

Minutes of GMCA Advisory Board Meeting Thursday, March 16, 2023, 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 February 16, 2023 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Andy Surdovel reported that the amount in the treasury is \$16,880.55.

Welcome to New Member of the Galt Mile Community Association

Warwick Condominiums, 5100 Dupont Blvd., was welcomed as a new member.

Invited Guests

- FLPD Support Team: Officers Nicholas Herring and Victoria Rodriguez - Reported on neighborhood issues; Ft. Lauderdale police officers will be servers on 3/29/23 at the Red Lobster, 5950 N. Federal Hwy., to raise funds for the Special Olympics.
- Broward Mayor Lamar Fisher - Shared information including - 911 system, commuter rail on east side of town, Florida International Airport services, Disney cruise ship will be coming to Port Everglades.
- Fort Lauderdale Commissioner John Herbst - Spoke on various subjects, including charging stations in city parking lots, Lockhart Stadium park, homeless issue under Oakland Park bridge, possible hospital/emergency room on the Galt, hotel at Bokamper's location. Introduced his assistant, Amanda Foor.
- Michael Albetta, Mobile Educational Team, Broward County Property Appraiser - Shared information.
- Fire Chief Stephen Gollan - Updated us on the status of Fire Station 54; expected to be completed in late summer 2023.

Special Guest

Fort Lauderdale Fire Marshall Jeff Lucas - Provided updated information including paperwork on several issues: importance of annual fire inspection, AED compliance, and ELSS compliance.

General Issues of Interest

- Ed Hashek presented an update on the Galt Ocean Drive renovation. Still waiting for city commission to approve Chen Moore as the design consultant.
- Condo/Coop Reform Legislation being introduced into the Florida legislature.

- A motion was made by Andy Surdovel to donate \$250 to the Friends of the Library at the Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Safety Inspection Amendments - Fred Nesbitt spoke about inspections, electric inspections and advanced notification.
- 2023 Wage Survey - At this date, 4 buildings have not responded.
- Marsha Rothenberg, Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations - Reported on various activities.
- CPR training program - Roni Stein, L'Hermitage Common, and Cornelia Cave, Southpoint, still working with the fire department and associations.
- GMCA Facebook page and website both need support
facebook.com/galtmilecommunity and galtmile.com We need to keep our residents informed and updated.

Next Meeting

March 20, 2023 - 11:00 a.m. - Cafe Vico

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Fern McBride, Secretary