

C6 B REPORT OF THE APRIL 9, 2025 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: May 21, 2025
TITLE: REPORT OF THE APRIL 9, 2025 PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD
QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING.

RECOMMENDATION

See attached report.

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?**

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

City Manager

Sponsor(s)

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

REPORT OF THE APRIL 9, 2025 PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

MIAMI BEACH

PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

After Action

April 09, 2025 - 10:00 AM

Commissioner Laura Dominguez, Chair
Commissioner Alex Fernandez, Vice-Chair
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
Commissioner Joseph Magazine, Alternative member

Mark Taxis, Liaison
Stephanie Rey Brooks, Support Staff

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NEW BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION AND UPDATE REGARDING THE PROGRESS OF THE 2018 G.O. BOND FUNDED LOG CABIN PROJECT
Applicable Area: North Beach
Capital Improvement Projects
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
February 26, 2025 – R9 W
Action- The item was heard and will return to the October 2025 PSNQLC meeting with an update. Capital Improvement Projects will handle the item.
2. DISCUSSION AND REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION ON EARLY VOTING EXPANSION TO FOUR SITES AND RESERVED VOTER PARKING DURING 2025 RUN-OFF ELECTION (IF SUCH ELECTION IS NECESSARY).
Applicable Area: Citywide
City Clerk
February 3, 2025 – C4 C
Action- The Item was heard and concluded. The committee unanimously agreed to move the Item with a full recommendation to expand early voting to 4 sites and reserve parking during early voting. City clerk's office will handle the item.
3. DISCUSS INCREASE IN GRAFFITI AND STICKERING ACROSS THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Applicable Area: Citywide
Code Compliance
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
February 26, 2025 – C4 W
Action: The item was heard and will return to the July 2025 PSNQLC meeting with an update. The Committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full Commission with a recommendation to double the fines and work on a PSA to residents to report graffiti

and stickering in the city. Code Compliance will take the lead on this item

4. DISCUSS POTENTIAL INSTALLATION OF SMALL AEROPONIC GARDENS AT A LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED WITHIN THE CONVENTION CENTER CAMPUS
Applicable Area: South Beach
Economic Development
Commissioner Laura Dominguez
Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
February 26, 2025 – C4 R
Action- The item was heard and concluded. The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend the item to the full Commission, with a recommendation to FERC to discuss the fiscal impact. Economic Development will handle the item.
5. DISCUSS POTENTIAL CITY PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LINCOLN ROAD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR AN ANNUAL LINCOLN ROAD MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL LAUNCHING IN FEBRUARY 2026
Applicable Area: South Beach
Economic Development
Commissioner Laura Dominguez
Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
February 26, 2025 – C4 P
Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.
6. DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL CREATION OF A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO FUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GUARD GATES AND/OR IMPLEMENTATION OF OTHER SECURITY FEATURES IN VENETIAN ISLANDS.
Applicable Area: Middle Beach
Facilities and Fleet Management
Commissioner David Suarez
Commissioner Joseph Magazine
February 26, 2025 – C4 AN
Action- Item 6 & 9 were combined and heard together, The committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full commission with a recommendation to FERC. Facilities and Fleet Management will handle the item.
7. DISCUSS NAMING THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE BUILDING IN HONOR OF ARTHUR MARTINEAU.
Applicable Area: South Beach
Facilities and Fleet Management
Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
February 3, 2025 – C4 AZ
The item was heard and concluded. The Committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full Commission with a positive recommendation to install a plaque in front of the PAL building. Facilities and Fleet Department will handle the item.
8. DISCUSS UPGRADING THE CITY'S HOLIDAY DECOR
Applicable Area: Citywide
Facilities and Fleet Management
Commissioner Laura Dominguez
Commissioner Joseph Magazine
February 26, 2025 – C4 S
Action- The item was heard and concluded. The Committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full commission with a positive recommendation and to consider adding

more decor to the Lincoln Road. Facilities and Fleet will handle the item.

9. DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL CREATION OF A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO FUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY FEATURES IN THE BAYSHORE AND NORTH BAY ROAD NEIGHBORHOODS.
Applicable Area: South Beach
Facilities and Fleet Management
Commissioner David Suarez
Commissioner Joseph Magazine
February 26, 2025 – C4 AM
Action- Item 6 & 9 were combined and heard together, The committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full commission with a recommendation to FERC. Facilities and Fleet Management will handle the item.
10. DISCUSS A POTENTIAL PARKING PROGRAM WITH DISCOUNTED PARKING RATES FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND EDUCATIONAL-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS.
Applicable Area: Citywide
Parking
Commissioner Alex Fernandez
Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
February 26, 2025 – C4 X
Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.
11. DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A BLUE LIGHT SAFETY AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ALONG THE BEACHWALK AND BAYWALK.
Applicable Area: Citywide
Police
Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
Commissioner Joseph Magazine
October 30, 2024 – C4 AK
Action- The item was heard and concluded. The committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full commission with a recommendation on a pilot program. Police department will handle the item.
12. DISCUSS POTENTIALLY PURCHASING PORTABLE TICKET PRINTERS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS (UTC).
Applicable Area: Citywide
Police
Mayor Steven Meiner
November 20, 2024 – C4 C
Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.
13. DISCUSS A LONG-TERM PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN FOR THE BAYWALK
Applicable Area: South Beach
Police
Commissioner Alex Fernandez
Commissioner Laura Dominguez
February 3, 2025 – C4 G
Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.
14. DISCUSS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MINIMUM AGE AND EDUCATIONAL

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HIRING OF CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICERS AND POLICE OFFICER TRAINEES.

Applicable Area: Citywide
Police

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

February 26, 2025 – C4 T

Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.

15. DISCUSS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM OUTSIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO SUPPORT MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT DURING ART WEEK 2025.

Applicable Area: Citywide
Police

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

December 11, 2024 – C4 T

Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.

16. DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL REPEAL OF THE CITY'S RED-LIGHT CAMERA ORDINANCE.

Applicable Area: Citywide
Police

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

February 3, 2025 – C4 E

Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.

17. DISCUSS THE REGULATION OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES IN PUBLIC SPACES WITHIN THE CITY.

Applicable Area: Citywide
Police

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

February 3, 2025 – C4 L

Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.

18. DISCUSS CONSIDERING BEAUTIFICATION OF THE ALLEYWAYS BEHIND ROASTERS 'N TOASTERS AND CAFÉ AVANTI ON THE 41ST STREET CORRIDOR

Applicable Area: Middle Beach
Public Works

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

February 26, 2025 – C4 Z

Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.

19. DISCUSS THE BEAUTIFICATION OF SIDEWALKS ON COLLINS AVENUE WITH MOSAIC DESIGNS, LANDSCAPING AND DECORATIVE UPLIGHTING

Applicable Area: South Beach
Public Works

February 3, 2025 – C4 O

Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.

20. DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL DEPLOYMENT AND OPERATION OF SERVE ROBOTICS' AI-POWERED SIDEWALK DELIVERY ROBOTS IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

Applicable Area: South Beach
Public Works

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

February 3, 2025 – C4 S

Action- The item was heard and concluded. The committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full commission for further discussion. Public Works will handle the item,

21. DISCUSS EXTENDING INSTALLATION OF WHITE DIVIDING PAVERS TO THE REMAINING AREAS OF THE BEACH WALK.

Applicable Area: Middle Beach

Public Works

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

February 26, 2025 – C4 V

Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.

22. DISCUSS DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE, CITYWIDE PLAN TO COMMEMORATE AND ELEVATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH ANNUALLY

Applicable Area: Citywide

Tourism and Culture

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

February 26, 2025 – C4 Y

Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.

23. DISCUSS PARISIAN-STYLE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES SIMILAR TO BURLESQUE AND CABARET SHOWS

Applicable Area: Citywide

Tourism and Culture

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

February 3, 2025 – C4 K

Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.

24. DISCUSS ADOPTING THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN.

Applicable Area: Citywide

Transportation and Mobility

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

February 26, 2025 - C4 Q

Action- The item was heard and concluded. The Committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full commission with a positive recommendation to adopt the Zero Action Plan. Transportation and Mobility Department will handle the item.

OLD BUSINESS

25. DISCUSS UTILIZING 7605 COLLINS AVENUE AS A POTENTIAL BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR OCEAN RESCUE.

Applicable Area: North Beach

Building

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

October 30, 2024 – C4 AO

Action- The item was withdrawn by the sponsor

26. DISCUSS TIMELINE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER HEADQUARTER HOTEL AND ANTICIPATED OPENING DATE.

Applicable Area: Citywide

City Manager

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

October 30, 2024 – C4 AJ

Action- The item was heard and will return t the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting with an update. City Manager's office will handle the item.

27. DISCUSS REORIENTING THE CITY'S CODE DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT A MORE PROACTIVE RATHER THAN REACTIVE APPROACH TO ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

Applicable Area: Citywide

Code Compliance

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

December 11, 2024 – C4 O

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

28. DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION ON RE-ESTABLISHING A NUISANCE ABATEMENT BOARD

Applicable Area: Citywide

Code Compliance

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

October 30, 2024 – C4 AF

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

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

Applicable Area: Citywide

Facilities and Fleet Management

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

November 16, 2022 – C4 F

Action- The item was heard and concluded. The committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full commission with a positive recommendation on the amendment of the agreement. Facilities and fleet will handle the item.

30. DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION ON ACTIVATING THE UNDERUTILIZED SPACES IN ALTOS DEL MAR PARK.

Applicable Area: North Beach

Parks and Recreation

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

October 30, 2024 - C4 AG

Action-The item was heard and concluded. The committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full commission with a positive recommendation. Parks and Recreation will handle the item.

31. DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING CLEANLINESS AND ABANDONED CONDITIONS OF EVERGLADES COURT IN NORTH BEACH.

Applicable Area: North Beach

Public Works

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

February 3, 2025, C4H

Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.

32. DISCUSS DESIGNATING AN AREA AROUND THE NORMANDY FOUNTAIN TO

DISPLAY ART, NORMANDY FOUNTAIN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION TO CURATE

Applicable Area: North Beach

Tourism and Culture

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

February 3, 2025 – C4 I

Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.

33. DISCUSS 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.

Applicable Area: North Beach

Transportation and Mobility

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

September 13, 2023 – C4 H

Action- The item was deferred to the May 2025 PSNQLC meeting as per the Sponsor.