



The Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations, Inc
General Membership Meeting Minutes – April 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at Fire Station two, 528 NW 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, at 6:32 P.M. by Council President, Mary Peloquin.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE AND ROLL CALL

1. SPEAKERS

- a. **Fort Lauderdale Police Officers** No report. The officers were unavailable during the time of our meeting.

- b. **Proposed Noise Ordinance - Anthony Fajardo, Assistant City Manager, Porshia Garcia-Deputy Director Development Services, Katrina Jordan, Code Compliance Manager.** Mr. Fajardo was out of town., The presentation was given by Porshia Garcia and Katrina Jordan. The City Commission formed a Noise Committee two years ago to look at possible revision to the noise ordinance related to noise from the entertainment districts, etc. There is no proposed draft ordinance at this time. Discussion centered on noise decibel readings. The Committee is working with a consultant and they are looking at taking noise measurements in the entertainment districts at a different location from the establishments that are generating noise then is currently being done. There was a question and answer session. More information will be provided to us in June and a proposed ordinance will then be presented to the City Commission for adoption.

- c. **Proposed Trash Ordinance -Tom Andrew-Riverside Park Board Board Member-** Mr. Andrew presented a presentation on trash in and around dumpsters and dumpster enclosures. There are unsanitary, unhealthy, conditions of medical wastes, trash, garbage, diapers, etc. in and around dumpsters and dumpster enclosures. These conditions also attract rodents and insects. There needs to be a priority on this problem with resolution and action. Council Board Member, William Brown, offered to work with Mr. Andrew on this important issue and report back to the Council.

- d. **Community Court Volunteer Lunches – Lin Morgan, representative of South Middle River Civic Association** Lin Morgan started the volunteer lunch program 2 years ago and over 700 lunches have been served at the Community Court. Also attending with Lin, was Marie Joeph, City of Fort Lauderdale Neighbor Support. The Community Court is held every Wednesday from 9 AM until Noon. Lin is looking for volunteers to help with the lunch program. Contact information for Lin Morgan if you would like to help: **Telephone: (954) 322-8359 Email: linmorgan2live.com.**

COUNCIL BUSINESS

- a. **Recording Secretary** Our recording secretary has resigned do to personal circumstances. We will elect a new recording secretary at a future Council Meeting.

- b. **Sponsorship Program-** First Vice President, Dr. JJ Rajter is working on the sponsorship program it will soon be on the Council website.

CFLCA Instagram Page: thanks to Board Member, District 1 Representative, Suzi Burstein for her work on the Instagram Page. It can be accessed at:https://www.Instagram.com/cflca_ftl/ Coming soon a Council Facebook page!

- c. **Membership Applications past due March 31st, 2024.** Vice President Dr,Rajter and the Council District representatives will follow up.

- d. **Audit Committee** James LaBrie and Jim Concannon will present the audit at a future Council Meeting.
- e. **Candidate Forum-** August 14th and September 10th at the L.A. Lee YMCA

REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES General Membership Meeting February 13th, 2024 Motion to approve made by Bill Brown, seconded by the Council Representative from the Landings, motion unanimously approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT Balance 4/9/24 \$5,270.33

OLD BUSINESS As of the date of our meeting, the governor has not been presented the bill concerning Airbnb’s as passed by the state legislature.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY It was announced that City Manager, Greg Chavarria, submitted his resignation to the City Commission.

.ADJOURN There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

Next Boad Meeting April 23, 2024

Next General Membership Meeting May 14,2024

These minutes respectfully submitted by Dennis Ulmer, Council Historian, as our recording secretary has resigned..

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. **For More Information:** <https://cflca.org>