

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 PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, MADE AT ITS APRIL 9, 2025, MEETING, TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE, IN FRONT TO THE FACILITY LOCATED AT 999 11TH STREET, IN HONOR OF ARTHUR MARTINEAU; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 25, 2025, PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-504(A) OF THE CITY CODE.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends adopting the Resolution accepting the recommendation of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC" or the "Committee") to establish a commemorative plaque in honor of Arthur Martineau.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

On February 3, 2025, the Mayor and City Commission approved the referral of item C4 AZ, sponsored by Commissioner Bhatt, to the PSNQLC to discuss naming the Miami Beach Police Athletic League ("PAL") building located at 999 11th Street, in honor of Arthur Walter ("Big Art") Martineau.

ANALYSIS

The Miami Beach Police Athletic League ("PAL") is a nonprofit youth organization that offers athletic, educational, and recreational programs for the children and teens of Miami Beach and whose goal is to foster relationships between youth and the law enforcement community. For approximately the past 15 years, the PAL was operated under the outstanding leadership of its dedicated and beloved Executive Director, Arthur ("Art") Walter Martineau. Through his role with the PAL, Art Martineau had a profound impact, enriching the lives of thousands of children and fostering meaningful connections between youth and law enforcement for over 25 years. On January 23, 2025, Art Martineau passed away, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, service and unwavering dedication to his community.

Upon review of Commissioner Bhatt's request, the Administration recommends honoring the life of Art Martineau with a memorial plaque to be installed at the building located at 999 11th Street (the "Project") in accordance with Section 82-504 of the City Code. The Project will consist of installation of the commemorative plaque, including design, fabrication, installation, and necessary improvements to the area. The total cost for this Project is approximately \$1,500.00.

On April 9, 2025, the Committee discussed the item and recommended in favor of establishing a commemorative plaque in Arthur Martineau's honor. Pursuant to Section 82-504 (a) of the City Code, this recommendation is being transmitted to the Mayor and City Commission for

consideration and, consistent with the requirements of Section 82-504 (a)(6), setting a public hearing for June 25, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The fiscal impact for this Project is approximately \$1,500.00

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

Funding for this Project has been appropriated in the following account: 520-1720-000342.

CONCLUSION

The Administration recommends adopting the Resolution accepting the recommendation of the PSNQLC at its April 9, 2025, meeting to establish a commemorative plaque in front of the 999 11th Street facility, in honor of Arthur Martineau. Furthermore, said Resolution setting a public hearing on June 25, 2025, to consider whether to approve the proposed commemorative plaque by a 5/7ths vote; and directing the City Clerk to provide public notice of the hearing consistent with the requirements of Section 82-504(a)(6) of the City Code.

Applicable Area

South Beach

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

Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?

Yes

Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying?

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

Department

Facilities and Fleet Management

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Set PH/Accept Rec, Establish Commemorative Plaque in Honor of Arthur Martineau. (Bhatt) FF

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)