

## The Train is Leaving!



At the August 13 2013  
Council General  
Membership Meeting



Representatives from All Aboard Florida will present their plans for starting passenger train service from Miami to Orlando including the proposed new train station in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

- **Travel time:** The new passenger rail service will transport passengers between downtown Miami and Orlando in approximately three hours.
- **Schedule:** *All Aboard Florida* will offer frequent, regularly scheduled passenger service throughout the day to answer mobility needs. Service will start in the early morning with last departures in the evening. *All Aboard Florida* is also determining tailored schedules for special events and venues.

Neighborhoods along the train tracks are concerned about increased noise and we are all concerned about issues of safety for pedestrians, cars and emergency vehicles. Representatives from the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization will discuss plans to apply for "Quiet Zones" along the route.

### Updates and Up Coming

At the August 20 City Commission Meeting, City staff will present a proposal to limit the location and number of Social Service Facilities (SSF). These facilities, which provide services other than residential, have been problematic in some neighborhoods. At the same meeting, City staff will present a proposal to increase the residential density in the Downtown RAC by 5000 units.

Broward Meals on Wheels needs donations of pet food for homebound seniors who can't afford to feed their pets. We will collect donations at the September Meeting. More information coming.

### ABOUT THE COUNCIL

The Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations is a strong organization made up of civic leaders in our city. Each Member Association sends a Representative to participate on the Council. Meetings are held monthly at City Hall every second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Conference Room. Everyone is welcome.

CFLCA addresses the issues and concerns of the Membership, as well as provides informative speakers on City and County hot topics. Members participate in committees that tackle the pressing issues facing our city. Decisions are brought to the Mayor, City Commissioners and City Manager with the hope of directing them in ways that ensure the needs, prosperity and health of all our member associations. Won't you please join us at our upcoming meeting?

For more information visit us on the web.

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