

C7 AN A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO ROTATE POSITIVE AFFIRMATIVE AND MENTAL HEALTH SIGNAGE AT BAYSHORE PARK ON A BI-ANNUAL BASIS.

Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: June 25, 2025

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RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Laura Dominguez.

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?

Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?

No

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 Laura Dominguez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Bi-Annual Rotation of Mental Health Affirmation Signage at Bayshore Park. (Dominguez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO ROTATE POSITIVE AFFIRMATIVE AND MENTAL HEALTH SIGNAGE AT BAYSHORE PARK ON A BI-ANNUAL BASIS.

WHEREAS, Bayshore Park is a 19.4-acre facility currently under construction and set to open in the Fall of 2025; and

WHEREAS, the park is strategically located between Miami Beach Senior High School and the Scott Rakow Youth Center, ensuring that it will serve as an accessible recreational area for numerous teenagers and other youth residing within Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, the design for Bayshore Park includes an expansive jogging trail that encircles and borders various sections of the park, notably incorporating a butterfly garden; and

WHEREAS, butterfly gardens are universally recognized as tranquil sanctuaries that promote relaxation, meditation, and appreciation of nature; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the City's Advisory Youth Commission, the City Commission previously directed City Administration to design and install positive affirmation and mental health signage along the jogging trail adjacent to the butterfly garden, thereby utilizing these calming spaces as platforms for mental health education; and

WHEREAS, the intended signage is meant to serve as both a validating and educational tool by raising awareness about mental health, destigmatizing mental health struggles and burnout, and providing visitors with insights into coping strategies, mindfulness practices, and available community resources; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed beneficial to the ongoing mission of promoting mental wellness and sustained community engagement that the positive affirmation signage be updated and rotated on a biannual basis in order to maintain its impact and relevance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby direct the City Administration to rotate positive affirmative and mental health signage at Bayshore Park on a bi-annual basis.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2025.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Laura Dominguez
Co-sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

6/15/2025
Date