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COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee

FROM: Raul J. Aguila, Interim City Manager

DATE: February 19, 2021

SUBJECT: DISCUSS THE INSTALLATION OF A MOTORIZED GATE AT SOUTH POINTE PARK

BACKGROUND

Parking Lot P1 is located at 1st Street and Washington Avenue, in South Pointe Park. The parking lot is open to the public and functions as the primary lot for surrounding restaurant, Smith & Wollensky as well as the Park. Recently, the Miami Beach Police Department has reported criminal element in the area depicted in Attachment A. In order to mitigate congregation and disruption in the area between the hours of midnight and 5 am, the Administration is proposing the installation of a motorized gate at South Pointe Park as depicted in Attachment B. During hours the gate is closed, it would be accessible to emergency vehicles using public safety radio system.

ANALYSIS

The Property Management Department has sought proposals to install a motorized gate (the Project) to secure the area at an approximate cost of \$60,000 and may be completed within sixty (60) days. This Project is not currently funded in fiscal year 2020-2021. The Administration proposes funding this Project from general fund contingency.

CONCLUSION

The Administration seeks the direction of the Finance and Resiliency Committee to fund this Project.

Attachment A

South Pointe Park Parking Lot Access and Affected Area



Attachment B

Proposed Gate Rendering

