

C6 C REPORT OF THE MARCH 12, 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 MARCH 12, 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-notice/>

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

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Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

MIAMI BEACH

PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

Hybrid Meeting - Commission Chambers and Zoom

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March 12, 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 REGARDING THE RELOCATION OF THE CITY HALL EARLY VOTING SITE AND THE ADDITION OF A THIRD EARLY VOTING LOCATION FOR THE 2025 RUN-OFF ELECTION.
Applicable Area: Citywide
City Clerk
February 3, 2025 Commission Meeting Item C4 C
Action: Item was heard and will return to the April PSNQLC meeting; The City Clerk's office will provide an update if the Election Department approves the addition of a fourth location during the run-off election.
2. DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION REGARDING MITIGATING NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO RESIDENTS' QUALITY OF LIFE ON THE VENETIAN ISLANDS DURING HIGH IMPACT PERIODS
Applicable Area: Middle Beach
Code Compliance
Commissioner Laura Dominguez
February 3, 2025 – C4 P
Action: The item was heard and closed. No action needed
3. 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- The item was deferred by the sponsor will return to the next PSNQLC meeting

4. 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- The item was deferred by the sponsor will return to the next PSNQLC meeting

5. DISCUSS ESTABLISHING A FRENCH MARKET AT THE SOUTH POINTE PARK WASHINGTON AVENUE ENTRY PLAZA.
Applicable Area: South Beach
Parks and Recreation
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
February 3, 2025 – C4 M
Action- The item was heard and concluded The Committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full commission with a positive recommendation. The item will be placed on the March 2025 commission agenda. Parks and Recreation will handle the item.

6. DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION – RECLASSIFICATION OF ASSAULT OR BATTERY OFFENSES AGAINST PARK RANGERS TO INCREASE THE POTENTIAL PENALTY FOR DEFENDANTS.
Applicable Area: Citywide
Parks and Recreation
Mayor Steven Meiner
February 3, 2025 – R9 AG
Action- The item was heard and concluded The Committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full commission with a positive recommendation urging Legislators for an amendment to the Florida Statue to include Park Rangers. City Attorney’s office will handle the item.

7. 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 heard and will return to the April PSNQLC meeting with an update on the status of the Everglades Court in North Beach. Public Works will handle the item.

8. DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL DEPLOYMENT AND OPERATION OF SERVE ROBOTICS’ AI-POWERED SIDEWALK DELIVERY ROBOTS IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.
Applicable Area: Citywide
Public Works
Commissioner Laura Dominguez
February 3, 2025 – C4 F

Action- The item was heard and will return to the April PSNQLC meeting with an update. Public Works will handle the item.

9. DISCUSS THE BEAUTIFICATION OF SIDEWALKS ON COLLINS AVENUE WITH MOSAIC DESIGNS, LANDSCAPING AND DECORATIVE UPLIGHTING.
Applicable Area: South Beach
Public Works
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
February 3, 2025 – C 4O
Action- The item was heard and will return to the April PSNQLC meeting with a cost estimate for pink sidewalks. Additionally, the presentation on the Palm Tree Lighting Ring from CIP will be shared. Public Works will handle the item.

10. DISCUSS THE INSTALLATION OF A "COMMUNITY PIANO," ALONG WITH PROPOSED LOCATIONS FOR ONE PIANO IN SOUTH BEACH AND ONE IN NORTH BEACH
Applicable Area: Citywide
Tourism and Culture
Commissioner Alex Fernandez
February 3, 2025 – C4 J
Action: The item was heard and will be return to a future PSNQLC meeting. The committee provided feedback, and Tourism and Culture will research pricing options for pianos and potential locations.

11. 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
February 3, 2025 – C4 I
Action: The item was heard and will return to the April PSNQLC meeting with revised language granting the Normandy Fountain Business Association BID the authority to curate the art, along with a site plan of the area. Tourism and Culture will handle the item.

12. DISCUSS PARISIAN-STYLE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES LIKE BURLESQUE AND CABARET SHOWS
Applicable Area: Citywide
Tourism and Culture
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
February 3, 2025 – C4 K
Action- The item was heard and will return to the April PSNQLC meeting with an update on the text amendment for the opening of the show. Tourism and culture will work with the business owner to enter the item.

OLD BUSINESS

13. 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, 2025 – C4 AO

Action- The item was deferred by the sponsor will return to the next PSNQLC meeting

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

Applicable Area: Citywide

City Manager

October 30, 2024- C4 AJ

Action: The item was heard and will return to the April PSNQLC meeting with an update. City manager's Office will handle the item.

15. DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF A TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM TO FACILITATE THE REPORTING OF CODE COMPLIANCE COMPLAINTS

Applicable Area: Citywide

Code Compliance

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Commissioner Joseph Magazine

April 3, 2024 – C4 T

Action: The item was heard and concluded. The Committee unanimously agreed to move the item to the full commission with a positive recommendation for implementing a text messaging system to streamline the reporting of Code Compliance complaints and will work with Marketing and Communication to promote this program to the Community. Information Technology and Code Compliance will handle the item.

16. 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 deferred by the sponsor will return to the next PSNQLC meeting,

17. UPDATE - EXPANDING CITI BIKE PROGRAM

Applicable Area: Citywide

Parking

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

December 11, 2024 – C4 Q

Action: The item was heard and will return to the April PSNQLC meeting with an update, including a draft ordinance modeled after the legislation in West Palm Beach. This ordinance would permit Citi Bike stations on private property, such as hotels or new developments. The Transportation Department will handle the item.