

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Commissioner Alex Fernandez  
DATE: November 20, 2024  
TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TROLLEY SERVICE IN MID BEACH AND ALONG COLLINS AVENUE CORRIDOR ON THE SABBATH.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Please place on the October 30, 2024 agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") to discuss trolley service in Mid Beach and along the Collins Avenue corridor on the Sabbath. The item seeks to explore the possibility of having some of the in service trolleys stop at every stop in the Mid Beach loop and along the Collins Avenue corridor on the Sabbath rather than requiring riders to request stops. The remainder of the trolleys in this area would continue to operate on a request-service basis. This change would address the needs of residents observing the Sabbath, who may face limitations on using electronic devices, including the ability to pull the stop request cord. Additionally, it would help ensure safety and comfort during inclement weather, such as rain and heat.

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

### **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**

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 Alex Fernandez

**Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Ref: PSNQLC - Trolley Stops in Mid Beach and Collins Ave During Sabbath. (Fernandez)