

C6 A REPORT OF THE MAY 22, 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 MAY 22, 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: May 22, 2024, Public Safety & Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee Meeting. CM

MIAMI BEACH

Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life
After Action
May 22, 2024 - 10:00 AM

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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OLD BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION REGARDING A POTENTIAL STATEWIDE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION, SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS IN NEED.

February 22, 2023 - C4 O

Mayor Meiner

Police, Housing & Community Services, City Attorney

Action: The item was heard and concluded; Police, Housing and City Attorney's office will meet with the Mayor to update him and after that meeting, they will take something to the Commission for the possibility of Legislative change.

2. DISCUSSION REGARDING PERSONS PROMOTING PUBLIC DISTURBANCES AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHER CITIES.

May 04, 2022 - C4 L

Mayor Meiner

Police

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The committee requested the Police department meet with the Mayor and update him on the item.

3. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MARCHMAN ACT AND BAKER ACT FRAMEWORK FOR ASSISTING PERSONS REQUIRING TEMPORARY EVALUATION AND/OR TREATMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES, AND THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH AND STRATEGIES FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO SUCH PERSONS AND PROTECTING THE COMMUNITY.

June 22, 2022 - C4 O

Mayor Meiner

Police, Housing & Community Services

Action: The item was heard and concluded; No action needed.

4. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE STATUS OF, AND POTENTIAL ENHANCEMENTS TO, THE CITY'S RING DOORBELL CAMERA PROGRAM WHICH, PURSUANT TO AN MOU SIGNED IN 2019, SEEKS TO MAKE NEIGHBORHOODS IN MIAMI BEACH SAFER BY INCENTIVIZING RESIDENTS TO INSTALL AND UTILIZE RING DOORBELL CAMERAS, THEREBY ALLOWING RESIDENTS AND THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SHARE CRITICAL CRIME AND SAFETY EVENTS AND INFORMATION VIA THE RING NEIGHBORHOODS PLATFORM.**

June 22, 2022 - C4 R

Mayor Meiner

Police

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The committee requested the Police department meet with the Mayor and give him an update.

5. **DISCUSS OPTIONS IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS REGARDING THE CASE DISPOSITION DATA PROVIDED BY THE MIAMI- DADE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COURTS.**

December 14, 2022 - C4 Q

Mayor Meiner

Police, Information Technology

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The committee unanimously agreed to move this item to Commission with a Favorable recommendation to urge the County to share data with the city. Police and Information Technology will handle the item.

6. **UPDATE REGARDING ENHANCED NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATION AS IT RELATES TO THE SPECIAL EVENT GUIDELINES**

July 26, 2023- C7 Y

Commissioner Fernandez

Tourism and Culture

Action: The item was heard and concluded; the Committee unanimously agreed to move the item to full commission with a favorable recommendation to amend the Special events Guidelines.

7. **DISCUSSION REGARDING OCEAN TERRACE AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD, AND THE IMPACTS TO THE AREA DUE TO THE LACK OF PROGRESS ON THE OCEAN TERRACE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND REQUESTING AN UPDATE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION AND CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AS TO THE TIMELINE FOR THE PROJECT AND CITY'S RIGHTS AND REMEDIES UNDER THE AGREEMENTS FOR THE OCEAN TERRACE PROJECT.**

September 14, 2022 - C4 A

Commissioner Rosen-Gonzalez

Office of Capital Improvement Projects

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The committee requested CIP send out an LTC in 60 days with an update.

8. **DISCUSSION REGARDING BEACH CONCESSIONS, REGULATIONS, AND LAYOUT TO ENSURE THAT SUFFICIENT AREA REMAINS AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES FOR PUBLIC ENJOYMENT OF BEACHES.**

November 16, 2022 - C4 F

Commissioner Fernandez

Facilities and Fleet Management

Action: The item was deferred by the Sponsor

9. DISCUSSION REGARDING LIMITING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS AND NEIGHBORHOODS DURING HIGH IMPACT PERIODS.

April 06, 2022 - C4 P

Mayor Meiner

Police/Transportation

Action: The item was heard and concluded; No action needed

NEW BUSINESS

10. DISCUSS OUTREACH AND PARKING PLANS FOR THE CITY'S CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS AND CERTAIN BUSINESS CORRIDORS FOR FUTURE SPRING BREAKS PERIODS.

May 15, 2024 - Item C4 P

Commissioner Bhatt Co-sponsors: Commissioners Suarez, Commissioner Magazine & Commissioner Fernandez

Parking

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The committee suggested that the Administration notify residents in advance of any spring break closures or parking restrictions, consider not closing parking garages at Sunset Harbour, 17th Street, and 41st Street.

11. DISCUSSION REGARDING FUTURE SPRING BREAK MARKETING CAMPAIGNS

May 15, 2024 - C4 Q

Commissioner Bhatt Co-Sponsored Commissioner Magazine, Commissioner Suarez & Commissioner Fernandez

Marketing & Communications

Action: The item was heard and concluded; no action needed at this time.

12. DISCUSS CITYWIDE SURVEY OF ALLEY CONDITIONS, SPECIFICALLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY LIGHTING, PAVING, AND DRAINAGE ISSUES.

April 3, 2024-C4 O

Commissioner Bhatt Co-Sponsor Commissioner Magazine
Public Works

Action: The item was heard and concluded; Public Works gave an update; no action needed.

13. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE VIABILITY AND UTILITY OF ENACTING ADDITIONAL SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES, FOR USE BY THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION TEAM, AS TO CRIMINAL MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATION OFFENDERS.

December 14, 2022 - C4 S

Mayor Steven Meiner

Office of the City Attorney

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The Committee unanimously recommended the item to be heard in Commission urging for an Enhanced sentencing. City Attorney's office to handle.

14. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POTENTIAL ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING EXCESSIVE VESSEL NOISE WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

November 16, 2022 - C4 N
Mayor Meiner
Office of the City Attorney & Police

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The committee requested an LTC with the data requested within 30 days. Police will handle.

15. DISCUSSION AND UPDATE REGARDING THE CITY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NOISE METER AND CAMERA PILOT PROGRAM.

February 22, 2023 - R9 T
Mayor Meiner
Police

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The committee unanimously agreed to move the item to full commission with a favorable recommendation to urge the state to change legislation. The committee also requested an LTC with data from the last 3 years. Police will handle this item.

16. DISCUSS A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE "AD HOC NIGHTLIFE INDUSTRY TASKFORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE," FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR (SUBJECT TO EARLIER OR LATER SUNSET BY CITY COMMISSION) TO ADVISE THE ADMINISTRATION AND CITY COMMISSION ON NIGHTLIFE ISSUES, AND TO PROVIDE A FORUM TO ADDRESS QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES AFFECTING OUR RESIDENTS AND NIGHTLIFE BUSINESS OWNERS; AND PRESCRIBING THE PURPOSE, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.

December 14, 2022 - C4 AC
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Police/Code Compliance

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The committee unanimously moved the item to the Commission with a favorable recommendation. Police and Code Compliance to handle the item.

17. DISCUSS THE CITY'S PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE BAKER ACT RECEIVING FACILITY TO DELIVER A PERSON IN NEED OF AN INVOLUNTARY MENTAL HEALTH EXAMINATION.

January 31, 2024 - C4 J
Commissioner Bhatt
Police

Action: The Item was heard and concluded; Commissioner Fernandez will be added as Co-Sponsor. The Committee requested an LTC be sent out with Data going back three years. Police will handle.

18. DISCUSSION THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LATEST CRIME PREVENTION TECHNOLOGY, SUCH AS THE REAL-TIME CRIME CENTER, SECURITY CAMERAS, RAPID DNA TESTING, AND DRONE UTILIZATION.

April 28, 2023 - C4 T
Mayor Meiner
Police

Action: The item was heard and concluded: The Committee requested and LTC with data from the last 3 years. Police will handle.

19. DISCUSS WHETHER THE CITY CHARTER SHOULD BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR EVEN-YEAR ELECTIONS.

March 13, 2024- C4 S

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez

Office of the City Attorney and Office of the City Clerk

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The item will return to the City Commission with an unfavorable recommendation. Vice-Mayor Dominguez and Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez were for the even-year election and Commissioner Suarez and Commissioner Magazine were against and even year election. The City Attorney and City Clerk's office will handle the item.

20. DISCUSS WHETHER THE CITY CHARTER SHOULD BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR A STRONG MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

March 13, 2024 - C4 R

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez

Office of the City Attorney and Office of the City Clerk

Action: The item was withdrawn by the Sponsor.

21. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CREATION OF ELECTED NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCILS IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

March 13, 2024 - C4 P

Commissioner Fernandez

Office of the City Attorney and Office of the City Clerk

Action: The item will return to the July PSNQLC meeting. The City Attorney and City Clerk's office will work with the sponsor to revise the item and incorporate the Committee's feedback.

22. DISCUSS MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS BEING DELAYED WHILE TRANSPORTING PRISONERS TO THE TURNER GUILFORD KNIGHT CORRECTIONAL CENTER.

December 14, 2022 - C4 R

Mayor Meiner

Police

Action: The item was heard and concluded; No action needed at this time.

23. DISCUSS DESIGNATING THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AS A "BLUE ZONES" CITY.

April 3, 2024-C4 M

Commissioner Bhatt and Commissioner Suarez

Parks and Recreation

Action: The item was heard and concluded; Commissioner Suarez moved the item, and it was seconded by Vice-Mayor Dominguez. The item will return to the June 2024 Commission meeting with a favorable recommendation. The Parks and Rec department will handle the item.

- 24. DISCUSSION ON THE POTENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF A BICYCLE LANE ON THE WEST SIDE OF COLLINS AVENUE AS PART OF AN UPCOMING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (“FDOT”) RESURFACING, RESTORATION, AND REHABILITATION (“RRR”) PROJECT ON STATE ROAD (“SR”) A1A/COLLINS AVENUE FROM SR 907/W 63 STREET TO 75 STREET.**

September 13, 2023 - C4 H

Commissioner Fernandez

Transportation and Mobility

Action: The item will return to the June 5, 2024, PSNQLC meeting. Transportation will reach out to FDOT regarding a potential redesign that can assist with parking needs for the area and slowing traffic down.

- 25. DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION ON WEST AVENUE AND LOWER ALTON ROAD (SOUTH OF FIFTH STREET, TO SOUTH POINTE PARK) SPEED MITIGATION MEASURES AND TRAFFIC CALMING OPTIONS.**

MARCH 13, 2024 - R7 N

Commissioner Magazine

Transportation and Mobility

Action: Item closed and heard: Commissioner Suarez made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Magazine, to raise the crosswalk between 6th and 8th streets for access to Canopy Park. The item will be brought back to the Commission with a positive recommendation, and Transportation will handle.

- 26. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE CITY’S 2015 MODAL PRIORITIZATION STRATEGY.**

February 21, 2024 - C4 O

Commissioner Fernandez

Transportation and Mobility

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The Committee requested and LTC with an update once the process of updating the plans begin. Transportation and Mobility will handle the item.

- 27. DISCUSS NORMANDIE SUD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION’S 2024 PRIORITIES, INCLUDING RE-NAMING OF THE NORMANDY SUD’S NEIGHBORHOOD.**

March 13, 2024, C4 Q

Vice-Mayor Dominguez

Public Works, Facilities

Action: The item was withdrawn per the Sponsor.

- 28. DISCUSSION: RESOLUTION TO NOTIFY CITY VIA LTC OF ANY DEMOLITION PERMIT APPLICATIONS APPLIED FOR WITHIN THE CITY’S HISTORIC DISTRICTS.**

Planning

Vice-Mayor Dominguez

Planning

Action: The item was heard and concluded; Commissioner Suarez, Commissioner Bhatt and Commissioner Fernandez will be added as Co-sponsors. Commissioner Suarez made a motion Seconded by Commissioner Dominguez. The item will return to

the city Commission with a Favorable recommendation; Planning will handle.

29. A DISCUSSION TO ADJUST BEACH CLOSURE HOURS BY ONE HOUR DURING SPRING BREAK TO ACCOUNT FOR TIME CHANGE FROM STANDARD TIME TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

May 15, 2024 - C4 N

Commissioner Bhatt Co-Sponsored Commissioner Fernandez

Facilities and Fleet Management

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The Committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full commission with a favorable recommendation to keep the beach open until 7 p.m. Facilities and Fleet will handle the item.

30. DISCUSS FINANCIAL AND MANPOWER IMPACT OF EXTENDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INITIATIVES TO THURSDAY NIGHTS DURING THE TWO MIDDLE WEEKENDS OF MARCH 2025.

May 15, 2024 - C4 S

Commissioner Bhatt Co-Sponsored Commissioner Magazine & Commissioner Fernandez

Police

Action: The item was heard and concluded; the item is a dual referral and will be heard at FERC.

31. REVIEW THE MEASURES IMPLEMENTED DURING SPRING BREAK 2024, TO SEE WHICH ONES WORKED AND WHICH ONES DID NOT.

January 31, 2024 - R7 N

Mayor Meiner Co-Sponsored Commissioner Fernandez

City Manager's Office

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full Commission for discussion with a positive recommendation which includes maintaining a curfew, not to fund city sponsored special events and use those funds to enhance law enforcement,. While acknowledging the success of parking closures in the entertainment district, there is a recognized need to address the parking needs of mid-beach and initiate DUI checkpoints and License Plate Recognition Systems (LPRS) on Thursday nights. City Manager's office to handle the item.

32. DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE RESTRUCTURE OF THE NEXT GENERATION COUNCIL.

April 3, 2024- R5 I

Office of the Mayor & Commission

Action: The item was heard and concluded; Commissioner Magazine moved the item Commissioner Suarez seconded the motion; The item will return to the Commission with a favorable recommendation. Luis Attencio and City Attorney's office will handle the item.

33. DISCUSS MAKING SOME ADJUSTMENTS IN OUR APPROACH TO GOODWILL AMBASSADORS FOR THE 2025 SPRING BREAK

May 15, 2024 - C4 O

Commissioner Bhatt & Co-Sponsored Commissioner Fernandez

Police Department

Action: The item was heard and concluded; The committee unanimously agreed to move this item to the Commission with a favorable recommendation to explore ways to get more volunteers to assist in Goodwill ambassador program including the County.