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Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: September 11, 2024

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RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

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-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 Attorney

Sponsor(s)

Mayor Steven Meiner

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner Joseph Magazine

Condensed Title

Direct PD to Implement Outdoor Community Roll Calls. (Meiner/Magazine) CA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach (the "City") is a unique, coastal community which, due to a myriad of factors, consistently experiences public safety and quality of life complaints from the City's residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the consistent utilization of proactive and visible policing strategies has proven to be effective for police departments to maintain public safety and strengthen police-community relations within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, various cities, including New York City, Los Angeles and Chicago have successfully integrated community roll calls in particular neighborhoods, generally held in parks, plazas, and other public spaces, allowing residents to witness police briefings and interact with police officers directly; and

WHEREAS, the presence of police officers within the community, while engaging with residents and visitors, is an effective deterrent for criminal activity and has contributed to fostering safer communities; and

WHEREAS, enhancing interactions and communications between police officers and community stakeholders aids in addressing specific community concerns and leads to more productive policing strategies; and

WHEREAS, residents, community leaders and business owners should be encouraged to proactively collaborate with police officers during roll calls in an effort to enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS, community policing efforts, such as outdoor community roll calls allow police officers to gain a better understanding of the needs of the community and the community's expectations of the Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, directing the Police Department to develop and implement outdoor community roll calls, at least twice weekly, in order to enhance community engagement and increase police officer visibility in various Miami Beach neighborhoods.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Mayor Steven Meiner)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

9/3/2024
Date