

2. DISCUSS REQUIREMENT FOR SECURE AND ACCESSIBLE BICYCLE AND MICROMOBILITY STORAGE TO SPECIAL EVENT REVIEW PROCESS
Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Commissioner Alex Fernandez

DATE: December 11, 2024

TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ADDING A REQUIREMENT FOR SECURE AND ACCESSIBLE BICYCLE AND MICROMOBILITY STORAGE TO THE SPECIAL EVENT REVIEW PROCESS.

RECOMMENDATION

Please place the following item on the December 11, 2024, City Commission agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (“PSNQLC”). As our city continues to host large-scale events like Art Basel, it is important that we encourage alternative, sustainable modes of transportation, such as bicycles and micromobility, to reduce congestion and environmental impact. To make these options viable and attractive for event attendees, there needs to be secure and accessible storage.

I propose that, as part of the Special Event Review Process, event organizers be required to include provisions for safe and convenient storage of bicycles, micromobility devices and related safety gear (e.g., helmets). This could include secure bicycle racks or valet services, so attendees have a safe place to store their equipment.

This will enhance the convenience of event attendees and also support our city’s broader goals of reducing traffic and promoting sustainable transportation options. It may also make biking and micromobility a more attractive and practical mode of transportation for residents and visitors during large events. Additionally, venues like the Miami Beach Convention Center should also be encouraged to provide secure, easily accessible storage for these transportation options.

Accordingly, I would request the City Administration come prepared at Committee to discuss this proposal and provide feedback on the feasibility of implementing such a requirement.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

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 – Special Event Review Process Requirement for Micromobility Storage.
(Fernandez)