

Minutes of GMCA Advisory Board Meeting Thursday, October 19, 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 September 21, 2023 meeting were approved.

Invited Guests

- FLPD Support Team Officer Herring and Sgt. Reich from District I - Reported on incidents that occurred.
- Mayor Lamar Fisher - Shared information regarding the County budget, airport expansion, work on a regional rail system for the county, etc.

Homeless Crisis on the Galt Mile - Panel Discussion

- Dr. Rebecca McGuire, Director, Broward County Housing Options, Solutions, Support Division - shared the efforts of Broward County to address the homeless and the resources available.
- Officer Scott Hagemann, FLPD, Homeless Outreach - spoke about the special unit who work the streets trying to get homeless into housing, reconnect with families, medical help.
- Mikel Cartier, VP Operations & CEO-elect, Task Force For Ending Homelessness - talked about the work of this non-profit organization in connecting homeless individuals with vital services.
- Lisette Woskobojnik-Palmero, Fort Lauderdale Homeless Initiatives Manager - gave an overview of the city's efforts to address the homeless.

General Issues of Interest

- Galt Ocean Drive Renovation Project continues to move along.
- Florida Fire Prevention Code - ELSS - will now be implemented by 1/1/2027.
- Fire Station 54 will be reopening in November.
- CPR/AED Training - Cornelia Cave reported a training will take place 11/9/2023 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Playa del Mar.
- GMCA Facebook page and website both need support
- [facebook.com/galtmilecommunity](https://www.facebook.com/galtmilecommunity) and galtmile.com
- We need to keep our residents informed and updated.

Next Meeting

November, 16, 2023 - 11:00 a.m. - Cafe Vico

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Fern McBride, Secretary