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Please include the areas mentioned by mrs latone in my item as an addendum

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Dear Commissioner Suarez,

The Allison Park Neighborhood Association (APNA) supports R 9Q, your definition of Community Policing, and your advocacy to increase staffing to support it.

APNA has been actively advocating for this idea for years. We too believe that having designated police officers operating within the same area not only creates an alliance with the residents and businesses in the area, but also enables more efficient and proactive law enforcement.

While you mention the South of Fifth area, we also ask that you specifically include our neighborhood, in particular 63rd to 72nd in your item due to the urgency and need of greater Community Policing in our area.

Transforming our area from blight, the new projects such as Ocean Terrace and hopefully the Deauville site is crucial to the local economy and safety is of utmost importance to the residents, businesses and visitors.

We humbly request the City to provide at least 2-4 beat patrol officers, designated solely to North Beach such as to increase our security both from a psychological and physical standpoint.

Please note that the CRA has requested more police beat officers and have been told it's not within our budget, even though these are basic city services which our taxes pay for.

We are now also asking for your assistance, and would appreciate the Commission including our neighborhood in this item and in the budget of the City. If we have enough money for painting of buildings, etc... we certainly have enough for dedicated officers in our parks and streets. It is an imperative we are safe.

We have long been overlooked and have been viewed as the throw away part of the city which has contributed to its decline. We ask that we are no longer the forgotten and neglected and are viewed as an equal part of the City of Miami Beach.

You all can help us achieve what we are destined to be and hope you all see the potential and progress of our little part of the city. Please help us.

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