

Minutes of GMCA Advisory Board Meeting Thursday, April 20, 2023, 11:00 AM - Cafe Vico

The meeting was called to order at 11:02 a.m. by President Fred Nesbitt.

The GMCA Officers and Board members were introduced.

Advisory Board Members in attendance were introduced.

Minutes of the March 16, 2023 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Andy Surdovel reported that the amount in the treasury is \$16,340.70.

Invited Guests

- Fort Lauderdale Commissioner John Herbst - Shared information on various subjects, including the aftermath of the storm, city hall damage, location, rebuilding; Bokampers; May 11 at 5 p.m. meeting at Beach Community Center regarding medical facility in the North Beach Shoppes area.
- FLPD Support Team Officers Ryan and Sheifferman - Reported there were 3 crimes in March (but not on the Galt); info regarding the air show April 29-30; passed out form titled "Help Stop A Thief! Don't Be A Victim"
- Representative Chip LaMarca reported by email regarding the matching state funding in the amount of \$2.5 million for the Galt Ocean Dr. renovation. A comparison chart showing differences between House condo bill HB1395 and Senate bill SB154 was shared and distributed.
- Michael Belkin, VP of Development, Integra Investments, gave a presentation, of their firm's proposal for developing and building a hotel on the Bokamper property and block immediately east of Bokampers.
- Darlene Smith, Phase One Computing Services – presented the 2023 Galt Mile Wage Survey; distributed surveys to those present; 100% participation again this year. Thanks to everyone for participating.

General Issues of Interest

- Ed Hashek presented an update on the Galt Ocean Drive renovation. The city commission is expected to approve Chen Moore as the design consultant at the May 2 commission meeting.
- Cornelia Cave reported that due to the floods some of the CPR/AED classes may be cancelled and rescheduled. To confirm if a class scheduled in your association will be held or needs to be rescheduled, contact Battalion Chief Daniel Oatmeyer at doatmeyer@fortlauderdale.gov

- Marsha Rothenberg, Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations - Reported on various activities. Distributed paper titled "Efforts by Fort Lauderdale to Address Homelessness".
- 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

May 18, 2023 - 11:00 a.m. - Cafe Vico

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

Fern McBride, Secretary