

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
NO. LTC #

LETTER TO COMMISSION

021-2024

TO: Honorable Mayor Steven Meiner and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

DATE: January 19, 2024

SUBJECT: HISPANIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MOTIONS

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and City Commission of the following Motions passed by the Hispanic Affairs Committee during the July 13, 2023 and December 12, 2023 meetings:

July 13, 2023 Meeting:

Communications – QR Codes

Motion:

The Hispanic Affairs Committee, in light of the continued growth of the monuments of historical Hispanic figures at Collins Park, would like to urge the Commission to consider and recommend the addition of QR codes on the monuments that would provide information on each historic figure/bust and their respective significance. The link should provide information as to each figure, the provenance of the creation of the bust, and the historical background of the artist.

Motion made by Elba Machado

Motion Seconded by Gustavo Briand

The motion was unanimously approved by all members present.

Members Present: Rosary Piana Falero, Carmen Datorre, Gustavo Briand, Elba Machado, Atosís Blanco

Members Absent: Liliana Martínez, Julian Linares

Staff Present: Leonor Hernández, City Liaison

December 12, 2023 Meeting:

Adult Education

Motion made at the request of School Board Member Lucia Baaz and discussion among the committee members, to recommend to the City Commission to explore ways to expand existing program for adult education at Fienberg Fisher Elementary School, in that school or any other location or any other public school within the City of Miami Beach having availability.

Expanding programs for adult education offered in our City will help our residents to improve job market opportunities.

Motion made by Elba Machado and Atiosis Blanco

Unanimously approved by all members present.

Members Present: Rosary Plana Falero, Carmen Datorre, Gustavo Briand, Elba Machado, Liliana Martinez, Atiosis Blanco, Julian Linares

Staff Present: Leonor Hernandez, City Liaison

Private Parking Lot Signage

Motion to recommend to the City Commission to address private parking lots' current signage to clearly differentiate from City public parking (including but not limited to color, font size, messaging, etc.). Also, specify in the sign that Citywide and a disabled parking permit are not honored and require payment. Especially, because the current signage has impacted the most vulnerable members of our community, our elderly residents, and residents with disabilities.

Motion made by Julian Linares and seconded by Gustavo Briand.

Unanimously approved by all members present.

Members Present: Rosary Plana Falero, Carmen Datorre, Gustavo Briand, Elba Machado, Liliana Martinez, Atiosis Blanco, Julian Linares

Staff Present: Leonor Hernandez, City Liaison

Don Jose de San Martin Bust

To recommend to the City Commission, that in order to honor City residents representing the communities of Argentina, Chile, and Peru, install a bust of General Don Jose de San Martin at Collins Park.

Motion made by Gustavo Briand and Seconded by Elba Machado.

Unanimously approved by all members present.

Members Present: Rosary Plana Falero, Carmen Datorre, Gustavo Briand, Elba Machado, Liliana Martinez, Atiosis Blanco, Julian Linares

Staff Present: Leonor Hernandez, City Liaison

CC: Marcia Monserrat, Chief of Staff
Members of the Hispanic Affairs Committee

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