



MARTIN COUNTY
Community Redevelopment Agency

**Martin County
Golden Gate
Neighborhood Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes**

**Cassidy Center at
Lamar Howard Park
2895 SE Fairmont
Stuart, FL**

Monday, June 5, 2023

PRESENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Vice Chair	Rebecca Hartman	September 11, 2023
Members	Mariann Moore	September 10, 2024
	Saadia Tsaftarides	September 11, 2025
	Jeff Gregory	January 28, 2027
	John Gonzalez	April 23, 2026
	Brad Tanzer	September 11, 2025

ABSENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Chairperson	Cynthia Ramsey	January 28, 2027

STAFF PRESENT

Name
Jerome Small
Susan Kores

* Indicates a motion

** Indicates a vote

*** For the record comment

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – AGENDA ITEM: 23-0882 DRAFT MEETING MINUTES – April 3, 2023.
MOTION**

- * J. Gonzalez motioned to approve the proposed April 3, 2023 meeting minutes as presented
- ** M. Moore seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – None

COMMENTS

PUBLIC

- M. Stella – Golden Gate needs paving, some of the homes are in bad condition with cars, garbage and furniture in front and on the street. This can definitely be better and requires more than county help. Also, the county will be celebrating 100 years and so will Golden Gate.

COMMITTEE

- A Committee member might be interested in bidding on county jobs. S. Kores to find out the rules.

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 23-0883; Golden Gate Project Updates

An update regarding Golden Gate projects was presented by Jerome Small, Community Development Program Manager. Projects included Bike Racks, Banners, Golden Gate Gateway, Unpaved Roads, Neighborhood Restoration and El Camino. The Committee discussed that simple milling and resurfacing is not going to fix the roads in Golden Gate as they were incorrectly done in the first place.

- J. Small – Birch Ave, Durant Ave, and Golden Gate Ave will have full road reconstruction. Every other street in Golden Gate will have milling and resurfacing.

* J. Gonzalez motioned to include the fact that the street paving is an issue, it was discussed and that staff will take their concerns to the Public Works Department.

** M. Moore seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC

- M. Stella – Martin County is one of the 5 richest counties in Florida and Golden Gate should not be the red-headed stepchild. The roads in Golden Gate need foundational integrity.

2. MEMBERS

- The Committee discussed the code enforcement issues in the neighborhood.
- B. Tanzer – Lets do another clean-up.
- C. Loppe (COP) - We should bring our code enforcement officer to the next meeting.
- R. Hartman - We need to continue to be a squeaky wheel to code enforcement.

3. STAFF

- J. Small – RFS, also known as request for service, is a platform the public can utilize to reach the correct county department for concerns in their community.
- S. Kores– Please contact your county commissioners and continue to utilize the RFS platform. Staff will take the committee's concerns to code enforcement.

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Recorded and Prepared by:

Susan Kores, Community Development Manager

Date

Rebecca Hartman, Vice Chair

Date

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