

**Minutes of GMCA Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, February 17, 2022, 11:00 AM via ZOOM**

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by President Fred Nesbitt, via ZOOM.

The GMCA officers and Board members were introduced.

The minutes of the January 20, 2022 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Andy Surdovel reported that all 30 condos have paid their dues. The amount in the treasury is \$16,124.06.

Guests

- Broward County Vice Mayor Lamar Fisher:

Shared information regarding various topics: Completion of the Beach Renourishment on the Galt Mile area; funds for the New River grant for infrastructure; commuter rail service crossing the Middle River - tunnel or bridge; Bertha Henry retirement.

- Erica Franceschi, assistant to Fort Lauderdale Vice Mayor Heather Moraitis:

Shared information and answered questions re: Funding options for Beautification; Galt Mile shuttles; Lighting on Mile - 35th St. to Library; code checked on Scotty's Stone Crab - licensed and signage has been removed; working on valet parking for Cafe Vico; pullover areas on the Mile need to be addressed; announced ZOOM meeting on March 8 to discuss plans for Beach Community Center.

- Police Report:

Fort Lauderdale Police Department Officers Andy Pallen and Donald Gauntner were introduced as our new representatives that will be attending our meetings. Fred Nesbitt shared with them the type of items that had been addressed in the past.

Areas of Concern

- Galt Ocean Drive Beautification Project: Ed Hashek gave an update on the project. There will be public meetings when the project is ready for decisions to be made.
- Fred Nesbitt explained revised project at the Beach Community Center.
- HR89 "Pio Ieraci Memorial Drive" sponsored by Rep. Chip LaMarca: the bill is moving along.
- Continuing to work on the issue of ELSS, fire sprinklers.
- Will continue to monitor Condo Bills SB1702 and HJ7069 dealing with building inspections.
- Ed Hashek introduced representatives from FAU/FLL Life Long Learning Institute, who gave an extensive overview of FAU, staff, locations subjects, programs, etc.
- GMCA Facebook page and website both need support.
facebook.com/galtmilecommunity and galtmile.com

Next Meeting

March 17, 2022 - 11:00 a.m. - will decide if live or ZOOM

The meeting was adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Fern McBride, Secretary