

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Commissioner Alex Fernandez

DATE: June 26, 2024

TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE TO INCREASE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR NIGHTCLUBS AND OTHER LATE-NIGHT DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS.

ANALYSIS

Please place the above item on the June 26, 2024 City Commission meeting agenda as a referral to the Land Use and Sustainability Committee ("LUSC").

I would like the LUSC to discuss adopting increased security requirements for nightclubs and other late-night drinking establishments. This should include requiring businesses to provide security plans, occupancy load monitoring, ID checks, magnetometers, wandering, and review by the Miami Beach Police Department. Additionally, nightclubs should be required to obtain prior City approval (from the Public Works Department) for any queuing on the sidewalk. The LUSC should consider adopting these requirements as part of the conditional use permit (CUP) review process.

Lastly, I ask the City Administration to present any additional recommendations to strengthen the review and approval process for nightclubs in the City. My intent is to protect residents, employees, and visitors from the adverse impacts of these establishments on public safety and residents' quality of life.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

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

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