robyn Fisher
- Olga Hernandez
- Pastor Conrad Molleda
- Pastor Eddy Gervais
- Pastor Evelio Vilches
- Pastor Emmanuel Loiseau
- Phillip Davis Jr.
- Pastor Stephen Alessi
- Claudia Miro

Excused

- Father Patrick O'Neil
- Pastor Donald Clarke
- Rabbi Avrohom Brashevitzky
- Rabbi Mark Rosenberg
- Pastor Marc Mortensen
- Rabbi Daniel Hadar
- Dr. Kendall Turcios
- Rev. Dr. Kay Williams-Dawson

3. Reasonable Opportunity for Public to Be Heard

Jenny Persons - Community Relations Manager, Jewish Community Relations Council Greater Miami Jewish Federation. – Came to introduce herself, give an update on Jewish relations and invite all IAB members and guest to the NOVA Miami Exhibition.

4. Opening invocation

- Invocation given by Pastor Stephen Alessi.

5. Approval of Agenda

- Moved by Robyn Fisher.
- Second by Stephen Alessi.
- No discussion: approved unanimously.

6. Approval of November Minutes

- Correction made by Pastor Evelio Vilches on November invocation.
- Moved as amended by Robyn Fisher.
- Second by Claudia Miro.
- Approved unanimously.

7. Approval of 2025 Interfaith Advisory Board meeting dates and times.

- The IAB voted in favor of modifying the 2025 meeting dates and times. The board will meet every 2nd Thursday except for July and December. August meeting date will also be changed to 8/21/2025. All times at 2pm – 4pm.
- Moved by Olga Hernandez
- Second by Evelio Vilches
- No discussion: approved unanimously.

8. Discussion on dates for IAB to attend Nova Music Festival Exhibit

- The IAB discussed the importance of the board attending the Nova Miami Exhibition. The board selected to attend on Thursday, Feb. 6th, 2025, at 6pm.
- Moved by Claudia Miro
- Second by Eddie Gervais
- Approved unanimously.

9. Announcements

- None

10. Adjournment

- Moved by Robyn Fisher.
- Second by Claudia Miro.
- Approved unanimously.