



CFLCA General Membership Meeting
IN PERSON
City Hall First Floor Commission Chambers
Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 6:30 PM
Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Roll Call - Mary Peloquin, Cathy Stubbs, Dennis Ulmer, Frankie Lane, Luis Castillo, Jim Concannon, Christina Currie, Melinda Bowker, Michael Albetta, Marilyn Mammano, Abby Laughlin, Absent- Barbara McGill

SPEAKERS and GUESTS

- 1. May 10th GM Agenda Speakers & Business**
 - a. Dr. JJ Rajter** – Unable to attend due to an emergency.
 - b. Ben Sorensen, Vice Mayor** – D4 issues and USS Fort Lauderdale (sponsor explanation) \$250,000 has been allocated for events with the new USS Ft. Lauderdale ship which will be commissioned on July 30, 2022. Lots of activities have been planned for the celebration. **Broward New River Crossing** -The cost for the tunnel of \$1.8 billion raises many questions which will impact many properties. **The County Commission** is working on temporary funding for the 911 dispatch issues. **The number of vacation rentals** was given by each 4 districts.
 - c. Jenni Morejon, President/CEO Downton Development Authority (DDA)**
Elizabeth Van Zant, Executive VP DDA - Huizenga Park Project Huizenga Park Project was developed to provide more open green space and to attract big events. Construction begins winter 2022 and will be open to the public by spring 2024. This is a \$15 million dollar project.
 - d. Sharon Hughes, Family Services Program Director** - L.A. Lee YMCA/Mizell Update: The YMCA is the largest provider for after school care programs. Grand opening for the LA Lee branch is scheduled for May 20, 2022 from 8:30-10:30
 - e. Join Lakeridge HOA for B Tactical** on NE 15th Ave on May 12-15 for installation of new walkways. See Michael Albetta for more information.
- 2. Council Business**
 - a. Redistricting Map Chosen** – Map 6 was chosen by the Commission
 - b. Candidate Forum** - Michael Albetta will speak with the director of the YMCA to inquire about having the candidate forum at the new LA Lee branch. Joe Scott, the Supervisor of Elections, and the League of Voters will have tables set up for questions and concerns.

- c. **New River Crossing** - Troy Liggett, Middle River Terrace President, made a motion that did not consider the tunnel/bridge option, but all railroad crossing in the county. Consider ways to solve the commuter train issue county wide. Motion tabled until next meeting.
- d. **Council Audit Report** - Report given by Marilyn/Jim with three recommendations. See attached. Bill Brown made a motion to accept, seconded Frankie Lane. Motion passed.

REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES General Membership Meeting April 12th, 2022

TREASURER'S REPORT Balance \$15,321.54

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

ADJOURN – 8:26pm

*Indicates voting items or may be a voting item

Next Board Meeting May 23rd, 2022

Next General Membership Meeting June 14th, 2022

Purpose: Focus on the issues relating to preservation of the present and future welfare of the City of Fort Lauderdale and its neighborhoods and citizens, be proactive and reactive to those issues, communicate any recommendations to the proper authorities, strive to improve communication and create a stronger partnership between City Government and the neighborhoods.

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