

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

Applicable Area:

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**COMMISSION MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt  
DATE: December 11, 2024  
TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS REORIENTING THE CITY'S CODE DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT A MORE PROACTIVE RATHER THAN REACTIVE APPROACH TO ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

Please place on the December 11, 2024 agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") to discuss reorienting the City's Code Department to adopt a more proactive rather than reactive approach to enforcement and community engagement.

Currently, the Code Department primarily responds to complaints and violations as they are reported, which can result in delayed enforcement, recurring issues, and inefficiencies in addressing community concerns. Transitioning to a proactive model would involve the Department identifying and addressing potential code violations before they become significant issues, enhancing safety, and resident quality of life.

I would like for the Administration to come before the Committee prepared to present ideas and strategies for achieving this shift.

**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**

Office of Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

**Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Ref: PSNQLC - Reorienting Code Dept to Adopt Proactive Rather Than Reactive Approach to Enforcement. (Bhatt)