

Minutes of GMCA Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, April 17, 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.

Minutes of the February 20, 2025 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Ed Hashek presented the Treasurer's Report in the amount of \$7,164.38 which was approved.

Comments from Invited Guests

- Fort Lauderdale Police Dept. - Public Safety Aide Judy Schilter spoke about the need for owners with keyless cars not to leave the key fob in the car, reported on incidents in Galt buildings, answered questions about dogs and other subjects.
- Kiara Colman, Staff to Rep. Chip LaMarca, gave updates in state legislature, Condo bills in the House and Senate, budget conference, funding for arts and culture. John Morale's report of the legislature process was shared by Bryan McLean.

The Garden Hotel

Margaret Bouquet, Area General Manager, and Alvaro Hernandez, Director of Sales, discussed the renovations to the hotel on the west side of A1A across from CVS. They shared a flyer for The Garden Hotel & Resort listing its amenities. They are offering a special 15% Galt Mile discount on room reservations.

Fort Lauderdale Fire Marshall Jason Miller

Jason Miller is the new fire marshal for Fort Lauderdale. His primary responsibility is fire prevention and fire investigation. He spoke and answered questions about many subjects.

Arianne Glassman, Open Spaces Coordinator, Galt Mile Commercial District Project

She explained that her goal is to bring more awareness to the Galt Mile merchants and the business district; and would like input on what residents would like.

Galt Ocean Drive Renovation Project and Parking Lots - Ed Hashek

Formal bids for the Galt Ocean Drive renovations delayed but hope to be ready and completed by Fall.

CPR Training

CPR Training is scheduled on May 13, 2025 at Atlantic Ocean Club.

Training takes place from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

To register to attend or for more information contact Cornelia Cave.

Galt Mile Wage Survey and Vendor List

The Galt Mile Wage Surveys were distributed and signed for to association representatives attending the meeting. The survey is both a wage survey and vendor list.

Reports

Annemarie Adams reported on events and thanked us for support of the Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center.

Paul Sarelkos reported the security patrol is working well; contact him if you have issues of concerns.

Norby Belz, representative to the Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations, shared information.

Communication:

Website galtmile.com

Facebook page facebook.com/galtmilecommunity

Next Meeting

May 15, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Nonna's Italian Tequileria

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Fern McBride, Secretary