

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, 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 February Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 13th, 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 2:18pm**

2. **Roll Call**

Present

Rabbi Mark Rosenberg - Chairman
Claudia Miro - Vice Chairwoman
Pastor Donald Clarke - 2nd Vice Chairman
Father Patrick O'Neil
Rabbi Robyn Fisher
Rabbi Avrohom Brashevitzky
Pastor Eddy Gervais
Dr. Kendall Turcios
Pastor Marc Mortensen
Phillip Davis Jr.

Excused

Pastor Stephen Alessi
Olga Hernandez
Pastor Conrad Molleda
Rabbi Daniel Hadar
Rev. Evelio Vilches
Father Elvis Gonzalez
Rev. Dr. Kay Williams-Dawson
Emmanuel Jimmy Loiseau
Harold Foster

3. Reasonable Opportunity for Public to Be Heard

Ibis Valdez – Was present at the February IAB meeting where she introduced her self and let the board know her functions within Miami-Dade County and the Mayor's Office as the Department Director of Equity and Engagement.

4. Opening invocation

- Invocation given by Father Pat O'Neil.

5. Approval of Agenda

- Moved by Robyn Fisher.
- Second by Claudia Miro
- No discussion: approved unanimously.

6. Approval of January Minutes

- Moved as amended by Robyn Fisher.
- Second by Donald Clarke
- Approved unanimously.

7. Planning/Projecting 2025 event and initiatives

- The IAB discussed the proposed initiatives/events for 2025. The board will try to take part in as many events as possible that share the common vision and mission of the IAB.
- Discussing item, no vote is needed.

8. Dissection on immigration as it relates to ICE and places of worship.

- The IAB discussed the immigration issue within Miami-Dade County. Board members shared stories they had heard about immigration and ICE as it relates to law enforcement. The IAB decided to see how the State of Florida proceeds before making any further statements.
- Discussing item, no vote is needed.

9. Old business

- Board members reviewed recent accomplishments like the tour of the Nova Miami Exhibition and the IAB poster display in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center throughout the month of January.

10. Announcements

- All IAB members were reminded to submit their financial disclosure form if they haven't already done so.

11. Adjournment

- Moved by Claudia Miro.
- Second by Donald Clarke.
- Approved unanimously.