

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO:	Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM:	Rickelle Williams, Interim City Manager
DATE:	June 26, 2024
TITLE:	REFERRAL TO THE JULY 9, 2024, LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW INVEST 90L AND ASSESS IMPACTS TO PALM ISLAND, HIBISCUS ISLAND, SUNSET HARBOR, SUNSET ISLANDS, AND INDIAN CREEK AREAS AS PART OF THE FIRST PHASE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PLANS.

RECOMMENDATION

This referral was prepared and included on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Alex Fernandez.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Sponsoring Commissioner Alex Fernandez would like the Land Use and Sustainability Committee (LUSC) to initiate a review of the impacts from Invest 90L, a multi-day, intense, rainfall event, which caused significant flooding on local roadways and properties through the City of Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County.

On June 13, 2024, the City of Miami Beach declared a State of Emergency due to the flooding, followed by the Governor's declaration of a State of Emergency in South Florida and the Mayor of Miami-Dade County's issuance of a Declaration of Local State of Emergency on June 12, 2024.

Commissioner Fernandez would like the LUSC to review the areas of Palm Island, Hibiscus Island, Sunset Harbor, Sunset Islands 3 and 4, and Indian Creek, which were the first areas improved as part of the Neighborhood Improvement Plan, to determine whether the improvements enhanced the resiliency of these areas during the storm.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

No fiscal impact.

CONCLUSION

The Administration recommends approving the referral.

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): N/A

Department

Public Works

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez