

C6 E REPORT OF THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 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: October 30, 2024

TITLE: REPORT OF THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING.

RECOMMENDATION

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?

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: September 18, 2024 Public Safety & Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee Meeting.
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MIAMI BEACH

PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

September 18, 2024 - 10:00 AM

After-action

Commissioner Laura Dominguez, Chair
Commissioner David Suarez, Vice-Chair
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
Commissioner Joseph Magazine

Mark Taxis, Liaison
Stephanie Rey Brooks, Support Staff

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NEW BUSINESS

1. DISCUSS EXTENDING METERED PARKING HOURS FOR SPACES LOCATED ADJACENT TO NORTH BEACH BUSINESSES.
Applicable Area: North Beach
Parking
Commissioner David Suarez
July 24, 2024 – C4 S
Action- The item was heard and closed; The Parking Department will take an ordinance to the October 30, 2024, Commission meeting, outlining a plan for extended metered parking hours in each zone of North Beach. The Parking department will handle the item.
2. DISCUSS THE SCHOOL BOARD JOINT USE AGREEMENT REVIEW REGARDING MIAMI BEACH NAUTILUS MIDDLE SCHOOL FENCE REQUEST AT POLO PARK.
Applicable Area: Middle Beach
Parks and Recreation
July 24, 2024 – C4 P
Action- The item was heard and will return to the October 2024 PSNQLC meeting. The Parks and Recreation department will bring back an update on the agreement between the City and Miami Dade County Public Schools.
3. DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF “PROJECT BLUE LIGHT PROGRAM,” AUTHORIZING PRIVATE BUSINESS CAMERAS TO HAVE A DIRECT FEED INTO THE REAL-TIME INTELLIGENCE CENTER.
Applicable Area: Citywide
Police
Mayor Steven Meiner

June 26, 2024 – C4 AP

Action- The item was heard and will return to the January 2025 PSNQLC meeting. The Police department will bring back an updated plan developed with input from the Mayor's office for committee discussion.

4. DISCUSS A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO STRATEGICALLY IMPLEMENT ENHANCED PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND TO PRESENT THE PLAN FOR DISCUSSION AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2024.

Applicable Area: Citywide

Police

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

June 26, 2024 – C7 BJ

Action- The item was heard and will return to the October 2024 PSNQLC meeting. The Police Department will meet with Vice-Mayor Fernandez and bring back a Plan for discussion.

5. DISCUSS OPTIONS TO ADDRESS DRONES OR OTHER AIRCRAFT THAT ENGAGE IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.

Applicable Area: Citywide

Police

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

July 24, 2024 – C4 O

Action- The item was deferred to the October PSNQLC meeting at the Sponsor's request.

6. DISCUSS ANALYSIS AND REMOVAL OF ALL PLACED SIGNAGE AND ROAD OBJECTS THAT ARE SUPERFLUOUS POTENTIALLY SUCH AS DIGITAL TRAFFIC MESSAGE BOARDS, CONES, BARRICADES AND OTHER ROAD SIGNAGE.

Applicable Area: Citywide

Public Works

Commissioner Joseph Magazine

June 26, 2024 - C4 AM

Action- The Item was heard and will return to the December 2024 PSNQLC meeting with an update. Commissioner Dominguez and Commissioner Bhatt will be added as a Co-sponsor. The Neighborhood Association Division will send out a notification to the associations to report any superfluous road signage they see in their area. The Commissions will work with their aides to assist. Item will be handled by Public Works Department.

7. DISCUSS THE CREATION OF INCENTIVES TO ESTABLISH MIAMI BEACH AS THE LOCAL HUB FOR WORLD CUP 2026

Applicable Area: Citywide

Tourism and Culture

Commissioner Joseph Magazine

July 24, 2024 – C4 M

Action- The item was heard and will return in November with an update once the County has established their incentives for the World Cup 2026. Commissioner

Dominguez and Commissioner Bhatt will be added as Co-Sponsor. Tourism and Culture will handle the item.

OLD BUSINESS

8. 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 will return to the November 2024 PSNQLC meeting. The Code Compliance and Information Technology Department will present a plan of action, including a timeline and details on how the phone number will function when a resident or visitor sends a text.

9. 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 to the October PSNQLC meeting at the Sponsor’s request.

10. DISCUSS A RESOLUTION TO EXPLORE THE VIABILITY OF CREATING POLICE SUBSTATIONS, SIMILAR TO THE POLICE SUBSTATION IN NORTH BEACH, IN THE COLLINS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD, AT CITY HALL, IN THE SOUTH OF FIFTH NEIGHBORHOOD, AND IN MID-BEACH, IN ORDER TO MAKE LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES AND INCIDENT REPORTING MORE EASILY ACCESSIBLE AND READILY AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS, AND TO MORE EFFICIENTLY ADDRESS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE CITY; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO REPORT THEIR FINDINGS AND PROPOSALS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE AT ITS JULY 10, 2024 MEETING IN ORDER FOR THE COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING THE FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT) TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION IN ADVANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET PROCESS.
Applicable Area: Citywide
Police
Commissioner Alex Fernandez
May 15, 2024 – C7 AK
Action- The item will return to the October PSNQLC meeting. The Police Department will bring back (3) three possibilities with cost and resources needed to be included for 1. City Hall 2. Collins Park Area 3. Mobile Station.

11. 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

Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez

September 13, 2023 - C4 H

Action- The item was heard and will return to the November 2024 PSNQLC meeting

The Transportation Department will conduct outreach to the businesses and residents of North Beach and will provide an update to the Committee.