

Minutes of GMCA Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, May 19, 2022, 11:00 AM

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

The GMCA officers and Board members were introduced.

Advisory Board Members in attendance were introduced.

Minutes of the April 21, 2022 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Andy Surdovel reported that the amount in the treasury is \$15,642.96. Dues notices will be mailed around June 1; renewal is \$250 per year.

Guests

- Police Report

Fort Lauderdale Police Officer Donald Gauntner shared information and answered questions regarding the noise and speeding/racing of motorcycles and other vehicles on A1A. There were 3 incidents: 2 minor and 1 major.

- Mabel Hurtado, Assistant to Broward County Vice Mayor Lamar Fisher
Vice Mayor Fisher was unable to attend as his father had passed away; condolences were expressed. Mabel discussed issues including combined government center, school board referendum and the hurricane season.

- Melissa Whiddon, Assistant to Fort Lauderdale Commissioner Heather Moraitis
Shared information regarding plans for park area to be built on second level south of Beach Community Center, funding for Galt Ocean Drive renovations, and special election for District I commissioner.

General Issues of Interest

- Fred Nesbitt spoke about insurance increases. People shared their costs, policies, huge increases. Question asked regarding insurance on glass balconies.

- "Pio Ieraci Memorial Drive" bill was signed into law by the Governor. Chip LaMarca was thanked for his help.

- Galt Ocean Drive Beautification Project: Ed Hashek gave an update on the project: new sidewalks, street lighting, road surface, landscaping and safety improvements to crossings and intersections on Galt Ocean Drive. The preliminary design work has been completed and now a consultant will be hired to do drawings, prepare bids and obtain permits.

- 2022 Galt Mile Wage Survey - completed forms are due May 27th.

- Report on Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Association. AnnMarie Adams shared the report from Marsha Rothenberg. The report included information from Vice Mayor

Sorenson, Jenni Morejon, President/CEO Downtown Development Authority and Sharon Hughes, YMCA Family Service Director.

- ELSS and Fire Sprinklers were discussed in detail.
- Michael Albetta, from Broward County Property Appraiser Marty Kiar's office, shared information about help in stopping deed fraud and the Owner Alert program.
Broward County Property Appraiser Marty Kiar will attend our September meeting.
- GMCA Facebook page and website both need your support.
[facebook.com/galtmilecommunity](https://www.facebook.com/galtmilecommunity) and galtmile.com

Next Meeting

June 16, 2022 - 11:00 a.m. - luncheon meeting at Cafe Vico - cost of luncheon is \$15.
There will no meetings in July and August. Meetings will resume September 15, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Fern McBride, Secretary

