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## Board Meeting Agenda MONDAY November 14, 2016 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Iron Workers Union Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Call to order at 5:30 p.m.

## Invitees:

Tony Beall \*

Joann Block, GYR

Laura Croscenco, Immediate Past President

Dick Eaton\*

TJ Fiori, Treasurer

Lynne Kunins

Colleen Lockwood, President

Jonathon May, Vice President

Jan Palmer, Secretary

Detective Roy Goderstad, Fort Lauderdale Police Department

Michaela Conca, President, The Fort Lauderdale Junior Woman's Club and

Broward Trust for Historic Preservation

- **1. Call to Order:** 5:30 p.m.
- 2. **Roll Call:** All the above named invitees were present with the exception of Tony Beall and Dick Eaton.

<sup>\*</sup>Not present at BOD meeting



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### 3. OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer Report: same as September – double-billed

Police Report:

Roy Goderstad, our police officer reported that there is a problem with snatching money from people outside of banks.

Roy is going to request LED speed sign – portable LE speed signs

Colleen will request sign from City regarding speed limit.

We will request Diana to go ahead and ask about reducing the speed down to 25 MPH from 30 MPH next Dixie Highway groundbreaking meeting in December.

GYR:

MRT can have a free tree giveaway. Two trees per household will be allowed. MRT will plan a membership drive sometime in January and we will have the tree give away at that time. Lynne Kunins made a motion and was seconded by Tony Fiori.

At the City Commission meeting on December 6, 2016, at 5:30 p.m., MRT will be presented with a check for the money we earned.

By-Laws:

No update

Membership:

# Middle River Terrace Neighborhood Association

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No update

## 4. OLD BUSINESS:

Dixie Highway Groundbreaking: No Update

KaBOOM project: Funding has been deferred

### **5. NEW BUSINESS:**

## Make a Difference Day:

Jonathon May reported that we collected 9 bags of trash and leaves from our dock area at N. E. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and N. E. 18<sup>th</sup> Street. We will earn points from the City for this. It was a big success. We had volunteers from the Christian Living Center Church helping us. After the cleanup, we added books to the little free library at MRT Park. It was noted that a large spike is protruding from an area on the dock and Jonathon will report it to the City as it is hazardous.

Michaela Conca, President, The Fort Lauderdale Junior Woman's Club and Broward Trust for Historic Preservation was present and talked to us about the Historic Holiday Home Tour scheduled for Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> <a href="http://historicholidayhometour.org">http://historicholidayhometour.org</a> This tour will cover 8 or 9 houses and will start out at the Annie Beck House at MRT Park. She stated that two board members are stepping away. Steve Glassman is now managing the Annie Beck house.



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## **Upcoming Meetings:**

Next City Commission Meeting will be on Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>

Dixie Highway Groundbreaking Planning
Site Visit Thursday November 17th at 2:00 p.m.
Planning Meeting, November 21st at 4 p.m. TAM
Dixie Highway Groundbreaking Ceremony, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
\*MRTNA Board of Director Meeting – move to January – date TBD
Next MRTNA General Meeting – Date TBD

- **6. Consent Agenda:** October BOD and General Meeting Minutes Laura motion, Tony Fiori seconded.
- 7. Adjournment: 7:05 p.m. Tony made motion and seconded by Lynne

Respectfully submitted by Jan Palmer, Secretary

## **Dixie Highway Groundbreaking Program:**

#### 11am-noon:

Segway Fort Lauderdale
Fort Lauderdale High School Step Team
Fort Lauderdale High School Band
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society – Patricia Zeiler
Kids Activities – Flipany will provide, City to provide giant Ginga game

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Tables for local businesses: Flipany, RBX, Performance Bicycle, FLPD, TAM, Warsaw, We Take the Cake, H.O.M.E.S, Taylor's Closet, Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, Segway, among others
Food Truck to be confirmed
Lemonade Truck to be confirmed – Alpine Fruit
Thank you letter to owner
Parking handled by FLPD
Tent, chairs, tables provided by the City
Clean up of area prior to event provided by the City
Water and cookies provided by the City
Two porta potties provided by the City
MRTNA decorates the pavilion – Balloon pick up and delivery TBD
Pick up ice at the same time
Raffle prizes TBD
Sixth Star?

## Noon-1pm:

## Formal program:

Fort Lauderdale High School ROTC Color Guard

Invocation: Chaplain Ron Perkins, FLPD and Fire

National Anthem: South Florida Gay Men's Chorus

Remarks:

Mayor Seiler

**MPO Greg Stuart** 

Possibly Patricia Zeiler here

## Groundbreaking:

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Shovels, hard hats, dirt, photos down near the street – MRTNA provides names of people for group photos
City provides photographer

## **Next steps:**

Two more planning meetings scheduled
City is preparing the flyer
Encouraging people to walk or bike to event
Our job? Get the word out......