

**Minutes of GMCA Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, March 19, 2026, 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 February 19, 2026 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Ed Hashek presented the Treasurer's Report in the amount of \$10,577.69 which was approved.

Comments from Invited Guests

Broward County Lamar Fisher - spoke about county issues, traffic, heart program, port everglades, cruise industry.

Melissa Whiddon, staff of Vice Mayor John Herbst, updated us on city issues.

Kiara Colman & Justin Susarchick, Staff Aides to Representative Chip LaMarca spoke and answered questions.

FLPD Update - Officer Victoria Rodriguez & Public Safety Aide Judy Schilter reported on incidents in the neighborhood.

Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue - Chief Stephen Gollan, Fire Marshall Jason Miller, EMS officers Battalion Chief Christopher David-Partridge and First Lieutenant Danielle Turpin - spoke and updated us on many important and current issues relating to the Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue and fire safety.

Beach Raker, Chip Jones, President - spoke about his company servicing and cleaning the beaches.

Legislative Update - Fred Nesbitt & John Morale spoke about the Condo Reform Bill 657 and Property Tax Reform/Repeal.

Cornelia Cave, CPR/AED Coordinator - reported the training class will be at Coral Ridge Towers South on April 14 from 10-11 am. Available date in 2026 is May 12,

Galt Ocean Drive Renovation Project & Parking Lots - Ed Hashek and Fred Nesbitt updated on the city parking lot renovations and the delay in the Galt Ocean Drive safety improvements.

Reports:

- Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center, Annmarie Adams - reported on work being done.

Communications:

Website galtmile.com

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Next Meeting

April 16, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Fishtales Restaurant

Fern McBride, Secretary