

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Vice-Mayor Michael Gongora
DATE: May 12, 2021

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE - DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD'S MOTION FOR MORE LIGHTING IN FLAMINGO PARK.

ANALYSIS

Please place on the May 12 agenda, a referral to the Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee a discussion on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board's motion that recognizes the significance of the need for lighting in Flamingo Park and as such, strongly supports the fast tracking of all lighting projects at Flamingo to be done this year or as soon as possible. Please find attached the LTC with their motion. Please feel free to contact Diana Fontani should you need any additional information.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

Applicable Area

South Beach

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?

Yes

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

No

Legislative Tracking

Vice-Mayor Michael Gongora

ATTACHMENTS:**Description**

- ▣ [LTC Parks and Recreation](#)

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
NO. LTC #

168-2021

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Raul J. Aguila, Interim City Manager

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Raul Aguila
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DATE: April 19, 2021

SUBJECT: **PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MOTIONS**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and Commission of the two motions passed by the Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board at its meeting on April 15, 2021:

MOTION 1:

The Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board recognizes the significance of the need for lighting in Flamingo Park and as such, strongly supports the fast tracking of all lighting projects at Flamingo to be done this year or as soon as possible.

Motion Made by: Jonathan FrydMotion Seconded by: Sean SmithMotion Passes: Unanimously

Members Present by phone for Motion: Carolina Jones, Sean Smith, David Berger, David Nguah, Joseph Hernandez, Shannon Koonin, Stephanie Rosen, Elizabeth Resnick, Jonathan Fryd, Paul Stein

MOTION 2:

Due to the extreme shortage of open / active space in our City, the Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board urges the Commission to prioritize increases to active spaces within our parks. Further, we recommend that no open space be removed from our parks without significant due diligence and consideration. In particular, we would stress the urgent need for open play spaces in Flamingo Park.

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Members Not Present: Shannon Koonin

Should you have additional questions, please contact Cindy Casanova at (305) 673-7730.

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