

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
DATE: February 3, 2025
TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE – DISCUSS ESTABLISHING A FRENCH MARKET AT THE SOUTH POINTE PARK WASHINGTON AVENUE ENTRY PLAZA.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Please place on the February 3, 2025 agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (the “Committee”) to discuss establishing a French Market at the South Pointe Park Washington Avenue entry plaza as a six-month pilot program.

The proposed French Market would be hosted by the French American Association of Crafts and Trades (FAACT FL Chapter) and would feature a wide range of local and French artisans, showcasing their unique creations such as French pastries, jewelry, accessories, and other services. Additionally, the market would proudly support women artisans, many of whom rely on markets like these for their livelihood.

The French Market would offer a vibrant cultural experience that not only highlights French craftsmanship but also promotes local businesses and encourages community engagement. Given the potential benefits, a waiver of the requirement to issue a competitive solicitation would be desirable to ensure a smooth and timely implementation of the event.

The Administration should be prepared to present to the Committee an evaluation of the proposed market, including logistics and any necessary support to be provided by the City for the successful execution of this pilot program.

ANALYSIS

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

NA

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?

(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:

See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?

Yes

Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?

No

Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying? No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

Department

Office of Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Ref: PSNQLC - Establish French Market at S Pointe Park Washington Ave Entry Plaza. (Rosen Gonzalez)

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)