



City of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33139, www.miamibeachfl.gov

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager

DATE: February 3, 2025

SUBJECT: **Report of the December 17, 2024, Land Use and Sustainability Committee (LUSC) Meeting.**

A Land Use and Sustainability Committee (LUSC) meeting was held on December 17, 2024. Committee Members participating were Commissioners Alex Fernandez (Chair), Tanya K. Bhatt (Vice-Chair), Laura Dominguez and David Suarez.

Members from the Administration, including Thomas Mooney, David Martinez, Rickelle Williams, John Rebar, Jose Gonzalez and Alberto Ventura participated. Ric Dopico from the City Attorney's Office, as well as members of the public, also participated.

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m.

PRIORITY ITEMS

1. UNDERSTORY REQUIREMENTS IN SINGLE FAMILY DISTRICTS.

Commissioner David Suarez
Planning
November 20, 2024 R5 AG

Motion – DS/AF (2-2): Conclude the item with an unfavorable recommendation and with direction to clarify that three (3) feet of additional height is applicable only to the understory portion of the home.

REGULAR ITEMS

2. DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A "CONSENT AGENDA" FOR LAND USE BOARD MEETINGS.

Commissioner David Suarez
Planning
October 30, 2024 C4 A

Motion – By Acclamation: Continue the item to a future LUSC meeting with direction to the Administration to prepare draft text for a potential amendment to the LDR's.

3. DISCUSS FUTURE PROGRAMMING FOR WEST LOTS.

Commissioner David Suarez
Parks and Recreation
September 11, 2024 C4 M

Motion – By Acclamation: Continue the item to the April 2025 LUSC meeting for community outreach and additional updates.

4. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ADOPTING A "LIVE BETTER" PROGRAM, INCLUDING ZONING AND OTHER INCENTIVES, TO PROMOTE ATTAINABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS IN MIAMI BEACH FOR MIDDLE-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.

Commissioner Alex Fernandez
Planning
September 11, 2024 C4 V

Deferred to the January 16, 2025 LUSC meeting with no discussion.

5. DISCUSS AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE FAR, HEIGHT AND SETBACK INCENTIVES FOR NON-TRANSIENT RESIDENTIAL USES FOR PROPERTIES FRONTING 6TH STREET IN THE C-PS2 ZONING DISTRICT (Dual Referral to the Planning Board).

Commissioner David Suarez
Planning
September 11, 2024 C4 X

Withdrawn by sponsor with no discussion.

6. REVIEW CURRENT LOADING REQUIREMENTS, AND HOW TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF LOADING AND DELIVERIES ON TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND RESIDENTS' QUALITY OF LIFE (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, INCREASED ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS AS WELL AS LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS).

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
Parking
July 24, 2024 C4 X

Motion – By Acclamation: Continue the item to the January 16, 2025 LUSC meeting for additional information and updates.

7. INCREASE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR NIGHTCLUBS AND OTHER LATE-NIGHT DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Commissioner Alex Fernandez and Commissioners Joseph Magazine and David Suarez
Police
June 26, 2024 C4 Q

Deferred to the January 16, 2025 LUSC meeting with no discussion.

8. EXPLORE ZONING INCENTIVES AND IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICTS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

Commissioner Alex Fernandez and Commissioner David Suarez
Planning
April 3, 2024 C4 F

Deferred to the January 16, 2025 LUSC meeting with no discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.