



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Laura Dominguez
DATE: April 23, 2025
TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS A SUITABLE LOCATION FOR A KAYAK LAUNCH IN NORTH BEACH.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

Please place on the April 23, 2025 agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee to discuss a suitable location for a kayak launch in North Beach.

The Park View Canal's "no contact with the water" advisory remains in effect for the area adjacent to the kayak launch at 73rd Street. Water sampling results continue to show fecal indicator bacteria concentrations that exceed the recreational water quality standards established by the Florida Department of Health.

Given the ongoing health concerns at this location and the inability of residents and visitors to launch their kayaks from 73rd Street, I would like for the Administration to present and discuss alternative site options in North Beach that would be appropriate for safe public use.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

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

North Beach

Is this a “Residents Right to Know” item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?

No

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 Laura Dominguez

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner David Suarez

Condensed Title

Ref: PSNQLC - Suitable Location for Kayak Launch in North Beach. (Dominguez/Suarez)

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)