

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Mark Samuelian
DATE: December 8, 2021

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE'S MOTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE \$25,000 ALLOCATED FOR THE ENHANCEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF FLAGLER MONUMENT ISLAND BE ALLOCATED TO PROJECTS THAT WILL STOP MOTORIZED VESSELS FROM REACHING THE ISLAND WHILE ENHANCING THE ISLAND'S ECOLOGICAL FEATURES.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The following motion was approved at the October 28, 2021 meeting of the Sustainability Committee.

Motion: The Committee recommended that the \$25,000 allocated for the enhancement and conservation of Flagler Monument Island be utilized for projects that will stop motorized vessels from beaching on the island while enhancing the island's ecological features.

Projects in order of priority and as budget allows, should include:

- Swim-only buffer zones marked by swimming buoys
- Mooring buoys that would allow a limited number of motorized vehicles for short time mooring, while reducing impacts to seagrass
- Enhance habitat for native flora and fauna including osprey nesting

Additionally, the committee recommend the City of Miami Beach work with Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management to leverage additional funding from the Biscayne Bay Trust Fund and to reduce the cost and complexity of permitting and approvals where needed.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right

Does this item utilize G.O.

**to Know" item, pursuant to
City Code Section 2-14?**

Yes

Bond Funds?

No

Legislative Tracking

Commissioner Mark Samuelian

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▯ LTC# 474-2021 Sustainability Committee Motion

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NO. LTC # 474-2021

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Alina T. Hudak 

DATE: November 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Sustainability Committee Motion

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide you the motions made at the Sustainability Committee meeting held on October 28, 2021.

Attachment: Sustainability Committee Motions


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City of Miami Beach Sustainability Committee

Members

Margarita Kruffyff • Mike Gibaldi • Sarah Kott • Jason Koslowe • Santiago Tarditi • Jeremy Waks • Daniel Robles

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Margarita Kruffyff, Sustainability Committee Chair
DATE: November 1, 2021
SUBJECT: Sustainability Committee Motion

Dear Mayor and Honorable City Commission,

The Sustainability Committee met on October 28, 2021 and passed the motion below:

The Sustainability Committee recommends that the \$25,000 allocated for the enhancement and conservation of Flagler Monument Island be allocated to projects that will stop motorized vessels from beaching on the island while enhancing the island's ecological features. Projects in order of priority and as budget allows, should include:

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Sincerely,

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Margarita Kruffyff
Chair, Sustainability Committee

CC:

Marine and Waterfront Protection Authority