

## **Minutes of GMCA Advisory Board Meeting Thursday, May 16, 2024, 11:00 AM - Cafe Vico**

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 a.m. by President Fred Nesbitt.

The GMCA Officers and Advisory Board Members were introduced.

Minutes of the April 18, 2024 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Ed Hashek presented the Treasurer's Report in the amount of \$7,040.40 which was approved. Dues are now in the amount of \$325.00 per year.

### **Comments from Invited Guests**

- Fort Lauderdale Police Department - Public Safety Aide Judy Schilter provided a police report update, distributed a flyer on tips to stop auto thefts, spoke regarding No Trespassing signs.
- Welcomed Lauderdale-by-the-Sea Mayor Edmund Malkoon and City Manager Linda Conners. Both spoke briefly; shared City Managers phone number: 954-640-4204.
- State Senator Jason Pizzo provided a legislative update. Spoke about condo bills that passed and the importance of these to the governing of condos/coops. Spoke about rising insurance rates. Talked about the new My Florida Safe Condo Pilot program which takes effect July 1, 2024. The bill does not cover coops (FS719), only applies to condos (FS718).
- Monk's Wine & Liquor Cave, Linda LaDuc and John Jonna, spoke about wine tasting and distributed a flyer.
- Insurance Update - John Morale - Excess insurance plan proposal being reviewed by state insurance commissioner and if approval is received in next two months, those who have indicated an interest will be notified.
- Fred Nesbitt shared information including FPL outages, Galt Ocean Drive city parking lots - resurfacing, lighting and parking hours.

### **Galt Ocean Drive Renovation Project**

Ed Hashek gave an update on the project. The design is approximately 75% completed and the goal is for 100% design completion by July. The plans are being reviewed to make clarifications and any corrections before the final plans are completed.

### **CPR/AED Training - Cornelia Cave**

Classes concluded on May 14; over 400 Galt Mile residents have been trained. Classes will resume in October.

**Dedication of Plaques**

Dedication of the plaques on Galt Mile benches for Eric Berkowitz and Andy Surdovel will take place during June. The Eric Berkowitz plaque will be dedicated on June 20 at 1015 a.m. at the bench in front of Galt Ocean Club. The Andy Surdovel plaque will be dedicated on the bench in front of The Galleon, date and time to be determined.

**Communication:**

Website [galtmile.com](http://galtmile.com)

Facebook page [facebook.com/galtmilecommunity](https://facebook.com/galtmilecommunity)

**Next Meeting**

June 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. - Cafe Vico

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Fern McBride, Secretary