

C7 AL A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RESPECTFULLY URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ALLOW THE CITY TO PAINT THE ENTIRETY OF THE INDIAN CREEK BIKE LANE GREEN, ENSURING MAXIMUM SAFETY, VISIBILITY, AND CONSISTENCY FOR CYCLISTS, MOTORISTS, AND PEDESTRIANS ALONG THE CORRIDOR.

Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: October 30, 2024

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RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

None at this time.

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 Attorney

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner David Suarez

Condensed Title

Urge DOT to Allow the City to Paint Green the Entire Indian Creek Bike Lane.
(Fernandez/Suarez) CA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach has made significant efforts to improve transportation infrastructure and promote alternative, sustainable modes of transportation, including cycling; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Creek Bike Lane is a key element of this effort and was identified as a Priority 1 project in the City's adopted 2016 Transportation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work for the Indian Creek Bike Lane includes a protected bike lane along Indian Creek Drive, spanning from 25th Street to 41st Street, designed to ensure the safety and convenience of cyclists along this major corridor; and

WHEREAS, the City's Transportation and Mobility Department, together with the Office of Capital Improvement Projects, has worked extensively with the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") on this project to meet state and local standards; and

WHEREAS, as part of the bike lane design, FDOT has approved, via a Design Variation Memo, the use of the Zicla Zipper as a protection device for the bike lane, enhancing the safety and visibility of the lane; and

WHEREAS, FDOT currently allows for green paint at "conflict points" such as intersections, bus stops, and other areas where motor vehicles may interact with the bike lane; and

WHEREAS, since portions of the Indian Creek bike lane are unprotected, the City of Miami Beach desires to paint the entire bicycle lane green, as opposed to limiting the green painting to conflict points, in order to maximize the visibility of the bike lane and provide a consistent visual cue to motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists alike; and

WHEREAS, the use of green paint throughout the bike lane enhances safety by making the lane more visible to motorists, especially in areas with high traffic or frequent lane changes, thus reducing the risk of collisions; and

WHEREAS, painting the entire lane green promotes a cohesive and uninterrupted aesthetic for the bike lane, reinforcing the perception that the space is designated for cyclists and increasing cyclist confidence and comfort when using the lane.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby respectfully urge the Florida Department of Transportation to allow the City to paint the entirety of the Indian Creek Bike Lane green, ensuring maximum safety, visibility, and consistency for cyclists, motorists, and pedestrians along the corridor.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Vice-Mayor Alex J. Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

10/22/2024

Date