

# MIAMI BEACH

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092-2020

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

*Eric Carpenter for*

DATE: February 13, 2020

SUBJECT: **October 29, 2019 Animal Welfare Committee Motion.**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide the motion made by the Animal Welfare Committee at its October 29, 2019 meeting.

Members in Attendance: Chair Linda Diamond, Jaedra Wedel, Brooke Owens, Pedro Cofino

Members Absent: Sara De Los Reyes, Mary Thingelstad

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1. **MOTION:** Urging that the Miami Beach Commission consider having an animal adoption event in City Hall and ask that the City work with the County and other affiliated groups on said event.

Motion made by: Member Linda Diamond

Seconded by: Member Pedro Cofino

**Motion passed 4-0**

2. **MOTION:** Urging the City Commission to consider asking the Miami Beach Police Department to create an animal liaison position (or expanded duties) to handle issues ranging from dangerous animals to animal welfare.

Motion made by: Member Brooke Owens

Seconded by: Member Pedro Cofino

**Motion passed 4-0**

3. **MOTION:** Urging the City Commission to allow Code Compliance personnel to accept video/photographic evidence when enforcing issues concerning animal waste and off-leash violations.

Motion made by: Member Brooke Owens

Seconded by: Member Pedro Cofino

**Motion passed 4-0**

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