



Minutes of October 14, 2025, General Membership Meeting

A video of this meeting is available on the CFLCA YouTube Channel on the CFLCA.org website.

CFLCA President Wm. Bill Brown opened the meeting

Fort Lauderdale Police Department

- **Chief Schultz** presented longtime community member **Betty Shelly** with a special gift in honor of her *96th birthday*. The Council joined in congratulating Ms. Shelly on this milestone and thanking her for her years of community involvement.

Request for Letters of Support & Florida Legislative Update

- **Daphnee Sainvil**, *Public Affairs Manager*, presented upcoming legislative session requests.
- The Council voted **unanimously to issue letters of support** for the City's efforts in Tallahassee to secure state funding for:
 - Street maintenance, including *filling potholes*
 - Completion of the *Galt Ocean Project*

Securing the Future of Public Art in Fort Lauderdale

- **Joshua Carden**, *Cultural Affairs Officer*, provided an overview of the *Public Art Selection and Call-to-Artist process* used to commission and install public art within city neighborhoods.

Corresponding Secretary Election

- **Shantel Jairam** was nominated by **James Labree** and **unanimously elected** as *Corresponding Secretary*.

10th Annual Grocery & Turkey Giveaway

- **Vanessa Apotheker**, *CFLCA Representative for District 4*, encouraged neighborhoods to participate by hosting food drives and making donations.
- Donations can be made by scanning the *QR code* on the event flyer or delivering food in person to *The Sanctuary Church, 1400 N. Federal Highway*.
- Volunteers are needed to assist with the *Giveaway* on **Saturday, November 22**.

Holiday Party (Potluck)

- The annual *CFLCA Holiday Potluck* will be held on **Tuesday, December 9**. Further details will be shared at the next meeting.

Charter Update

- **Jim Concannon** provided an update on Charter-related topics discussed at the recent *City Conference Meeting*. Residents and neighborhood representatives are encouraged to attend and participate in *Charter Revision Board Meetings*.

Next Meeting *Please Note: The next CFLCA meeting will be held on **Monday, November 10, 2025**

Signed Suzi Burstein, *Recording Secretary 10-15-25*