

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AT ITS OCTOBER 23, 2019 MEETING, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS, REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY CONDUCT A STUDY TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF A TRAFFIC CIRCLE AT THE SECTION OF PINE TREE DRIVE, BETWEEN 26TH STREET AND 28TH STREET.

WHEREAS, Pine Tree Drive is under the jurisdiction of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, City staff has noted various safety deficiencies along Pine Tree Drive, between 26th and 28th Streets, including the lack of adequate pedestrian crosswalks to and from the Scott Rakow Youth Center; and

WHEREAS, previous requests by the City for a crosswalk at 28th Street and Pine Tree Drive have been denied by the County due to the curvature of the road; and

WHEREAS, this item was referred by the City Commission, at its September 11, 2019 meeting, to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, this item was discussed at the October 23, 2019 Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee meeting, where the committee members also expressed concerns with access to the Scott Rakow Youth Center parking lot; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly evaluate the geometry and operation of the intersection, develop concepts to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety, and address deficiencies, City staff recommends engaging the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works to perform a traffic study focused specifically on the feasibility of implementing a traffic circle in the section of Pine Tree Drive, between 26th Street and 28th Street; and

WHEREAS, any study performed in this intersection should include short term solutions to improve access management and pedestrian safety at the intersection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA that the Mayor and City Commission hereby accept the recommendation of the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee and direct the Administration to submit a letter to the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works, requesting that the County

conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility of a traffic circle at the section of Pine Tree Drive, between 26th Street and 28th Street.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 11th day December, 2019

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION


City Attorney 
12/5/19

Date