

# MIAMI BEACH

Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee

City Hall, Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor, 1700 Convention Center Drive

February 3, 2020 - 8:30 AM

Commissioner Micky Steinberg, Chair

Commissioner Steven Meiner, Vice-Chair

Commissioner Michael Góngora, Member

Commissioner David Richardson, Alternate

Eric Carpenter, Liaison

Christina Baguer, Support Staff

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A meeting of the Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee (the "Committee") was held on Monday, February 3, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor of City Hall. Commissioners in attendance: Micky Steinberg, Steven Meiner, Michael Góngora, David Richardson and Mark Samuelian. Members from the Administration and the public were also in attendance.

The meeting began at 8:30 AM.

## **OLDBUSINESS**

### **1. DISCUSSION REGARDING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY CONCERNS ON ALTON ROAD FROM 10<sup>th</sup> STREET TO 16<sup>th</sup> STREET.**

May 8, 2019 - C4 A

Transportation and Mobility

This item was heard in conjunction with item #8.

Josiel Ferrer, Assistant Director of Transportation and Mobility, presented the item.

Commissioner Steinberg asked about the impact to traffic. Mr. Ferrer stated that some travel times will go up slightly.

Commissioner Meiner asked if the McArthur Causeway traffic would be affected. Mr. Ferrer responded that the City would adjust as necessary when traffic is impacted.

**Motion: Recommend to Commission Administration's improvement plan to the affected areas. Motioned by Commissioner Gongora and seconded by Commissioner Meiner. Remove item from NQLC agenda.**

8. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE LIGHTING ON ALTON ROAD BETWEEN 17TH AND 10TH STREETS.**

December 11, 2019 - C4 P

Mayor Gelber

Public Works

Discussed in conjunction with item # 1.

9. **DISCUSSION REGARDING CLEANLINESS IN MIAMI BEACH.**

January 16, 2019 - C4 S

Commissioner Góngora

Public Works

Jay Fink, Assistant Director for Public Works presented the item and discussed alternate side of parking plan.

Commissioner Steinberg asked about the NEET program.

**Direction: Return to NQLC on May 20, 2020 with update on the NEET program.**

10. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF CONDUCTING A CITYWIDE ASSESSMENT OF ALL CITY-OWNED PROPERTY, INCLUDING ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS, TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN STANDARDS.**

October 16, 2019 - C4 D

Commissioner Góngora Public

Works

Roy Coley, Director of Public Works, presented the item. Mr. Coley stated that Public Works and Police Department to identify and correct areas where lighting can help reduce crime.

Commissioner Gongora asked about a pilot and cost associated with the program. Mr. Coley responded that there is no added cost.

Mr. Coley explained that once the pilot is finished, we can identify if our efforts have made an impact.

**Direction: Update Commission on this item via LTC. Remove item from NQLC agenda.**

11. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE MOTIONS CONCERNING FUMIGATION.**

September 11, 2019 - C4 H

Commissioner Samuelian

Public Works

The Animal Welfare Committee representatives spoke to the item, urging the Committee to implement one-way doors and see through coverings for the bottom of buildings in order to protect animals during fumigation.

Commissioner Steinberg stated she loves animals and wants to protect them but is not sure if there are legal implications to some of the solutions being presented.

Aleksandr Boksner, Chief Deputy Attorney, stated that a one-way door could have potential for unintentional harm, and he would have to research the matter further.

**Direction: Public Works, Code Compliance and the City Attorney's Office meet to discuss the different solutions presented and other possible options and return to the March 4, 2020 NQLC.**

12. **DISCUSSION REGARDING MOTIONS PASSED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BOARD ON OCTOBER 2, 2019.**

October 30, 2019 - C4 E

Commissioner Samuelian

Parks and Recreation Department

Jose Del Risco, Assistant Director for Parks and Recreation presented the item. Mr. Del Risco supported the Parks Boards recommendations and explained the funding was in place for 2025.

Parks Board Member, Carolina Jones, is very excited about these recommendations and explained to the Committee that these ideas have been through the Sustainability Committee. She also stated that these ideas are slated for Tranche 3 of the GO Bond, which gives the City time to work out a plan for implementation of this completely sustainable park.

**Direction: Commissioner Steinberg would like the Parks and Recreation to return to the April 1, 2020 NQLC with responses to questions residents have regarding these recommendations.**

13. **DISCUSSION REGARDING NORTH BEACH REGIONAL PARKING ANALYSIS - WALKER CONSULTANTS.**

October 30, 2019 - C4 F

Commissioner Samuelian Parking

Commissioner Samuelian introduced the item.

Saul Frances, Director of Parking, presented the Walker Consultants parking analysis.

Eric Carpenter, Assistant City Manager spoke about the timelines of the study and the parking spaces the 72<sup>nd</sup> Street Civic Complex will require.

Commissioner Samuelian spoke about discussing the parts of the study that can be implanted now and asked about legislation on temporary and under used lots.

**Direction: Return to NQLC for the March or April meeting with a list of items the City can start to implement, along with timelines and update on temporary and private lot partnerships.**