

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Joseph Magazine
DATE: March 13, 2024

SUBJECT: DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION ON WEST AVENUE AND LOWER ALTON ROAD
(SOUTH OF FIFTH STREET, TO SOUTH POINTE PARK) SPEED
MITIGATION MEASURES AND TRAFFIC CALMING OPTIONS.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

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 name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s): N/A

ANALYSIS

I have been receiving some troubling feedback from residents living in the West Avenue community regarding pedestrian safety, vehicular speeds, and overall traffic flow along West Avenue and in the South of Fifth neighborhood. I would like us to explore various traffic calming options in the above areas, with the goal of enhancing safety, promoting pedestrian-friendly environments, and addressing concerns related to speed mitigation.

As part of this discussion, I would like the City Administration to be prepared to present an overview of the current traffic conditions in the above areas, including vehicular speeds, pedestrian usage, assessment of the safety of existing crosswalks and pedestrian infrastructure, and any reported safety concerns.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?

No

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

No

Legislative Tracking

