

RIO VISTA CIVIC ASSOCIATION- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AGENDA
JAN. 25, 2021 7:30PM
ZOOM MEETING ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE EMAILED TO RVCA MEMBERS

1. Call to Order

- a. Board Roll Call
- b. Verify General Membership Quorum of 10%
- c. Announcements:
 - i. Will be taking agenda out of order to accommodate guests.
 - ii. Please utilize use the Q&A Function will E-mail follow-up for unanswered.

2. Officers' Reports

- a. Treasurer:
- b. Secretary: Need approval of minutes available for review [HERE](#) from the following meetings:
 - i. Jan. 28, 2019
 - ii. April 29, 2019
 - iii. October 7, 2019
 - iv. November 18, 2019
 - v. Jan. 27, 2020
 - vi. Sept. 21, 2020
 - vii. Nov. 30, 2020
- c. CFLCA Representative: CFLCA is looking for new BOD members visit www.CFLCA.org

3. Committee Reports

- a. Nominating Committee: Elections
 - i. Still need to ratify: Julie Hough, Dr. "JJ Rajter", Lori Sterling
 - ii. 2021 Slate
- b. Security: Mark Snead
 - i. License Plate Reader - Mark Snead
- c. Disaster Preparedness : Dr. "JJ" Rajter, Chair
- d. Membership/Welcome: Lori Sterling, Chair
- e. Parks:
 - i. City Bi-Weekly Updates for VY & Hector Parks [sign-up here](#)
 - ii. Parks Bond Website Live 2/1/21 <https://www.ftlparksprojects.com/> Visit park "room" for feedback submission

4. Old Business

- a. Cordova Sea Wall Project Website [Monthly Updates](#)
- b. Fire Station - Chuck Tatelbaum
- c. Traffic & Mobility Monthly Call Update
- d. AHF – 4DCA [order](#) shared w/ residents 1/14/21
- e. Tarpon River Water Quality- (Bill)

5. New Business

- a. Cordova and 12th CIP Request from General Membership
- b. FDOT Cordova Road Proj. Opposed by BOD
- c. Upcoming RVCA Meetings:
 - i. Next Virtual General Meeting 5/24/2021
 - ii. Virtual Board Meetings Monthly

6. Adjourn



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President: Christina Currie
Vice President: Mark Snead
Secretary: Julie Hough
Treasurer: Mark Snead

January 25, 2021

To: Fort Lauderdale Mayor and City Commissioners, City Manager Chris Lagerbloom, and Director of Transportation and Mobility Ben Rogers

Dear City Officials:

Members of the Rio Vista Civic Association General Membership have expressed concerns and complaints relating to the intersection of Cordova Road and SE 12th Street for a number of years now. Complaints and concerns largely relate to the lack of stops signs and safe pedestrian crossing ability, limited visibility, and the general need for safety improvements. Over the past few years in an attempt to obtain improvements at this intersection the current President has conveyed resident feedback/concerns to City Staff as well as the Broward MPO district representatives. Each time it was determined no feasible solution was available and resident concerns were not addressed. Most recently, at the end of December 2020, the undersigned communicated on this matter with Mr. Ben Rogers. Mr. Rogers advised “staff has reviewed the intersection and determined there are many complexities. This will need to be a Capital Improvement Project (CIP), which will be requested as part of the next budget cycle (and if approved, the funding would allocated in the 5-year plan).”

On January 25, 2021 a RVCA General Membership virtual meeting was held and quorum requirements were met. The matter of a CIP request relating to the intersection of Cordova Road and 12th Street was on the agenda and discussed. **Upon motion of _____ and a second by _____ the General Membership unanimously voted in support of a CIP request being made in the next budget cycle to have funds allocated in the 5 year plan in order to address Rio Vista resident traffic and safety concerns stemming from the intersection of Cordova Road and SE 12th Street.** As you know the Board of Directors took the same action on January 20th.

It is the desire of the members of the Rio Vista Civic Association to send a message that safe travel in our neighborhood by all means is a high priority and when residents continue to voice concerns in a concentrated area those concerns shall be addressed by the City or its’ designees in an expeditious manner.

Regards,

/s/ Christina M. Currie

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January 20, 2021

To: Fort Lauderdale Mayor and City Commissioners, City Manager Chris Lagerbloom, and Director of Transportation and Mobility Ben Rogers

From: Christina Currie, Esq. RVCA President for the Rio Vista Civic Association, Inc. Board of Directors

Dear City Officials:

The RVCA Board of Directors has received resident complaints relating to the intersection of Cordova Road and SE 12th Street for a number of years now. Complaints largely relate to the lack of stops signs and safe pedestrian crossing ability, limited visibility, and the general need for safety improvements. Over the past few years in an attempt to obtain improvements at this intersection the current President has conveyed resident feedback/concerns to City Staff as well as the Broward MPO district representatives. Each time it was determined no feasible solution was available and resident concerns were not addressed.

Most recently, at the end of December 2020, the undersigned communicated on this matter with Mr. Ben Rogers. Mr. Rogers advised “staff has reviewed the intersection and determined there are many complexities. This will need to be a Capital Improvement Project (CIP), which will be requested as part of the next budget cycle (and if approved, the funding would allocated in the 5-year plan).”

On January 20, 2021 the RVCA Board of Directors held a virtual meeting and quorum requirements were met. The matter of a CIP request relating to the intersection of Cordova Road and 12th Street was on the agenda and discussed. Upon motion of Julie Hough and a second by Sam Koster the Board unanimously voted in support of a CIP request being made in the next budget cycle to have funds allocated in the 5 year plan in order to address Rio Vista resident traffic and safety concerns stemming from the intersection of Cordova Road and SE 12th Street.

It is the desire of the Board of Directors to send a message that safe travel in our neighborhood by all means is a high priority and when residents continue to voice concerns in a concentrated area those concerns shall be addressed by the City or its’ designees in an expeditious manner.

Thank you in advance for recognizing the importance of this request and addressing the concern of Rio Vista residents on this matter and others. Please direct questions and comments to the undersigned.

Regards,

/s/ Christina M. Currie

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January 20, 2021

To: Commissioner Ben Sorensen, Ben Rogers, Director of Transportation and Mobility, & Helen James, P.E., FDOT Project Manager

CC: Karen Warfel, Transportation Planning Program Manager, City of Fort Lauderdale

From: Christina Currie, Esq. RVCA President for the Rio Vista Civic Association, Inc. Board of Directors

RE: FDOT Cordova Road Project Financial # 438281-1-52-01

Dear Officials:

The Rio Vista Civic Association is neighborhood east of Federal Highway and South of New River which is home to about 1,000 single family homes. Our southern border is just a short distance from the Cordova Road project area which is the subject of Financial # 438281-1-52-01.

On January 20, 2021 the RVCA Board of Directors held a virtual Board meeting and quorum requirements were met. The matter of the FDOT Proposed Cordova Road Project was on the agenda and discussed. Upon motion of Mark Snead and a second by Fred Stresau the Board *unanimously* voted **not to support** any of the current FDOT proposals relating to Cordova Road. More, the Board is unanimously requesting that the FDOT and any other necessary entities extend any applicable deadlines to facilitate the presentation of a modified design by City of Fort Lauderdale Transportation and Mobility staff in light of resident and business owner feedback provided to the City on January 20, 2021.

Please direct questions, comments, and any meeting notices/requests to the undersigned.

Regards,

/s/ Christina M. Currie

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