

C6 C REPORT OF THE JULY 10, 2024 PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD
QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager
DATE: October 30, 2024
TITLE: REPORT OF THE JULY 10, 2024 PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD
QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING.

RECOMMENDATION

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-notices/>

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 Manager

Sponsor(s)

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Report: July 10, 2024 Public Safety & Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee Meeting. CM

MIAMI BEACH

PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

July 10, 2024 - 10:00 AM

After Action

Commissioner Laura Dominguez, Chair
Commissioner David Suarez, Vice-Chair
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
Commissioner Joseph Magazine

Mark Taxis, Liaison
Stephanie Rey Brooks, Support Staff

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NEW BUSINESS

1. DISCUSS NEXT STEPS AND FUNDING FOR THE PINE TREE DRIVE AND 46 STREET TRAFFIC CIRCLE PROJECT.
Capital Improvement Projects
June 26, 2024 – C4 AF
Action- The item was heard and closed; the item was a dual referral to FERC and will be on the agenda to be heard on the July FERC meeting.
2. DISCUSS CITY OF MIAMI BEACH JUNE 2024 FLOOD EVENT
City Manager
June 26, 2024 – C4 AK
Action- The item was heard and concluded.
3. DISCUSS THE CREATION OF CODE COMPLIANCE AREA CAPTAIN POSITIONS FOR SOUTH BEACH, MID BEACH AND NORTH BEACH.
Code Compliance
Commissioner Alex Fernandez
Commissioner Joseph Magazine
May 15, 2025 – C4 T
Action- The item was heard and will return to the September 2024 PSNQLC meeting; the Code department will work with human Resources to update the Job description.

4. DISCUSS AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 46 OF THE CITY CODE, ENTITLED "ENVIRONMENT," BY AMENDING ARTICLE IV, ENTITLED "NOISE," BY AMENDING SECTION 46-152, ENTITLED "NOISES; UNNECESSARY AND EXCESSIVE PROHIBITED," TO CORRECT A SCRIVENER'S ERROR AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION ALLOWING GOLF COURSES TO CONDUCT MAINTENANCE STARTING AT 6:00 A.M.; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
Code Compliance
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
Commissioner David Suarez
Commissioner Joseph Magazine
January 31, 2024 – R5 AI
Action- The Item was heard and Concluded; The Committee unanimously agreed to move this item to the City Commission with a favorable recommendation to amend the City Code. Code Compliance will handle the item.
5. DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF A TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM TO FACILITATE THE REPORTING OF CODE COMPLIANCE COMPLAINTS.
Code Compliance
Commissioner Alex Fernandez
Commissioner Joseph Magazine
April 3, 2024 – C4 T
Action- The item was deferred to the September PSNQLC meeting per the sponsor.
6. A DISCUSSION REGARDING PROGRAMMING THE COLLINS PARK ARTIST WORKFORCE HOUSING PROJECT FIRST FLOOR SUBLEASE .
Economic Development
June 26, 2024 C4 AG
Action- The Item was heard and concluded. The committee explored the feasibility of placing city services, such as a police substation or a small department, on the ground floor.
7. REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE REGARDING AN ALLOCATION OF \$25,000 TO PRIDELINES, INC. FOR PRIDELINES MIAMI BEACH PROJECT SAFE (SAFE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR EVERYONE.)
Education and Performance Initiatives
Commissioner Alex Fernandez
Action- The item was heard and concluded; The committee unanimously moved the item to commission with a favorable recommendation.
8. A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO NEGOTIATE APPROPRIATE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE MIAMI BEACH MARINA LEASE, TO INCLUDE OPTIONS FOR BOTH A SHORT-TERM (LESS THAN 10 YEARS) AND LONG-TERM (10 YEARS OR MORE) EXTENSION, AND TO PRESENT A DRAFT TERM SHEET THAT INCLUDES BOTH OPTIONS TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE (FERC) AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY NEIGHBORHOODS AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE (PSNQLC) FOR REVIEW BY EACH COMMITTEE AS SOON AS REASONABLY PRACTICABLE

Facilities and Fleet Management

Commissioner David Suarez

April 3, 2024 – C7 U

Action- The item was heard and closed; The committee shared with administration recommendations the city should negotiate, access to security cameras, potential subsidy for a ferry service for residents, recovery of parking costs, mobile pump-out services, and discounts for residents on boat slips. The item was a dual referral to FERC and will be on the agenda to be heard on the July FERC meeting.

9. DISCUSS THE OPTIONS FOR ESTABLISHING LIVE ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS OUTREACH SERVICES DURING AFTER HOURS

Housing and Community Services

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

May 15, 2024- C4 H

Action- The item was heard and closed; Commissioner Magazine made a motion to extend the hours of the Homeless outreach program with the administration's recommendation, Vice-mayor Dominguez seconded the motion, all in favor; The committee agreed to extend the hours; The Housing department will handle.

10. DISCUSSION REGARDING ESTABLISHING A NIGHTTIME DROP-IN CENTER FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND OTHER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN MIAMI BEACH.

Housing and Community Services

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

May 15, 2024 – C4 E

Action- The item was heard and concluded; the Committee voted unanimously against recommending the establishment of a nighttime drop-in center. The vote was 3-0, with Vice Mayor Dominguez, Commissioner Suarez, and Commissioner Magazine in agreement.

11. DISCUSS EXPANDING THE CRIME DASHBOARD, WITH PHASE 2 TO COMPRISE THE OVERLAPPING OF CRIME AND ARREST DATA, AND WITH PHASE 3 TO INCORPORATE AND MERGE CODE COMPLIANCE DATA THEREIN.

Information Technology

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

Commissioner David Suarez

Action- The item was heard and concluded; The committee moved the item to the full commission with a unanimous recommendation directing the administration to expand phase 2 and phase 3 to incorporate and merge crime and Code Compliance data. The information Technology data will handle.

12. DISCUSS A RESOLUTION TO EXPLORE THE VIABILITY OF CREATING POLICE SUBSTATIONS, SIMILAR TO THE POLICE SUBSTATION IN NORTH BEACH, IN THE COLLINS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD, AT CITY HALL, IN THE SOUTH OF FIFTH NEIGHBORHOOD, AND IN MID-BEACH, IN ORDER TO MAKE LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES AND INCIDENT REPORTING MORE EASILY ACCESSIBLE AND READILY AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS, AND TO MORE EFFICIENTLY ADDRESS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE CITY; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO REPORT THEIR FINDINGS AND PROPOSALS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE AT ITS JULY 10, 2024 MEETING IN ORDER FOR THE COMMITTEE TO

PROVIDE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING THE FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT) TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION IN ADVANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET PROCESS. 。

Police

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

May 15, 2024 - C7 AK

Action- The item was heard and will return to the September 2024 PSNQLC meeting; The Police department will bring back an update with possible plan phased out in fiscal years and including the possibility of substations in the city owned property in Altos del Mar, and partnering with Miami Dade County Schools. The Police department will handle the item.

13. DISCUSSION REGARDING CO-NAMING 15TH STREET BETWEEN OCEAN DRIVE AND BAY ROAD IN HONOR OF FORMER CITY MAYOR MATTI HERRERA BOWER.

Transportation and Mobility

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

May 15, 2024 - Item C4 A

Action- The item was heard and concluded; Vice- Mayor Dominguez will join as a co-sponsor; The committee moved the item to the full commission with a unanimous recommendation to co-name 15 Street between Ocean Drive and Bay Road in honor of Mayor Matti Herrera Bower. Transportation will handle.

14. DISCUSSION REGARDING CO-NAMING 9TH STREET BETWEEN OCEAN DRIVE AND WEST AVENUE IN HONOR OF FORMER CITY COMMISSIONER AND PRESERVATIONIST NANCY LIEBMAN.

Transportation and Mobility

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

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May 15, 2024 - C4 R

Action- The item was heard and concluded; Vice- Mayor Dominguez will join as a co-sponsor; The committee moved the item to the full commission with a unanimous recommendation to co-name 9 Street between Ocean Drive and West Ave in Honor of Nancy Liebman. Transportation will handle.

15. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON INCREASING VISIBILITY FOR CROSSWALKS IN SCHOOL ZONES TO INCREASE STUDENT SAFETY.

Transportation and Mobility

Commissioner Joseph Magazine

June 26, 2024 - C4 AI

Action- The item was heard and concluded; The item was moved to the full commission with a favorable recommendation; Transportation will handle and if there is a critical update they will send a LTC.

16. DISCUSS OPTIONS TO ADDRESS INCREASED TRAFFIC CONGESTION CREATED BY RIDESHARE DRIVERS PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF PASSENGERS ON THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

Transportation and Mobility

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

Action- The item was heard and concluded; Commissioner Magazine will join as a co-sponsor. The committee moved the item to the full commission with a unanimous recommendation to collaborate with rideshare companies in identifying congested areas

where drivers obstruct traffic to establish designated pick-up and drop-off zones. Transportation will handle the item.

OLD BUSINESS

17. DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE MODIFICATIONS TO THE CITY'S ARTIST VENDOR PROGRAM
Finance
Commissioner David Suarez
June 26, 2024 – C4 AH
Action- The item was heard and concluded; by acclimation the item is moved to the full commission to amend the City Artist Vendor Program Ordinance. The committee proposed requiring artists to carry insurance, restricting the area in Allison Park, imposing a maximum of 5 vendors per category, and raising fines to \$200. A warning will precede any fine imposition. The item will be heard at the September 2024 Commission meeting first reading. Finance and Legal will handle.
18. DISCUSSION REGARDING BEACH CONCESSIONS, REGULATIONS, AND LAYOUT TO ENSURE THAT SUFFICIENT AREA REMAINS AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES FOR PUBLIC ENJOYMENT OF BEACHES.
Facilities and Fleet Management
Commissioner Alex Fernandez
Action- The item was deferred to the September PSNQLC meeting per the sponsor.
19. DISCUSS REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND DEVICES, ALONG WITH THE CITY'S ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS AND ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO AID IN ENSURING THE SAFE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND DEVICES FOR ALL.
Transportation and Mobility
Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
Commissioner Laura Dominguez
December 13, 2023 - C4 I
Action: The item was heard, and the Committee recommended that the Administration move forward with the safety striping and the proposed regulatory signage, as recommended by the working group, on the Beachwalk and Lincoln Road. In addition, during public comment, a resident spoke in support of extending the safety striping and signage through the Cutwalk and Baywalk to 5 Street. The Administration responded that, provided the current budget allocation is sufficient, the safety improvements would be extended to the Cutwalk and Baywalk. Furthermore, the PSNQLC recommended to refer this item to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee ("FERC") to discuss funding needs for: 1) bicycle lane improvements and safety enhancements identified in the BPMP Projects Implementation Matrix; 2) restriping and/or repainting green bicycle lanes citywide; 3) drainage improvements along the Beachwalk to address ponding; 4) potential widening of the Beachwalk at critical chokepoints; and 5) purchasing solar-powered electronic speed feedback devices and data collection sensors. Transportation will handle.
20. DISCUSS RUSTY TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN SOUTH BEACH.
Transportation and Mobility
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
Action- The item was heard and concluded; The Committee request that Transportation send out an LTC with an update and the list of lights being prioritized.