

Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations  
Draft  
General Membership Meeting  
March 14, 2017

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Marilyn Mammano, President, at 7:00pm.

**Roll Call:** Taken by Ron Centemore, quorum declared.

**Police/Fire Report:** Sergeant Robert Borowski made a presentation about two new FLPD websites/portals for use by the public: one can be used to get “real time” crime statistics and the other can be used to make police reports (for “minimal” incidents that don’t need an in-person police response). They will be holding a training session at FLPD headquarters on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. They’ll also be communicating/marketing to the public through presentations at neighborhood associations, postings on NextStore, etc.

**Guests/Presentations:**

**Leo Bobadilla, Broward County Schools Chief Facilities Officer and Rob Corbin, Program Director** gave an in-depth update on Broward County Schools SMART Program.

**Eric Engmann, from the City Department of Sustainable Development** gave an update on their progress developing our municipal ordinance for medical marijuana dispensaries.

**NEW BUSINESS: ELECTIONS**

Doug Sterner, Immediate Past President and Chair of the Nominating Committee put forth the following slate of officers:

- President-Ron Centemore
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP-Steve Buckingham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP-Betty Shelley
- Corresponding Secy-Jackson Boren
- Recording Secy-Barbara Weinstein
- Treasurer-Brucie Cummings
- District 1-Rochelle Golub
- District 2-Colleen Lockwood
- District 3-Cathy Stubbs
- District 4-Bill James
- Chair of Committees-Lester Williams

With no nominations from the floor, the slate as presented was nominated by Barbara Weinstein and seconded by Steve Buckingham. All were elected. Congratulations to all and thank you to past and current/new Board members.

**Note: per by-laws, the President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary are authorized signers for the bank account(s). The appropriate changes will be made.**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ron Centemore, new President, presented our thanks and appreciation to Marilyn Mammano for all her hard work, efforts and tremendous contributions to CFLCA and the city. He also read

and presented a City Proclamation of Appreciation, which designated March 14, 2017, as Marilyn Mammano Day in Fort Lauderdale.

**Reports:**

**Marilyn Mammano** gave an update on SB188 and HB425 Vacation Rentals and our efforts in opposition to same. New Board Member Bill James will be our lead/point person on this.

**Announcements:**

- Hal Barnes, Office of Neighbor Support announced upcoming city-wide Crime Night Out in August. His office is looking for input on this year's activities.
- Luisa Agathon gave an update on the current session of Neighbor Leadership Academy.

**Adjournment** – meeting adjourned at 8:53pm

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Weinstein, Secretary