

RIO VISTA CIVIC ASSOCIATION- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

April 10, 2023 7:00 PM (*general meeting*)

1. Call to Order 7:00 PM

a. Board Roll Call -Mark

Present: Snead, Sterling, Stresau, Rajter, Lehrer, Tatelbaum

Absent: Hough, Kirk, Jaxtheimer

b.

1. Establish quorum-Mark: 46 proxy votes in hand, exceeds quorum requirement of 42. Approximately 20 households present. Entertained motion to approve prior minutes, Rajter moved, Sorenson 2nd, unanimous. Entertained motion to approve all current directors, Tatelbaum moved, Stresau 2nd, unanimous.

2. Acknowledgement of volunteering-Snead presented plaque to Capt. Scelfo for 15 years of service as lead for Protect Rio Vista Patrol. Messing presented a plaque to Koster for service on the Board.

c. Guests:

1. Mayor Trantalis-City updates and Q/A topics included: Growth, Tarpon River and other waterways, Spring break (well handled), public safety - School resource officers, taxes, young professionals moving to city. Questions included: 7th St from Fed Hwy west to Andrews, encouraged holistic view of impacts from multiple projects, Tunnel status-projecting completion Nov. 2023, Tortuga and other major events impact on A1A.

2. Commissioner Sturman-District 4 updates and Q/A, topics included: A1A, homelessness & affordable housing, infrastructure, Las Olas mobility proposal, coyotes, Train Tunnel at New River, possible flyover at Gateway. Question regarding landscaping on Cordova and availability of funds for same.

3. Walter Mathews Walter Mathews is an RVCA member presenting on Tarpon River Preservation TRP is a Florida non-profit created by local high school students to improve the quality of the Tarpon River, among other goals.- Presentation of efforts by TRP to monitor water quality and advocate for improvement. Early results indicate the quality is not good, particularly west of Fed Hwy.

4. Representative from City of Fort Lauderdale Police Sergeant Jackson-highlighted that ALL vehicle larcenies and break ins involved UNLOCKED cars. One home burglary - entered unlocked front door while party going on in back yard. Results of traffic speeding survey on SE 9th Ave near SE 9th ST. Monitored 22,872 vehicles over a week, only 16 were enforceable violations. Does not meet criteria for 4 way stop or other mitigations. Report attached.

5. Gus Caracas from Code Enforcement - biggest issue is short term rentals that fail to register with the city. Actively tracking several cases.

2. Officers' Reports-none due to time constraints

3. Committee Reports - none due to time constraints

4. Adjourn 8:30 PM