

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager

DATE: May 21, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE, AT ITS OCTOBER 18, 2024 MEETING, TO INSTALL A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA ON THE WEST SIDE OF PRIDE PARK.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends accepting the recommendation of the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee to install a children's play area on the west side of Pride Park.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

During the September 11, 2024 Commission meeting, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez referred a discussion item on installing playground equipment for children in Pride Park to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee (FERC), and the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (PSNQLC).

The item was heard at the October 18, 2024 Finance and Economic Resiliency meeting and received a favorable recommendation for the Administration to bring to the full Commission an item to install a simplified playground on the west side of Pride Park.

Given the favorable recommendation from FERC, the item was withdrawn from the PSNQLC agenda.

ANALYSIS

City staff has worked with the Sponsor, the Palmview Community, and play area equipment vendors in identifying a scope of work which meets the needs of the residents, fits the space available, and is aesthetically pleasing, while reducing the overall budget from the originally estimated \$1.2 million to \$400,000 including contingencies. Renderings attached (Exhibit C)

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The fiscal impact to construct a play area at Pride Park will be \$400,000 including contingencies.

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

CONCLUSION

The Administration supports the recommendation of FERC for the installation of a children's play area on the west side of Pride Park.

Attachments:

Exhibit A - Referral Memo from September 11, 2024 Commission Meeting Item C4E

Exhibit B - FERC Memo October 18, 2024

Exhibit C - Play Equipment Renderings

Applicable Area

South Beach

**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):

Department

Parks and Recreation

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Accept Recom/Install Children's Play Area on the West Side of Pride Park. (Rosen Gonzalez)
PKS

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)