

**Minutes of GMCA Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, March 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 February 17, 2022 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Andy Surdovel reported that the amount in the treasury is \$15,822.91.

Guests

- Florida State Representative Chip LaMarca:

Shared information including update on the ending of the state legislative session, the passing of his bill HB89 to name a section of A1A "Pio Ieraci Memorial Drive", which is awaiting the Governor's signature, explained various condo bills.

Samantha Verner, his Legislative Assistant, was introduced.

- Mabel Hurtado, for Broward County Vice Mayor Lamar Fisher:

Vice Mayor Fisher's newsletter has been sent, which included the beach updates.

- Fort Lauderdale Vice Mayor Heather Moraitis:

Shared information and answered questions re: Noise complaints from Friday, Saturday, Sunday loud music - volume has been turned down, addressed various concerns regarding parking under the proposed elevated park structure next to the Beach Community Center, homeless problems, etc. Discussions will continue.

- Police Report:

Fort Lauderdale Police Department Officer Donald Gauntner shared information:

There were 5 theft incidents in February, and so far in March there have been catalytic converter thefts. Asked about the shooting incident at Shooters; the shooter has been arrested. He was asked about the excessive motorcycle and car noise on A1A and the homeless situation at the library - he will look into these matters.

Areas of Concern

- Galt Ocean Drive Renovation Project: Ed Hashek gave an update on the project. Information will be sent with more specific details and budget; public meetings will be held.
- Ellyn Bogdanoff reported on legislature regarding the issue of ELSS, fire sprinklers. The legislature took no action on the issue. A small percentage of bills passed.
- Deriz Baez, from Holy Cross Concierge Services, presented information about the program available to association residents and employees. Others from Holy Cross also spoke about elements of the program. A PowerPoint presentation was given and will be sent out to all Advisory Board members after the meeting

- Andy Surdovel made a motion to donate \$250 to the Friends of the Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.
- GMCA Facebook page and Website both need support.
facebook.com/galtmilecommunity and galtmile.com

Next Meeting

April 21, 2022 - 11:00 a.m. at Bokampers - luncheon meeting (\$15 for those eating lunch)

The meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Fern McBride, Secretary

