

C7 R A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO PREPARE REPORTS ON ALL THAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED AS A RESULT OF THE THREE NEIGHBORHOOD WALK-THROUGHS, ALSO KNOWN AS "BLOCK PARTIES," CONDUCTED WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS AND RELEVANT CITY DEPARTMENTS TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY; AND FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO CREATE A TEMPLATE FOR SUCH REPORTS AND ISSUE AFTER-ACTION REPORTS FOR ALL FUTURE WALK-THROUGHS VIA LETTER TO THE CITY COMMISSION.

Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: March 19, 2025

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Vice-Mayor Tanya K. Bhatt.

### **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?**

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**

City Attorney

**Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Walk-Through/"Block Parties" Outcomes, After-Action Reports/LTC. (Bhatt) CA

**Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)**

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHEREAS**, over the course of several past months, Vice-Mayor Tanya K. Bhatt has initiated a series of neighborhood walk-throughs, also known as "block parties" with relevant staff from various City Departments, including Code Enforcement, Public Works, Economic Development, Police, Housing, and Sanitation, to identify and address various quality of life issues in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, these neighborhood walk-throughs provided an opportunity for elected officials, City staff, and residents to collaborate and identify pressing community concerns, such as infrastructure improvements, public safety, sanitation, and other issues affecting the well-being of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, three neighborhood walk-throughs were conducted at the following locations:

- Collins Avenue from 65th and 75th Street
- 71st Street from Collins to Normandy Fountain
- Pennsylvania Avenue from 13th through 17th Streets, and 13th Street from Washington Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, these meetings and walk-throughs were open to the public, allowing community members to directly engage with City officials and staff regarding their concerns and priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds it in the best interest of the City and its residents to document and review the accomplishments resulting from these walk-throughs to assess their effectiveness, accomplishments, and inform future initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration is hereby directed to prepare and submit reports detailing all accomplishments resulting from the three neighborhood walk-throughs identified herein, including actions taken, issues resolved, pending concerns, and recommendations for future improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration is further directed to create a standardized template for such reports to be used in all future neighborhood walk-throughs and to issue after-action reports for all future walk-throughs via Letter to the City Commission on an ongoing basis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City

Commission hereby direct the City Administration to prepare reports on all that was accomplished as a result of the three neighborhood walk-throughs, also known as "block parties," conducted with elected officials and relevant City departments to identify and address quality of life issues in certain areas of the City; and further direct the City Administration to create a template for such reports and issue after-action reports for all future walk-throughs via Letter to the City Commission.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Vice-Mayor Tanya K. Bhatt)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION



\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

3/12/2025

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Date