

# Central Beach Alliance

## Membership Meeting

October 22, 2020, 6 PM by Zoom

Board Members Present: Bill Brown, Paula Yukna, Bob Golden, John Burns, Elizabeth King, Deborah Rosenbaum (6:21 PM)

Board Member Absent: Jim Novick

Invited Guests: Vice Mayor Glassman, Broward County Commissioner Lamar Fischer, FLPD Assistant Chief Sousa and Commander Timothy Green, Greg Jennings from Hensel Phelps, Tom Green from the Beach CRA and City Staff

**President Bill Brown** welcomed the forty seven people logged in for the Zoom meeting. He introduced Vice Mayor Glassman.

**Vice Mayor Glassman** introduced **Commissioner Fisher** who delivered an overview of Segment 3 of the Broward County Beach Renourishment Project from John Lloyd State Park to the County Line in Hallandale Beach. The county will also create a sand trap just north of the Port Everglades northern jetty to harvest sand to replenish the beaches. Everyone was encouraged to attend a Public Outreach web meeting on October 30, 2020.

**Vice Mayor Glassman** discussed updates in the neighborhood, including announcing that the State of Florida Cabinet has approved the land lease for the Las Olas Marina. Since mid-October, FLPD has issued 375 citations in the area. Sidewalk and landscape improvements along A1A from Seabreeze to Alhambra should begin soon.

The General Manager of the new **AC Marriott, Candice and Javier Marquis, Director of Sales**, introduced themselves and talked briefly about the hotel.

**Commander Timothy McCarthy** reviewed crime statistics for the neighborhood. **Assistant Chief Sousa** will check on the status of the police substation at Las Olas Oceanside Park. Members expressed concerns regarding tents and sleeping on the beach.

**Laura Voet, Aquatic Center Manager, Greg Jennings, Hensel Phelps, and Tom Green** delivered a presentation and update on the renovation of the Aquatic Center. The current renovation of the pools, 27 meter diving tower and grandstands should be finished by July 2021.

**Tom Green** gave an update on the design of DC Alexander Park. He also reviewed the A1A Streetscape project, currently a \$6.8M project from A1A/Seabreeze to Alhambra that will include protection bollards in the café zone and turtle-compliant street lighting. There is the potential of extending the project to Sunrise for an additional \$1M.

Members were invited to express any interest in serving on the CBA Board by completing an application.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.