

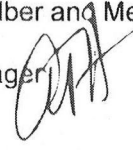
MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC# **373-2021**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Honorable Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Alina T. Hudak, City Manager 

DATE: September 8, 2021

SUBJECT: **SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MOTION**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and Commission of the motion that was passed at the Senior Affairs Committee meeting that was held on July 26, 2021.

MOTION 1

The Senior Affairs Committee motions to pause any action or consideration of the Better Bus Program based on the lack of senior community input. Dade County Bus System is primary source of transportation for senior and those with disabilities. All buses are equipped with a low floor easy access ramp and disability seating at front of bus. This Committee is very concerned that no outreach was done to local community to find out how it would affect them to remove over 100+ bus sites across Miami Beach. Please know that across entire City there is large population of seniors with disabilities and walking impairments that are physically unable to walk more than 2 blocks. Committee strongly urges Commission to delay and say "NO" to any decision on Better Bus Project. This will provide additional time for further investigation and analysis and staff presentation on the impact on our senior community and those with walking impairments and disabilities.

Motion Made by: Magui Benitez

Motion Seconded by: Carolina Cuadros

Motion Passes Unanimously

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