Minutes of GMCA Advisory Board Meeting Thursday, September 18, 2025, 11:00 AM Fishtales Restaurant

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 June 19, 2025 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Ed Hashek presented the Treasurer's Report in the amount of \$11,972.48 which was approved.

Comments from Invited Guests

State Rep. Chip LaMarca - shared information on the upcoming legislative session, his support and funding for the Galt Ocean Drive, etc.

County Commissioner Lamar Fisher - shared information on several county issues; commended the Fort Lauderdale Police Dept.

FLPD Update - Officer Nicholas Herring and Public Safety Aide Judy Schilter, - reported on the various issues and incidents that occurred since June; brought TaskForce pamphlets.

Special Guest - Marty Kiar, Broward County Property Appraiser - shared valuable and critical information regarding value of properties for tax purposes, tax exemptions, title fraud, people being taken advantage of, the Owner Alert flyer, etc.

CMCE Lightening Suppressors - Amanda Ankenbauer, Chief Marketing Officer - explained in detail how her company provides lightening protection for buildings.

Galt Ocean Drive Safety Improvements - Ed Hashek - design work complete, proposal to go out in October, start date early 2026. Two city parking lots undergoing renovations.

CPR/AED Training - Cornelia Cave - Battalion Chief Eric Peasant assumed duties of CPR training. Call to schedule classes.

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive - October 15 - November 15 **Marine Corp Toys for Tots Drive -** November 15 - December 15 To sign up, contact Gary Lanier, S&B Realty, 954-371-2290

Proposed new Bylaws for the GMCA - Fred Nesbitt - shared information regarding that a new set of bylaws is being drafted.

Reports:

- Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center Joan Israel gave Annemarie Adams report on the events at the Reading Center.
- Paul Sarelakos, Security Patrol Liaison, reported on the patrol's activities.

- Norby Belz, Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Association, reported on the Council's activities.
- Tina Stiles from The Galt discussed the program to promote our neighborhood.

Communications:

Website <u>galtmile.com</u> Facebook page <u>facebook.com/galtmilecommunity</u>

Next Meeting

October 16, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Fishtales Restaurant

Fern McBride, Secretary