

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
DATE: April 23, 2025
TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION REGARDING CONCERNS AT THE NORTH SHORE BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY, INCLUDING THE NEED FOR SECURITY OR A POLICE PRESENCE, AS WELL AS REPAIRS TO THE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM AND BROKEN WINDOW.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Please refer a discussion to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") to discuss and take action regarding concerns raised by residents and patrons about the current conditions at the North Shore Branch Public Library.

Specifically, there is a need for a security guard or dedicated police officer at the site due to safety concerns, along with longstanding issues related to a broken air conditioning system and an unrepaired window, which have made the facility uncomfortable and potentially unsafe for staff and visitors.

I would like the PSNQLC to evaluate these concerns and make recommendations to the Mayor and City Commission on potential actions the City can take to ensure the library is a safe, secure, and well-maintained public resource for the community.

ANALYSIS

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

NA

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-notice/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

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):

Department

Office of Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Ref: PSNQLC - Conditions at North Shore Branch Public Library. (Rosen Gonzalez)

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)