

Minutes of GMCA Advisory Board Meeting Thursday, October 20, 2022, 11:00 AM - Cafe Vico

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 September 15, 2022 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Andy Surdovel reported that the amount in the treasury is \$18,348.20. Dues have been paid by all 33 associations members.

Special Guest

Heather Moraitis, Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner - Received thanks and appreciation for her five years of service on the City Commission which she is leaving on November 9, 2012. She shared information of the many projects she initiated and accomplished.

Guests

- Chip LaMarca, State Representative - Presented update on state legislation issues.
- Officers Nicholas Herring and Victoria Rodriguez, FLPD Community Support Team - Spoke about working on neighborhood issues.

Candidates for Fort Lauderdale City Commission - District I

- John Herbst and Chris Williams, two of the four candidates, attended the meeting and gave presentations.

General Issues of Interest

- Galt Ocean Drive Renovation Project: Ed Hashek gave an update on the project.
- Building Height Limitation was discussed.
- Smoking on the Beach has been banned, beginning 1/1/23, by the Fort Lauderdale City Commission.
- Discussed Light Up The Galt on November 17, 2022.
- Discussed AED and SBK Broward County fire code amendments. It is recommended associations not take actions until amendment is approved.
- ELSS and Fire Sprinklers were discussed. Will see actions when election is over and new state legislators start committee meetings.
- Marsha Rothenberg, Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations - the organization discussed the 500' building limit and there was no support for this change.
- GMCA Faceook page and website both need support
facebook.com/galtmilecommunity and galtmile.com

Next Meeting

November 17, 2022 - 11:00 a.m. - luncheon meeting at Cafe Vico - cost of luncheon is \$15.

There will be presentations by Anthony's Lock and Safe, and ActNow Technology on building security systems and the key fob issue.

We will welcome our new Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner, elected 11/8/22.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Fern McBride, Secretary