

C4 S REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE  
COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS POTENTIALLY BRINGING FOOD TRUCKS TO  
COLLINS PARK.

Applicable Area:



**COMMISSION MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Ricardo J. Dopico, City Attorney  
DATE: March 19, 2025  
TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS POTENTIALLY BRINGING FOOD TRUCKS TO COLLINS PARK.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Please place on the March 19, 2025 agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee to discuss potentially bringing food trucks to Collins Park on a trial basis.

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

**ANALYSIS**

As fully set forth in LTC No. 095-2025 (attached hereto), the Collins Park Neighborhood Association remitted a letter, dated February 28, 2025, unanimously requesting that the City consider implementing a food truck rotation, on a trial basis, at Liberty Plaza in Collins Park.

Accordingly, we would request that the City Administration be prepared at Committee to provide its recommendation(s) regarding the Collins Park Neighborhood Association's proposal to introduce a rotating food truck program at Liberty Plaza in Collins Park, on a trial basis, in order to test the feasibility and impact of the food trucks prior to implementing any permanent policy.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The sponsors of this item request that the Administration be prepared to address the fiscal impact of this proposed measure, if any, at the City Commission meeting.

**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-notices/>

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**CONCLUSION**

**Applicable Area**

South Beach

**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 Alex Fernandez  
Commissioner Laura Dominguez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Ref. to PSNQLC: Collins Park Food Trucks. (Fernandez/Dominguez)

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

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

LTC # 095-2025

### LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Steven Meiner and Members of the City Commission  
Eric Carpenter, City Manager  
Ricardo J. Dopico, City Attorney  
Joseph M. Centorino, Inspector General

FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk 

DATE: March 3, 2025

**SUBJECT: Letter From Collins Park Neighborhood Association – Request For Food Truck Initiative**

Please find attached a letter from the Collins Park Neighborhood Association regarding a proposal to introduce a rotating food truck program at Liberty Plaza. The Association voted unanimously in support of this initiative at its February 18th meeting and has requested that the City consider implementing a food truck rotation on a trial basis.

Please review the enclosed letter for further details.



February 28th, 2025

Letter to Commission  
City of Miami Beach  
1700 Convention Center Drive  
Miami Beach, FL 33139

**Dear Mayor and Commissioners:**

The Collins Park Neighborhood Association held their monthly meeting on February 18th and at that meeting it was voted unanimously to send this letter asking that you consider having a food truck located on Liberty Plaza (our name since the Commission has never officially chosen to actually name this plaza, even after the previous commission was asked to do so). It is our suggestion to have a food truck of the month and rotate it. Have it be there M-F, 11AM to 6PM. This would be a great asset for the artist workforce housing and employees for the Library, Miami City Ballet and the BASS. Other than the gas station and Walgreens, there is no place to buy anything reasonable in this neighborhood. Maybe do it on a trial basis for 6 months or a year. We know there would be a procedure to facilitate our request and we ask you to initiate that within 30 days. Maybe one of you could place this on the consent agenda?

Thank you,  
Ray Breslin, president and for the BOD, 305-772-5665  
email: [Bresaro@aol.com](mailto:Bresaro@aol.com)

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