

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager
DATE: December 11, 2024
TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL INSTALLATION OF SPEED TABLES ON 47TH STREET IN ORDER TO REDUCE TRAFFIC SPEEDS AND INCREASE ROAD SAFETY.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Administration (“Administration”) recommends that the Mayor and City Commission (“City Commission”) refer this item to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee (“FERC”) for discussion and a recommendation.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

At the June 26, 2024 City Commission meeting, at the request of Commissioner David Suarez, the Mayor and City Commission (“City Commission”) referred an agenda item (C4 AJ) to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (“PSNQLC” or “Committee”) to discuss the potential installation of speed tables on 47 Street to reduce traffic speeds and increase road safety.

At the November 13, 2024 PSNQLC meeting, the Committee discussed the item (Attachment A) and recommended referring this item to the FERC to discuss funding needs for design and implementation of two (2) temporary rubberized speed cushions along 47 Street.

ANALYSIS

The Administration supports the installation of temporary rubberized speed cushions along 47 Street as a short-term traffic calming improvement to reduce vehicular speeds and improve safety on 47 Street in advance of the future Orchard Park Neighborhood Traffic Calming Project (“Project”).

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The estimated cost for design and installation of two (2) temporary rubberized speed cushions along 47 Street between Pine Tree Drive and Prairie Avenue is approximately \$55,000. Funding is available in Capital Project No. 62322 – Orchard Park Traffic Calming.

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

\$55,000 / 106-9615-000676-30-410-530-00-00-00-62322

CONCLUSION

The Administration supports the installation of temporary rubberized speed cushions along 47 Street as a short-term traffic calming improvement in advance of the future Project to reduce vehicular speeds and improve safety on 47 Street. The Administration recommends the City Commission refer this item to FERC for discussion and a recommendation.

Applicable Area

Middle Beach

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

No

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): N/A

Department

Transportation and Mobility

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner David Suarez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Ref: FERC - Potential Installation of Speed Tables on 47 Street. (Suarez) TR