

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk
DATE: October 28, 2024
SUBJECT: City Commission – At-Large Nominations for October 30, 2024 – Release # 2

Below are the City Commission At-Large Nominations received to date for the October 30, 2024 Commission Meeting. Changes made since the issuance of Release # 1 are shown in red.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES:

AD HOC CITY SANITATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

South Beach Category
(One Vacant Seat is Available.)

- **Dave Doebler**
Nominated for **appointment** (South Beach) by Vice-Mayor Fernandez.
(Release # 1, Page 1)
(Release # 2, Page 3 – Application)

Clerk's Note: Mr. Dobler owns property in South Beach but does not currently reside, operate a business, or hold employment in Miami Beach. According to Code Section 2-22 (4), membership on the Committee generally requires affiliation with the City as a resident, business owner, or full-time employee of a Miami Beach business. However, the City Commission has the authority to waive this requirement if it finds that Mr. Dobler's unique qualifications—specifically his position, knowledge, experience, or expertise—are essential to the Committee's objectives and that such expertise is not available from other candidates who fulfill the standard affiliation criteria outlined in subsections 2-22 (4) a. and b.

NEXT GENERATION COUNCIL

An Individual Licensed And Actively Practicing In The Field Of Real Estate.
(Category B)
(One Vacant Seat is Available.)

- **Francis (Frank) J. Kosarek, Jr.**
Nominated for **appointment** (Real Estate) by Commissioners Rosen Gonzalez and Suarez.
(Release # 1, Page 3)

PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BOARD

A Member Who Has Demonstrated A High Degree Of Interest, Participation, And/Or Expertise In The Sport Of Golf.
(Golf Category)
(One Reappointment Seat is Available.)

- **Donald H. Goldberg**
Nominated for **reappointment** (Golf) by Vice-Mayor Fernandez.
(Release # 1, Page 13)

PERSONNEL BOARD

A Citizen Of Miami Beach Who Is Not Employed By The City And Does Not Share The Same Profession As Another Member.
(One Appointment Seat is Available.)

- **Yoel Cordero Alvarez**
Nominated for **appointment** (Pharmacist) by Commissioner Dominguez.
(Release # 1, Page 27)

DIRECT APPOINTMENTS REQUIRING A 4/7TH VOTE

Pursuant to Section 2-22(4)c of the Miami Beach City Code, a direct appointee that does not reside in the City for a minimum of six months and does not demonstrate an ownership interest in a business established in the City for a minimum of six months, but who is a full-time employee of a business for a minimum of six months and is based in an office or other location of the business that is physically located in Miami Beach for a minimum of six months is eligible to serve on a Board/Committee if approved by a 4/7th vote of the Mayor and City Commission.

A request is hereby made to approve the following direct appointment:

- **Allison R. Slakman**
Nominated for **appointment** to the Disability Access Committee as Mayor Meiner's direct appointment.
(Release # 1, Page 39)

Issued on October 28, 2024

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AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

Pursuant to City Code section 2-22(4) a, b and c: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be affiliated with the city. This requirement shall be fulfilled in the following ways:

a. Resident of the City for a minimum of six (6) months: No

- I am resident of: South Beach

Or

b. Demonstrate an ownership interest in a business established in the City for a minimum of six (6) months: No

"Ownership Interest" shall mean the ownership of ten percent (10%) or more (including the ownership of 10% or more of the outstanding capital stock) in a business.

"Business" shall mean any sole proprietorship, sponsorship, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity or business association.

Or

c. Full-time employee of such a business (for a minimum of six months); and I am based in an office or other location of the business that is physically located in Miami Beach (for a minimum of six months): No

Notwithstanding the requirements set forth herein, the qualified full-time employee of a business must be approved by a 4/7th vote of the Mayor and City Commission.

NOTE: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be required to demonstrate compliance with the City affiliation requirements of section 2-22 (4) a, b or c of the Miami Beach City Code by executing an affidavit, stipulating that they have met one or more of said affiliation requirements. The original affidavit shall be filled with the Office of the City Clerk prior to being sworn in as a member.

- I am applying for an appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge and experience. Please list below:

I have been working on marine debris issues in Biscayne Bay and Miami Beach since 2012, with a focus on litter prevention, reductions in single-use plastics, effective waste management, and education / outreach through leading cleanups. I am co-founder of www.VolunteerCleanup.Org which is an event management website that helps connect volunteers with cleanup opportunities. Through our platform, we have helped coordinate over 4,000 cleanups removing over 800,000 pounds of debris. I am a strong advocate for reasonable solutions to real problems and see strong social and economic opportunities within environmental protection.

• Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? No

• Have you ever been convicted of a felony: No If yes, please explain in detail:

• Do you currently have a violation(s) of City of Miami Beach codes: No If yes, please explain in detail:

• Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money: No If yes, please explain in detail:

• Are you currently serving on any City Boards or Committees: No If yes, which board?

Previously, Chair of the Sustainability Committee, Previously, Chair of the Marine Waterfront Protection Authority

- In what organization(s) in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

Name	Position
VolunteerCleanup.Org	Co-Founder

- List the address of all properties owned or in which you have an interest within the City of Miami Beach:

Property

833 West Ave, #404, Miami Beach, FL 33139

- Are you now employed by the City of Miami Beach: No If so, which department and title?

• **Pursuant to City Code Section 2-25 (b) and 2-448:**

Do you have a parent, spouse, child, brother, or sister who is employed by the City of Miami Beach? No

If "Yes", identify person(s) and department(s):

No relative's information submitted.

NOTE: IF APPOINTED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW CERTAIN LAWS THAT APPLY TO CITY BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THESE LAWS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Prohibition from directly or indirectly lobbying city personnel (Miami Beach City Code section 2-459).
- Prohibition from contracting with the city (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Prohibition from lobbying before board/committee you have served on for period of one year after leaving office (Miami Beach Code section 2-26)
- Requirement to disclose certain financial interests and gifts (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Sunshine Law - Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law was enacted in 1967. Today, the Sunshine Law regarding open government can be found in Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes. These statutes establish a basic right of access to most meetings of Boards, Commissions, and other governing bodies of state and local governmental agencies or authorities.
- Voting conflict - Form 8B is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected Board, Council, Commission, Authority, or Committee. It applies equality to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143. Florida Statutes.
- Commencing with terms beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and as a condition of applying for appointment to a City agency, board, or committee, each applicant must voluntarily agree that in the event the applicant files with the City Clerk a Statement of Candidate formally announcing candidacy for City elective office, such filing with the City Clerk shall be deemed a tender of resignation from the City agency, board or committee, and the member's automatic resignation shall thereby immediately create a vacancy in the agency, board, or committee.
- If an appointee is engaged to provide services, for compensation, to either (1) a candidate for City elected office, or (2) a political committee or electioneering communications organization expending funds for or against candidates for City elected office, such engagement shall be deemed a tender of resignation from such City agency, board, or committee. (Miami Beach City Code Section 2-22)

BOARD & COMMITTEE FINANCIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Acknowledgement of fines/suspension for Board/Committee Members for failure to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Code Section 2-11.1(i)(2)

I understand that no later than **July 1, of each year** all members of Boards and Committees of the City of Miami Beach, including those of a purely advisory nature, are required to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Requirements.

One of the following forms **must be filled** with the City Clerk of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, no later than 12:00 noon of **July 1, of each year**:

1. A "Source of Income Statement;" or
2. A "Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1)" ;" or
3. A Copy of your latest Federal Income Tax Return.

Failure to file one of these forms, pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Code, may subject the person to a fine of no more than \$500, 60 days in jail, or both.

¹ Members of the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment will be notified directly by the State of Florida, pursuant to F.S. §112.3145(1)(a), to file a Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1) with the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections by 12:00 noon, July 1. Planning Board and Board of Adjustment members who file their Form 1 with the County Supervisor of Elections automatically satisfy the County's financial disclosure requirement as a Miami Beach City Board/Committee member and need not file an additional form with the Office of the City Clerk. However, compliance with the County disclosure requirement does not satisfy the State requirement.

DIVERSITY STATISTICS REPORT

The following information is voluntary and has no bearing on your consideration for appointment. It is being asked to comply with City diversity reporting requirements.

Gender: Male

Race/Ethnic Categories
What is your race? White

Are you Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino? Mark the "No" box if not Spanish / Hispanic / Latino. No

Other Description: No details provided

Physically Challenged: No

Board and Committee Application Checklist: Please ensure you have provided all information before applying or reapplying to any Board and Committee.

- YES** I have answered all questions fully.
- YES** I have uploaded a current resume, photograph, and a copy of any applicable professional license.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Board & Committee Financial Acknowledgment Statement.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Diversity Statistics Report.
- YES** I voluntarily agree to the resignation from the City agency, board, or committee, if I file a Statement of Candidate for a City Elective Office (1).

(1) I understand that commencing with terms beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and as a condition of applying for appointment to a City agency, board, or committee, I must voluntarily agree that in the event I file with the City Clerk a Statement of Candidate formally announcing candidacy for City elective office, such filing with the City Clerk shall be deemed a tender of resignation from the City agency, board, or committee.

YES I understand that (2).

(2) If am engaged to provide services, for compensation, to either (1) a candidate for City elected office, or (2) a political committee or electioneering communications organization expending funds for or against candidates for City elected office, such engagement shall be deemed a tender of resignation from the City agency, board, or committee.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk via email: BC@miamibeachfl.gov or telephone: 305.673.7411

Note: Florida Statutes 119.071: The role of the Office of the City Clerk is to receive and maintain forms filed as public records. If your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph are exempt from disclosure and you do not wish your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph to be made public, please:

- 1) Use your office or other address for your mailing address;
- 2) Use your office or other telephone number for your contact number; and
- 3) Do not attach a photograph.

I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THE APPLICATION; AND I HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND WILL ABIDE BY CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED "STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR CITY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENCY MEMBERS AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE COUNTY AND/OR STATE LAWS AND STATUTES ACCORDINGLY.

I David Doebler agreed to the following terms on 10/28/2024 12:11:54 PM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

Name of Deputy Clerk

Control No.

Date



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As a Miami native and environmental activist, I am a strong advocate for reasonable solutions to real problems and see strong social and economic opportunities within environmental protection. I have been working on marine debris issues in Biscayne Bay and Miami Beach since 2009 and have led numerous action-oriented campaigns to address the problem at the source. I believe that we can implement logical and fiscally responsible strategies to create a more sustainable city for residents, visitors, and the business community to enjoy.

Experience

- **Biscayne Bay Watershed Management Advisory Board – Member (2021-Current)**
- **Biscayne Bay Marine Health Summit – Steering Committee Member (2016-2022), Chair (2022-Present)**
 - Held 3 summits which led to the creation of the Miami-Dade County Biscayne Bay Task Force, creating a comprehensive plan to restore Biscayne Bay. This led to the Biscayne Bay Watershed Management Advisory Board.
 - Opening presenter – 2017 “State of the Bay” and “Biscayne Bay Marine Debris Overview”
- **City of Miami Beach Marine & Waterfront Protection Authority, Vice-Chair (2020-June 2024)**
 - Responsible for reviewing, interviewing and approving Business Tax Receipt (BTR) license for all new commercial marine operations picking up from Miami Beach marinas.
 - Developed a standardized questionnaire for applicants that ensures applicants are treated consistently and through the questions we ask, understand the goals we as a community desire from our businesses.
- **NOAA Marine Debris Working Group (2018-Present), EPA Marine Debris Working Group (2018-Present), Miami-Dade County Marine Debris Working Group (2023-Present)**
 - Helping to develop strategic plans and execution to reduce marine debris from its source
- **Founder – VolunteerCleanup.Org 501(c)3 2014-Present**
 - Website platform that “Connects those leading shoreline cleanups with the volunteers looking for one to join”
 - Over 2,300 cleanups in Miami Dade County, 25,000 registered volunteers, 471,000 pounds of debris
 - 7 years coordinating ‘International Coastal Cleanup Day’ which organizes the Miami-Dade effort with 53+ cleanup events across the county each led by different community organizations, local businesses, and partners
 - Launched ‘Zero Waste Guide’ in partnership with Surfrider Foundation and Debris Free Oceans to engage and assist businesses and large events in reducing single use plastics. Success stories with Wynwood Yard (‘skip the straw’ and reusable cup program), 2018 Art Deco Weekend (‘skip the straw’, reusable cup program, biodegradable food packaging), North Beach Bandshell (managed by The Rhythm Foundation) diversion of landfill waste by 70%
 - Founding member of City of Miami Beach’s ‘#PlasticFreeMB’ business incentive program
- **Chair, City of Miami Beach Sustainability Committee 2012-2020 (8 years on committee, 4 as Chair)**
 - Led solutions to address trash in Miami Beach waterways based on my personal 8-week kayak survey which quantified the issue and determined sources (<https://goo.gl/7dhijk>)
 - Led the effort to enhance storm drain system maintenance from once every 7 years to every 1 year to reduce street flooding and marine debris input into the bay
 - Led the effort to enhance waterway cleanup and island maintenance frequency and improvements
 - Led legislative effort to eliminate unencapsulated foam docks and boating supplies in private and public waters
 - Led effort to require contractors to stencil their company information on water-based Construction Booms / turbidity curtains to identify the owner of derelict and damaged booms
 - Led the effort for ‘Can on Every Corner’ campaign to deploy 300 new garbage cans at every street intersection.
 - Contributed to the city-wide polystyrene (aka Styrofoam) ban
 - Led effort for ‘Unified Wastehauler Container Messaging’ to clearly differentiate landfill and recycling containers to increase recycling rates and decrease recycling contamination <https://goo.gl/LbbBmi>

Dave Doebler - continued

• Personal Activism Accomplishments

- Successfully lobbied for significant pollution control improvements to Miami Beach Stormwater Pump Stations
- Successfully forced Yachts Miami Beach to switch 6 miles of unencapsulated foam docks that were littering Indian Creek and Biscayne Bay (as well as waterways in 5 other shows across the state) to encapsulated docks
- Successfully lobbied for formula modification of Miami Beach branded sunscreen to require the use of Bio-Degradable 'Reef Safe' formula to prevent coral damaging chemicals and enhance the image of the cities brand
- Successfully lobbied for a County-wide ban on unencapsulated foam docks in all Miami-Dade County waterways
- Supported efforts for City of Coral Gables foam and plastic bag ban, and Miami Dade County foam ban from county property and parks

Awards and Recognitions

- Publicly commended by Commissioner Jerry Libbin for setting the example of good activism and action - 2011
- Awarded 'Key to the City of Miami Beach' by Mayor Philip Levine for action in cleaning the waterways and activism for better storm drain maintenance - 2013
- Award for "Excellence in Environmental and Civic Activism" at Miami Beach Community Resiliency Summit - 2015
- New Times Magazine - 2017 "Citizen of the Year"
- Awarded second 'Key to the City of Miami Beach' by Mayor Philip Levine for my success in leading the Sustainability Committee, engaging the community in volunteerism, and action with improving overall sustainability - 2017
- Awarded 5 City of Miami Beach Proclamations as an individual and our non-profit VolunteerCleanup.Org

Published Articles

- Miami Herald "[Miami Beach kayaker is on a mission to clean up city's waterways and help alleviate backed-up drains](#)" March 15, 2014
- Al Jazeera America - "[Miami's plastic vice: Bagging the ban on bag bans](#)" - Jun 30, 2014
- The New Tropic - "[Our Plastic Paradise](#)" - Sep 29, 2015
- Miami New Times - "[Yachts Miami Beach Event Leaves Styrofoam Mess in Water, Environmentalists Say](#)" - Feb 16, 2016
- Broward New Times - "[Palm Beach Boat Show Pollutes Water With Styrofoam](#)" - Mar 25, 2016
- Miami New Times - "[Yachts Miami Beach Show Promises to Stop Using Styrofoam Docks That Leave Mess in Bay](#)" - May, 11 2016
- NBC6 Miami - "[Miami Beach Styrofoam Ban Looks to Protect Ocean and Bay](#)" - Sept 18, 2016
- Miami New Times - "[Video: Styrofoam Docks Pollute Biscayne Bay Near Venetian Causeway, Environmentalists Say](#)" - Oct 3, 2016
- Miami New Times - "[County Removes Styrofoam Docks From Biscayne Bay, Says It Will Change Policies](#)" - Oct 13, 2016
- Miami New Times - "[Miami Beach Might Ban Styrofoam From Its Waterways](#)" - Nov 11, 2016
- Miami New Times - "[Miami's Best Citizen](#)" - June 15, 2017
- WLRN - "[Let's Keep It Beautiful: Biscayne Bay Summit Brings Together Stakeholders To Develop Cleanup Plan](#)" - Jun 2017
- Planted in Miami - "[The Dirty Truth About Trash with Dave Doebler + Dara Schoenwald](#)" 1 hour podcast - Aug 14, 2017
- Miami New Times - "[There's So Much Trash in Miami Canals, You Can See It From Space](#)" - Oct 20, 2017
- Weather.com - "[Massive Amounts of Trash Trapped In Miami Canal Booms Can Be Seen From Space](#)" - Oct 24, 2017
- Video Interview with The Weather Channel - "[Trash Clogs South Florida Waterways](#)" - Oct 30, 2017
- Miami New Times - "[Sprinkles at Museum of Ice Cream Deemed "Environmental Hazard" by City of Miami Beach](#)" - Jan 2018
- Local 10 News - [Beach cleanup honors Surfside victims who loved the ocean](#) - August 2021
- Local 10 News - [Holiday weekend highlights trash trouble on Miami islands](#) - June 2021
- Local 10 News - [South Florida Makes A Big Difference On International Coastal Cleanup Day](#) - Sept 2021

Professional Experience

- 2006 – 2021 (retired) Mission Critical Systems, Director of Sales**
Cyber Security provider for Enterprise corporations, critical infrastructure, healthcare, and governments
- 1994 – 2006 Aladdin Knowledge Systems, Regional Sales Manager**
Anti-Virus and 2 factor authentication manufacturer for Medium and Enterprise Companies
- 1990 – 1994 Florida International University**
BA Business Management and BA International Business

