

**Minutes of GMCA Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, January 16, 2025, 11:00 AM
Nonna's Italian Tequileria**

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by President Fred Nesbitt.

The GMCA Officers and Advisory Board Members were introduced. The election of officers for 2025 had been held; Cornelia Cave is the new member of the Board of Directors, and officers reelected for a one-year term are Fred Nesbitt, President; Paul Sarelakos, Vice President; Fern McBride, Secretary; and Ed Hashek, Treasurer.

Minutes of the November 21, 2024 meeting were approved.

2025 Meeting Dates were presented - meetings to be held on the third Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at Nonna's; no meetings in June, July and December.

Treasurer Ed Hashek presented the Treasurer's Report which was approved. A motion was made and approved to donate \$250 to the Friends of the Galt Mile Reading Room.

Comments from Invited Guests

Fort Lauderdale Police Dept. - Public Safety Aide Judy Schilter - reported two incidents in the past month and discussed "Lock It or Love It."

Special Guest: Fort Lauderdale Mayor Dean Trantalis

Thanked Fred Nesbitt for his many years of service;
Going to DC regarding the tunnel vs bridge for the new commuter line
Now Nonna's - good people have taken over the restaurant - recognized the staff;
Some new measures on the mile are problematic; requirements to be worked on;
Thanked Judy Schilter - getting people off streets, etc.
Fort Lauderdale is 3rd city in the county where people contribute to Go Fund Me;
Answered questions about building heights.

Galt Ocean Drive Renovation Project

- Fred Nesbitt spoke about city parking lots and storm water repairs.
- Ed Hashek - a ZOOM meeting will be held on February 11 at 11:00 a.m. to explain the proposed renovation of Galt Ocean Drive.

CPR Training - Cornelia Cave

CPR Training is scheduled on February 11, 2025, at Galt Towers.
Training takes place from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Future dates: March 11 2025, April 8, 2025, and May 13, 2025.
Contact Cornelia Cave if you are willing to host.

Fort Lauderdale Fire Marshall

Fire Marshall Jeff Lucas has retired after 29 years with the Fire Rescue Department. Jason Miller is expected to assume the position.

Galt Mile Items

January 13, 2025: Meeting on North Beach Shoppes

February 16, 2025: Marathon - two courses

February 15-16, 2025 - Arts and Crafts Show at Beach Community Center

Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Association

Norby Belz volunteered to serve as representative.

Communication:

Website galtmile.com

Facebook page facebook.com/galtmilecommunity

Next Meeting

February 20, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Nonna's Italian Tequileria

The meeting was adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Fern McBride, Secretary