



CFLCA Virtual General Meeting 2/9/2021 6:30PM MINUTES

Welcome and Call to Order @6:30pm

Roll Call: Board- Lockwood, Currie, Concannon, Mammano, Peloquin, Ulmer, Albetta, Castillo, Stubbs, Bowker, Manning- association Quorum via chat confirm by Peloquin

General Membership Updates

Keith moving to Budget and intro to Jessica Wilkus from NSN, Parks bond website open until Feb 28.

Mary showed CFLCA Membership [video](#) with testimonials from Mayor Trantalis, Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioners Moraitis and Sorensen, herself and City Manager Lagerbloom.

Introduction of Guests:

o City Manager Chris Lagerbloom –

Snyder = vaccine site not HP 2nd @ Lockhart both at 1k/day. Mills Pond still offers testing. Mask @ gym question posed to Chris via chat

Parks bond-visit parks bond website by end of Feb. 2021 and navigation www.ftlparksprojects.com park selections (LH) criteria 1) 10 minute walk 2) pocket park/corner all have unique qualities. Process is subjective but has diverse participants weighing in. Concern on existing park definition some coming up are roads adjacent/entries risk of skewing availability/need by community.

Coral Ridge/George English- concern of Bayview/traffic work to be done in 2022 and interference by sewers (will follow-up); Compliments on 13St. NW side connection @ Lake Ridge area and recommendation on their presentations.

Sewer updates-(screen share) work time now slowed b/c of connections. City continues looking @ areas needing updates on sewer pipes which are not the main relining and old lines initially seemed best to reline but that is not always cheaper than adding new redundant so have some time to decide which will go with. Mammano important to have redundant but not critical q's on rehab costs and estimate of when goes into CIP plan. 1- need to id will go b/c ideally need to move west, costs varies 40-60million thinking b/c that's what the cost of what was just placed. New pipe is rated for volume Cordova Sea wall nearing completion and road will be done after but some areas need work sooner.

Other/Chat Reply from Lagerbloom: Interim Chief Dietrich will be returning to her role as an assistant chief. Assistant Chief Luis Alvarez will be the acting chief until we place an interim that is not interested in the permanent position. I have been talking with Retired Chief Patrick Lynn from Davie and hope to have a contract adopted this week. There has been tremendous feedback on Chief

Lynn and his ability to help us move forward as we make a permanent selection. I talked at length with Susannah Bryan last night and credit her with writing a very balanced story. It is generally on point and rather than type a lot more here, her story can be found at this link: <https://www.sun-sentinel.com/local/broward/fort-lauderdale/fl-ne-police-chief-steps-down-lauderdale-20210209-ihkgq5gdhrcankbira2joufrva-story.html>

Also for Lagerbloom in chat:, since Interim Chief Dietrich is Returning to Her Previous Role and Others in Her Local Force Internally would've Applied for the Position but Didn't want to Overstep Authority. However Now As a Result, Will You Personally, the H.R. and the Commission Commit to Hiring Internally First Primarily especially Minority Applicants before Searching Nationally? Response from Chris: All applicants will be treated equally. I don't want to go into a search process with a bias. If the best person to lead our police department is internal, I anticipate they will naturally stand out at the end of the process.

Jana Gray Williams requests Chris Lagerbloom Presentation to Share and asks Second, Will There be Consistent Programs and Activities at All Parks or Alacarte Programs and Services Per Park per Demographics, per Neighborhood?

- ○ **Covid Updates by Dr. JJ Rajter** (logins @ 730PM) - Dr. Goetz remarks on masking/distancing even if get vaccine 4-5 weeks ago #'s going up, overall going down and poses related to milder variants but not sure. Get any vaccine you can J&J may be approved this week 1 shot vs 2 and 80% effective per study but doesn't find much different- note was 100% effective for admissions/death. Post vaccine- precautions still needed due to spreading, getting milder version, variants estimate almost 24 months of mask wearing. Remarks on "other drugs" and feels testing still sufficient. New variants & risk/danger observations- British govt. more dangerous/contagious and presume true in S. Africa. More dangerous/contagious in Brazil version. Est. 4k different mutations now. US doesn't routinely monitor which mutation is thriving in community. Currently see patterns in symptoms to be different w/ different version. What mask-N95 only for those trained in putting on if do it wrong it is pointless/hard breath. KN95 good for average person. Key is: Good fitting/don't touch face/mask wearing is more important for general public than type. Antibody test available/safe very simple can get online fingerprint /not 100% closer to 80%. Can you comment briefly on the implications of Long Covid in the asymptomatic infected? Patient ex. Healthy slight symptom consider asymptomatic 26 y/o female. >50% kidney function, lung damage & reduced capacity by 70%, 2x admissions and not well long term → NOT AN EXCEPTION. Chronic kidney and heart disease are being seen. Expect next 2 years covid and then next decade dealing w/ long term. All are treated by JJ w/ antiinflam. To aid w/ longterm. Don't panic if took acetamethphine right before vaccine b/c you could have taken to deal w/ side effects of getting vaccine.

- Unanswered q: should do to avoid damage to already damaged organs? Get labs, a stress test, CT?

- ○ **Government & External Affairs Manager, Daphnee Sainvil**
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- **Cell: 954-299-7806 and Office: 954-828-6075** – City of Fort Lauderdale's Legislative Priorities [Materials Here](#) bills filed until about 3/1/21 currently monitoring 173 that most directly affect FTL/municipalities. Detailed Bill Report [here](#).

Vacation Rentals- FL league of city working on efforts and hints on how to get form letters read: personal experience & encourage friends statewide to do so. Seems legislature taking advantage of COVID & that it means less in person visits. Researching grandfathering in own

ordinance. Colleen on GM possible position & Sainvil will share contact information to use in a PDF for residents. Mammano reiterates importance of contacting appropriate officials.

Combat/Public Disorder- SB not agenda yet & HB still in committee. Meetings set.

Member Highlights – Neighborhood ‘Elevator Speech’ 60-second Round Robin invite to participate next month John Burns

Membership Applications & Dues Are Now Due - Why Join CFLCA video testimonials and renewal reminder; join and pay online; if incomplete Mary reaching out please reply/

Nominations for the 2021/2022 Board of Directors Chair Marilyn Mammano read the Nominating Committee [report in](#) and announced the following candidates. Association membership has been verified for all in member neighborhood association. Anyone can still be nominated until March meeting on the floor. NOTE: CORRECTION vote is march not april

President - Colleen Lockwood

1st Vice President – Mary Peloquin

2nd Vice President – Luis Castillo

Corresponding Secretary – Jim Concannon

Recording Secretary – Cathy Stubbs

Treasurer – Melinda Bowker

District 1 Rep – Abby Laughlin

District 2 Rep – Michael Albeta

District 3 Rep – Frankie Lane volunteered- nominated by Mary Peloquin 2nd Albeta & no objections

District 4 Rep – Barbara Magill volunteered nominated by Concannon and 2nd by Castillo & no objections

Chair of Committees – Dennis Ulmer

Immediate Past President – Marilyn Mammano

At the February meeting, the Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election as it deems necessary but not less than one candidate for each officer position available. Nominations from the floor are accepted at the February and March general meetings. No Nominating Committee member shall be eligible for election on the Board of Directors unless nominated from the floor.

Review and Acceptance of Minutes CFLCA January 12, 2020 General Meeting*approved/no objection→ [here](#)

[Treasurer's Report](#) reviewed by Melinda Bowker Paypal reminder

Adjourn

For the Good:

No neighborhood support night so alternate different dept. monthly @ CFLCA. Next mo= Gassman. April Ben Rogers in TAM in light of no MPO agreement.

Broward Climate Summit march 9-11 for youth reg. deadline is tomorrow 2/10/2021

City Valentine's events [Fur the Love of Pets](#) February 21, 2021 [Love is in the Air](#) February 14th on the top of the Las Olas Garage

UPCOMING MEETINGS

-Next Board Meeting is 2/22/2021

-Next General Meeting is 3/09/2021

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Minutes submitted by Christina Currie (with corrected election month /report)

-edits by Lockwood included in this document which will be submitted for approval