

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Ricky Arriola
DATE: May 8, 2019

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE MAY 31, 2019 FINANCE AND CITYWIDE PROJECTS
COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS FUNDING THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE'S
2019 SUMMER WORK PROGRAM.

ANALYSIS

I ask the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee to consider the Police Athletic League's request for \$16,000 in funding to support their 2019 Summer Work Program. Details of the program are outlined in the attached letter.

Legislative Tracking

Commissioner Ricky Arriola

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▯ PAL Letter

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April 19th, 2019

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RE: Miami Beach PAL's Teen Summer Work Program

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Dear Commissioner Arriola,

The Miami Beach PAL is preparing for its 2019 Summer Work Program and are kindly asking for support from the City of Miami Beach to make this worthwhile program happen.

CHAPLAIN
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Every year, the Miami Beach PAL partners up with the City of Miami Beach's Flamingo Park to put on a Coach-In-Training/Junior Counselor Summer Work Program. PAL hires 15-20 teens (ages 14-18 years of age) to shadow Flamingo Park's coaches during their summer camp season. These Coaches-In-Training (or CIT's as we like to refer to them) assist coaches in everything from playtime to arts and crafts and lunch time for kids ages 5 to 11. Additionally, the PAL accepts volunteers to assist with the overflow of duties throughout the summer.

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Since part of PAL's mission is to teach life skills, we also provide several workshops throughout the summer teaching on topics such as job readiness (which includes interview etiquette, proper job behavior, resume/cover letter writing) and bring in a financial advisor who speaks to our teens about financial literacy. In addition, each teen receives one-on-one college advisement which includes how to apply for financial aid and scholarships, college and career choices, and an outline for ACT/SAT testing.

These hires and volunteers each work a set number of hours daily with any additional hours turning into community service hours. Each teen receives a formal letterhead letter signed by the Executive Director, Ofc. Arthur Martineau, stating the hours completed.

Summer 2018 Budget

In the Summer of 2018 PAL employed 13 kids; 7 worked 9:00 am- 1:00 pm and 6 worked 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm at \$9 per hour with a total budget cost of \$25,740. The Police Department donated \$11,000 and the PAL contributed \$14,740.

Hours	Weeks	Pay	Total per employee	x13 kids
20	11	\$9.00	\$1,980	\$25,740

Counselor-in-Training Estimated 2019 Budget

For the Summer of 2019, the PAL would like to hire 15 kids and increase the work hours to 25 hours per week bringing the budget we are requesting to \$37,125. We are earmarked to receive \$6,000 from the Police Department which would change our budget request to \$31,125. **We are kindly asking \$16,000 from the City** and our contribution will be \$15,125.

Sincerely,



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