



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

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

Monday, August 2, 2021

PRESENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Chairperson	Jackie Vitale	January 28, 2023
Vice Chair	H.F. Hirsch	September 11, 2021
Members	Mariann Moore	September 10, 2024
	Rebecca Hartman	September 11, 2023
	Deborah Stasevich	April 23, 2022

ABSENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Member	Saadia Tsafarides	September 11, 2021
Member	Cynthia Ramsey	January 28, 2023

STAFF PRESENT

Position	Name
CRA Project Manager	Joshua Mills
CRA Development Specialist	Jana Cox

*** Indicates a motion**

**** Indicates a vote**

***** For the record comment**

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Agenda Item: 21-1012 Draft Meeting Minutes – June 7, 2021

MOTION

* D. Stasevich motioned to approve the proposed June 7, 2021 meeting minutes as presented

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

COMMENTS

Before public comment, Josh Mills indicated that the Dixie Highway project is under review by the Public Works Department. The CRA office does not have any power to make changes to the project, but you may make comments if you wish. We will make sure the Public Works project manager knows what your concerns are.

1. PUBLIC

- B. Posdale – My concern is the two islands they put on Dixie Highway and the fact that they do not have a turn out lane. This will turn into a drag race and some one will get rear ended since the end of your car will hang out when trying to turn. This is a very hazardous situation. Also, when the train comes through, the traffic is backed up on Dixie.
- B. Rufo – Fairmont Street did not get a turn lane, and this is the highest traveled road. This whole process is creating a dangerous situation. I do not see walkers and people riding their bikes in this area.

- R. Williams – I work for Arlington Electric and can no longer turn out and go south on Dixie Highway. This is putting more traffic in the neighborhood; do we really want that? The sheriff's office needs to change the speed limit and write more tickets. The trees you are putting in will not last.
- B. Johnson – I own Johnson Electric on Clayton. This will be a definite roadblock in the winter when all the people return to South Florida.

2. MEMBERS

- J. Vitale – Thank you for coming to this meeting and voicing your concerns. You are the community stakeholders and we would like to see you come to more of these meetings. We meet the 1st Monday of every other month. Please spread the word to your constituents to attend these meetings as well, your input is valuable.
- D. Stasevich – Thank you for coming. I do have concerns about the turning lanes, but the intention is to push the traffic to US 1 and keep our residents safe.
- R. Hartman – A1A is dangerous and scary. Lots of families travel this area by foot, on bicycles and many mothers with strollers cross that street. What would work? What would make it safe?
- J. Vitale – Please share your contact information with Josh and we will forward to the Public Works office accordingly.

3. STAFF - none

PRESENTATIONS

Agenda Item: 21-1003, Golden Gate Opioid Presentation

Michelle Miller, Human Services Administrator and Joanna Greene, Human Services Supervisor presented information on Martin County's Human Services project aimed at reducing opioid abuse and overdoses in Martin County.

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC - none
2. MEMBERS - none
3. STAFF - none

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm

Recorded and Prepared by:

Jana Cox, Community Development Specialist

Date

Jackie Vitale, Chair

Date

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