

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

DATE: September 11, 2024

TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING TO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL FOR ENHANCING SOUTH BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURTS WITH SMART LIGHTING.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

This proposal involves installing advanced sports lighting systems, complete with telecommunications antennas, to enhance public safety and connectivity in the South Beach area, particularly the volleyball courts and Muscle Beach. These lights will be designed to offer real-time adjustability in brightness and color, providing flexibility for different events and seasons.

Having successfully implemented similar projects in culturally sensitive areas like New Orleans' French Quarter, they are confident in their ability to deliver a solution that respects the unique character of Miami Beach. They are also mindful of environmental concerns, ensuring that installations will not disrupt turtle nesting seasons.

ANALYSIS

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate? (FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

The Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on . See BIE at:
<https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

South Beach

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? Yes

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s): Toro Blanco Group, LLC.

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