

Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations
Draft
General Membership Meeting
September 13, 2016

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Ron Centemore, Vice President, at 7:00pm.

Roll Call: Taken by Steve Buckingham.

Special Announcement: Special thanks and recognition was given to Linda Nugent for her many years of service to CFLCA, her neighborhood of Imperial Point and the Ft Lauderdale community. Linda has most recently served as corresponding secretary for CFLCA. She has resigned because she will be relocating to North Carolina. A special proclamation from the City Commission was read and presented to her by Commissioner Bruce Roberts. Thanks and best of luck, Linda.

Police Report: Assistant Chief Michael Gregory gave a brief report on the Fair and Impartial Policing training program that is now part of the training curriculum for all officers. Marilyn Mammano and Barbara Weinstein attended the session that was provided for department leadership. Barbara commented that it was a great program and CFLCA and the community should support it wholeheartedly. AC Gregory also took questions on various topics: as an update re; body cameras, the RFP has just gone out; the status of 911 service is still under review; they're looking into a marine app that can locate the caller as the current system does not have that capability.

Guests/Presentations:

City Code Enforcement Manager Sharon Ragoonan presented and update on the department. She is leaving, so brought some of the senior team with her to highlight there will be a smooth transition. She highlighted that in the new budget year they would be adding staff including 2 senior supervisors and 4 officers. She also discussed the vacation rental registration program, demolition of uninhabitable structures and an update on zika.

Mary Fiertag presented and discussed two petitions that a group of concerned citizens are supporting: one is to save diminishing public lands and the other is to require the city commission address infrastructure and traffic. More information can be found on cflca.org.

Announcements:

- Vice President Centemore announced that DDA was offering a special registration price of \$50 for CFLCA members who wish to attend their Downtown Symposium.
- On Sept. 22nd at 5:30pm there will be a meeting of the Neighbor Academy Advisory Board.
- We still need a District 2 Representative for our organization. It was proposed that Colleen Lockwood from Middle River Terrace serve as an interim until the next election. Motion was made by Barbara Weinstein, seconded by Betty Shelley and passed. Per our Bylaws there will be an election at the next meeting.

Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Weinstein, Secretary