

MIAMI BEACH

COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

TO: Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee Members
FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager
DATE: October 18, 2024
TITLE: DISCUSS INSTALLING SHADE ABOVE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN CANOPY PARK

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends installing a shade above the children's playground equipment in Canopy Park be placed on the Parks and Recreation Department's 5-year capital plan for consideration during the budget process.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

During the September 11, 2024 Commission meeting, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez referred a discussion on installing shade above the children's playground equipment in Canopy Park to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee and the Public Safety and Neighborhood quality of Life Committee.

ANALYSIS

The playground at Canopy Park was originally designed to be shaded by the Mahogany trees as they grow in over the years along with other trees planted by the City. Currently, there are several points in the day in which the playground temperatures are very high, making it unpleasant for parents to take their children.

The Parks and Recreation Department (the "Department") has come up with two shade solution options for the playground. The first option is to install several shade sails around the existing tree canopy. This would not provide full coverage of the playground, but it is a more economical option estimated to cost \$265,000. The second option would be to install a shade structure over the entire playground; however, various trees will need to be relocated. The estimated cost for this option is \$429,000.

If directed to proceed with either option, the Department will work with vendors to determine the final budget of the project.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The installation of a shade above the existing children's playground equipment in Canopy Park is an estimated \$265,000 to \$429,000, depending on the option selected.

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?
(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

The Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on .
See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

South Beach

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

Parks and Recreation

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Shade Above Children’s Playground at Canopy Park (Rosen Gonzalez)