



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

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

Monday, April 3, 2023

PRESENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Chairperson	Cynthia Ramsey	January 28, 2027
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

ABSENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
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STAFF PRESENT

Position	Name
CRA Program Manager	Jerome Small
CRA Manager	Susan Kores
Assistant County Attorney	Sebastian Fox

*** Indicates a motion**

**** Indicates a vote**

***** For the record comment**

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – AGENDA ITEM: 23-0659 DRAFT MEETING MINUTES – February 6, 2023.
MOTION**

- * J. Gonzalez motioned to approve the proposed February 6, 2023 meeting minutes as presented
- ** J. Gregory seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – None

COMMENTS

PUBLIC

- None

COMMITTEE

- S. Tsaftarides asked to change the order of the agenda items with Old Business to come first. The Committee agreed.

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 23-0665; Golden Gate Project Updates

An update regarding the Golden Gate Gateway project was presented by Jerome Small, Community Development Program Manager. The Committee asked questions about the directional drilling and seemed very interested in using solar panels for irrigation if possible.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 23-0662, Priorities for SPARC funds

Staff provided a list of the projects and programs that may be funded with SPARC revenue and asked the Committee to prioritize the choices they thought would make the most sense for the Golden Gate CRA area. After some questions and discussion, the following three choices were recommended:

- Creation of sidewalks
- Additional lighting
- Creation and enhancement of crosswalks

Mr. Small also informed the Committee of the El Camino bid results. Potential strategies moving forward were briefly discussed.

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC

- Property owners at Normand and Camino, Margaret and Jim, talked about the need for beautification in the county right of way adjacent to their property and agreed with the recommended SPARC priorities.

2. MEMBERS

- None

3. STAFF

- None

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 6.30 PM.

Recorded and Prepared by:

Susan Kores, Community Development Manager

Date

Rebecca Hartman, Vice Chair

Date

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