

## **Minutes of GMCA Advisory Board Meeting Thursday, May 18, 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 April 20, 2023 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Andy Surdovel reported that the amount in the treasury is \$13,579.89.

Wishes were expressed in memory of Don Larson, Coral Ridge Towers North.

### Invited Guests

- FLPD Support Team Officers Ryan and Shefferman - Reported 4 thefts in April. Spoke about the Great American Beach Party and Memorial Day Weekend.
- State Representative Chip LaMarca - Shared information that his request for \$500,000 for funding work on Galt Ocean Drive is in the final budget bill; and reported on the beach renourishment.
- State Senator Jason Pizzo - Introduced himself to our community and shared many things he has been involved in. To reach him, call 305-505-8478.
- Ellyn Bogdanoff, Becker Lawyers - Gave update on legislative actions from the 2023 state legislative session and changes to condo bill from 2022 (SB-4D).
- Ellyn Bogdanoff, Rep. Chip LaMarca, and State Sen. Jason Pizzo discussed and answered questions regarding changes in the condo bill, skyrocketing insurance rates and condo/coop related issues.
  - Broward Mayor Lamar Fisher - Shared updates on county issues including preparation for beginning of Hurricane Season on June 1; budget workshop; film industry; solid waste; call centers. Introduced Mabel Hertado.
- Fort Lauderdale Commissioner John Herbst - Shared information on the new city hall location; Lockhart Park activities; no community support to build emergency room hospital in the North Beach Shoppes/Galt Mile area.
- Peter Gies, Systems Planning Manager, Metropolitan Planning Organization - Spoke about looking to the future; the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

### General Issues of Interest

- Ed Hashek presented an update on the Galt Ocean Drive renovation. The project is moving forward. Chen Moore has been approved as the design consultant.
- Cornelia Cave gave an update regarding the CPR/AED classes.
- Circuit's Micro Mover was announced and flyers were provided to share with residents. After the meeting, a ribbon cutting ceremony took place with Mayor Trantalis, Commissioner Herbst, Representative LaMarca, City Manager Chavarria and GMCA President Nesbitt.
- GMCA Facebook page and website both need support
- [facebook.com/galtmilecommunity](https://www.facebook.com/galtmilecommunity) and [galtmile.com](http://galtmile.com)
- We need to keep our residents informed and updated.

### Next Meeting

June 15, 2023 - 11:00 a.m. - Cafe Vico

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

Fern McBride, Secretary