



**Tarpon River Civic Association  
General Meeting Agenda – February 23rd, 2023**

**Welcome and Attendance**

The meeting was held at the Southside Cultural Arts Center and called to order at 7:02 PM by President, Vanessa Apotheker.

The following Board Members were present:

**Board Officers and Directors**

President – Vanessa Apotheker  
Vice President - Brucie Cummings  
Treasurer - Mike Stone  
Secretary - Brian Engel  
Director - Marie McLaughlin  
Director - Haley Minatel  
Director - Jay Shechtman  
Director - Kimberly Slaven-Hauth  
Director - Kyle Tuthill

**Associate Directors**

Connie Christensen  
Marita Flam  
Lindsey Way

- Individual Association members proceeded to introduce themselves from the gallery.

**Treasurer Report: Mike Stone**

1. Membership numbers - 97
2. Financial update - \$7,536.22 C; \$25,894.95 MM

**Old Business**

1. 7<sup>th</sup> Street sidewalk update – Jay updated Association
  - Design to be completed by fiscal year 2025.
  - Construction to be completed by fiscal year 2027.
  - Upon completion, there will be uninterrupted sidewalks from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Davie Blvd.
2. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave right of way update
  - City is litigating case against property owners seeking vacation. Case is in early pleading stages. TRCA will periodically review docket for updates.

**New Business**

1. Meet and Greet with Vice Mayor Warren Sturman
  - Vice Mayor Sturman took questions from the Association members regarding various topics:
  - Tunnel for commuter train beneath the New River
  - New Water Treatment Plant
  - Pickleball Courts at Synder Park
  - Renovations to Las Olas Blvd

- Repairs to sewage system
- 2. Anne Murray Greenway – Jay discussed canoe launch, installation of plants and sign.
- 3. St. Patrick’s Day Parade – TRCA will participate. BME to send email after March 6th planning meeting with information.
- 4. Nautica presentation at General Meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup> (Stephanie Toothaker) – TRCA to send out link to prior presentation so that Association members can prepare questions.

**Member Comments**

- Interest in Lauder Trail
  - Suggestion made that TRCA send letter to City Commission to urge funding and action.

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM