

MIAMI BEACH

Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life

April 27, 2022

Commissioner Steven Meiner - Chair

Commissioner Alex Fernandez - Vice Chair

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez - Member

Commissioner Mark Samuelian - Alternate

Mark Taxis - Liaison

Christina Baguer - Support Staff

OLD BUSINESS

1. **DISCUSSING CRIME IN MIAMI BEACH**
February 14, 2018 - R9 X
Commissioner Meiner
Police
Major Doce presented and updated the Committee on the Citywide crime statistics.
Direction: Return to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting with update.
2. **DISCUSSION REGARDING AN UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT SUCH AS CAMERA TECHNOLOGY, LICENSE PLATE READERS, AND NOISE LEVEL MONITORS**
March 09, 2022 - C4 M
Commissioner Meiner
Police
Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.
3. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT/RESTRICTIONS ON PROFANE/OBSCENE MUSIC IN PUBLIC SPACES.**
July 28, 2021 - C4 H
Commissioner Steven Meiner
Code Compliance
Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.
4. **DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE WAYS TO IMPROVE THE HOMELESS ISSUE**
February 12, 2020 - C4 S
Commissioner Steven Meiner
Office of Housing and Community Services/ Police
Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.
5. **DISCUSSION REGARDING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON THE BEACHWALK.**

December 11, 2019 - C4 G
Commissioner Steven Meiner
Transportation & Mobility

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

6. **DISCUSSION REGARDING NOISE CONCERNS IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.**

October 14, 2020 - C4 N
Commissioner Samuelian and Commissioner Meiner
Code Compliance

Commissioner Samuelian introduced the item.

Motion: Move to full Commission – 1. Explore adding extra marine patrol vessels to patrol the extensive miles of waterways. 2. Reach out to City of Miami for help with noise issues with Tour boats. 3. Track noise citations and provide Commission with statistics. 3. Take action to advocate with the County and/or State for Sunset 3 & 5 and Palm and Hibiscus waterways to be classified as no anchoring areas. Motioned by Commissioner Fernandez and seconded by Meiner. Remove from PSNQLC agenda.

7. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SAFETY OF PROTECTED BIKE LANES.**

January 20, 2022 - C4 B
Commissioner David Richardson
Transportation & Mobility

Commissioner Richardson introduced the item.

Jose Gonzalez, Director of Transportation and Mobility presented the item and updated the Committee on the bike lanes pilot program on Meridian Avenue.

Direction: Continue to provide safety for bicyclist and enforce traffic laws to bicyclist too. Remove item from PSNQLC agenda.

8. **DISCUSSION REGARDING AMENDING THE CITY CODE TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT PARKING ALONG TWO-WAY ROADS AND SWALE AREAS.**

February 9, 2022 - C4K
Commissioner Alex Fernandez
Transportation & Mobility

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

9. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CREATION OF A SEARCHABLE DATABASE TO ENHANCE CONDOMINIUM TRANSPARENCY.**

July 28, 2021 - C4 K
Commissioner Meiner
Finance

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

10. **DISCUSSION REGARDING AN UPDATE AND ACTION PLAN REGARDING THE**

MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION PROGRAM AND RELATED MATTERS, SUCH AS ENFORCEMENT OF HABITUAL MISDEMEANOR OFFENDERS AND THE UTILIZATION OF STAY AWAY ORDERS AS AN ENFORCEMENT TOOL TO ADDRESS QUALITY OF LIFE OFFENSES IN THE CITY.

October 13, 2021 - C4 C

Commissioner Steven Meiner

Office of the City Attorney

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

11. **DISCUSS REMOVAL OF BUS ROUTE 115 IN MIAMI BEACH AND ITS EFFECT ON MIAMI BEACH RESIDENTS.**

January 20, 2022 - C4 H

Commissioner Kristen Rosen-Gonzalez

Transportation & Mobility

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez introduced the item.

Jose Gonzalez, Director of Transportation presented to the Committee. Mr. Gonzalez explained that staff had not been able to schedule a meeting with County officials to discuss on-demand service for the area affected by the removal of route 115.

Direction: Provide to the Committee a list of social services along Collins Avenue that Miami Beach residents can't access because of the removal of route 115. Provide ridership numbers and suggestions for providing residents with access to public transportation for the same area as route 115. Return to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

12. **DISCUSSION REGARDING PRIDE PARK.**

June 23, 2021 - C4 I

Commissioner Samuelian

Tourism and Culture

Commissioner Samuelian introduced the item and asked staff about the esthetics of park and the residents' ability to use it.

Lissette Arrogante, Director of Tourism and Culture provided an update on the park's recent art installations, fitness activations and future planned events. Ms. Arrogante also updated the Committee on the City's agreement with Spectra to manage the park and the agreement with Design Miami.

Direction: Return to PSNQLC after staff meets with Convention Center group and Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to discuss ideas on how to improve the park and open bathrooms for residents' use. Update Committee on Design Miami agreement.

NEW BUSINESS

13. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PERMITTING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TO PROMOTE ARTS AND CULTURE.**

March 9, 2022 - C4 D

Commissioner Ricky Arriola
Planning

Tom Curitore, Assistant Director of Code Compliance and Rob Rosenwald, Deputy City Attorney presented the item to the Committee.

Direction: Return to PSNQLC when the sponsor of the item is available to attend.

14. **DISCUSSION REGARDING AN UPDATE REGARDING THE CITY'S SHORT-TERM RENTAL ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS FOLLOWING THE RECENTLY APPROVED BUDGET ENHANCEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL CODE COMPLIANCE STAFF AND ADOPTION OF STRICTER SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGULATIONS, INCLUDING A DISCUSSION OF HOW THE CITY COULD ENHANCE ITS MONITORING OF SHORT-TERM RENTAL OPERATORS, INCLUDING WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENT OF ALL REQUIRED CITY AND STATE SALES TAXES, IN ORDER TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT ACTION AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS.**

February 9, 2022 - C4 L

Commissioner Steven Meiner
Code Compliance

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

15. **DISCUSSION REGARDING EXCESSIVE NOISE FROM PARTIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS, THE EFFORTS BY THE POLICE AND CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENTS TO RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL NOISE COMPLAINTS, AND WHETHER ANY ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO ASSIST THE CITY IN ITS ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS.**

December 8, 2021 - C4 AL

Commissioner Steven Meiner
Code Compliance and Police

Commissioner Meiner introduced the item.

Direction: Return to the May 17 or June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting with information including all types of enforcement available to shut down loud house parties.

16. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH COORDINATING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO BRING "DMV ON WHEELS" TO MIAMI BEACH ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.**

January 20, 2022 - C4 T

Commissioner Meiner
Office of City Manager

Marcia Monserrat, Chief of Legislative and External Affairs, presented the item. Ms. Monserrat provided an update to the Committee on the dates the Department of Motor Vehicles will provide DMV on Wheels at Miami Beach. The dates stated were June 10 and September 27, 2022.

The Committee inquired about monthly DMV on Wheels at Miami beach and the possibility of a permanent DMV site.

Direction: Explore options for DMV on Wheels to provide monthly services at Miami Beach and return to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting with an update.

17. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE TRAFFIC INCIDENT(S) THAT HAVE OCCURRED AT THE INTERSECTION OF DADE BOULEVARD AND PURDY AVENUE**

March 9, 2022 - C4 J

Commissioner Mark Samuelian
Transportation & Mobility

Commissioner Samuelian introduced the item.

Jose Gonzalez, Director of Transportation and Mobility presented the item to the Committee. Mr. Gonzalez explained that he has engaged with resident bicycle advocates to come up with some added safety measures to present to the County.

Direction: Return to PSNQLC when there is an update on conversations with the County and possible solutions.

18. **DISCUSSION REGARDING CREATION OF A NUISANCE ABATEMENT BOARD.**

December 8, 2021 - C4 L

Commissioner Steven Meiner
Code Compliance, Legal, Police

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

19. **DISCUSSION REGARDING FENCING-IN THE "TOT LOT" ON PALM ISLAND.**

February 9, 2022, C4 J

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
Parks and Recreation

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

20. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FLYOVER ROUTES ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.**

December 20, 2021 - C4 O

Commissioner Steven Meiner
Transportation & Mobility

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

21. **DISCUSSION REGARDING STUDENT SAFETY DURING DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP AT MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.**

December 8, 2021 - C4 R

Commissioner Steven Meiner
Transportation & Mobility

Jose Gonzalez, Director of Transportation and Mobility presented to the Committee and explained the new concept for the student pick-up/drop-off lane.

Motion: Move to full Commission with a favorable recommendation to fund improvements to the Miami Beach Senior High School pick-up/drop-off lane. Motioned by Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez and seconded by Commissioner Meiner. Remove item from PSNQLC agenda.

22. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CITY'S POTENTIAL ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COURT JUDGES TO IMPOSE SPECIFIED MINIMUM MANDATORY PENALTIES UPON THOSE CRIMINAL OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF REPEAT VIOLATIONS, WITHIN A DEFINED PERIOD OF TIME, OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS.**

December 8, 2021 - C4 J

Commissioner Steven Meiner

Police

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

23. **DISCUSSION REGARDING AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ENTITLED "BUSINESSES," BY AMENDING ARTICLE I, ENTITLED "IN GENERAL," BY CREATING SECTION 18-4 THEREOF, ENTITLED "RESUSCITATION EQUIPMENT REQUIRED; CONTENTS; LABELING REQUIREMENTS; NOTICE; PENALTIES," BY REQUIRING SPECIFIED BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN RESUSCITATION (CPR) EQUIPMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE, LABELING, AND PENALTY PROVISIONS; AND BY CREATING SECTION 18-5 THEREOF, ENTITLED "DISLODGING FOOD FROM PERSON CHOKING; SIGN REQUIRED; NO DUTY TO ACT; PENALTIES," BY REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SELL FOOD AND DESIGNATE SEATING AREA(S) FOR ITS CONSUMPTION TO POST SIGNAGE INSTRUCTING HOW TO DISLodge FOOD FROM CHOKING PERSONS, AND SETTING FORTH NO DUTY TO ACT AND PENALTY PROVISIONS; AND BY CREATING SECTION 18-6 THEREOF, ENTITLED "ENFORCEMENT; PENALTIES; APPEALS; UNPAID FINES TO CONSTITUTE LIENS," TO ESTABLISH THE ENFORCEMENT, PENALTY, AND APPEAL PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 18-4 AND 18-5; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

February 9, 2022 - R5 O

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Office of the City Attorney

Direction: Item was withdrawn by sponsor.

24. **SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION OF RECENTLY ENACTED CRIMINAL PROSECUTION REFORM MEASURES AND THOSE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.**

February 9, 2022 - R9 P

Commissioner Mark Samuelian

Office of the City Attorney

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

25. **DISCUSSION REGARDING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ENTITLED "MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES," BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, ENTITLED "GRAFFITI," BY AMENDING DIVISION I, ENTITLED "GENERALLY," BY AMENDING SECTION 70-125 THEREOF, ENTITLED "RESPONSIBILITY OF PROPERTY OWNER(S) TO ABATE GRAFFITI; GRAFFITI ABATEMENT AND NOTICE; ENFORCEMENT," BY AMENDING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROPERTY OWNERS WITH REGARD TO THE REMOVAL OF GRAFFITI, THE TIMEFRAME IN WHICH SUCH REMOVAL MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED, AND THE NOTICE PROVISION THEREIN; BY AMENDING SECTION 70-126 THEREOF, ENTITLED**

“APPEAL,” BY MODIFYING THE APPEAL PROCEDURE AND TIMEFRAME WITHIN WHICH AN APPEAL MUST BE REMITTED TO THE CITY; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 70-127 THEREOF, ENTITLED “COST OF GRAFFITI REMOVAL AS LIEN ON PROPERTY; COLLECTION, FORECLOSURE AND SALE,” BY AMENDING THE CITY’S ABILITY TO REMEDY UNABATED GRAFFITI AND RECOVER THOSE COST(S) INCURRED IN REMEDYING SUCH UNABATED GRAFFITI.

January 20, 2022 - C4 W

Commissioner Steven Meiner

Code Compliance

Commissioner Meiner introduced the item.

Tom Curitore, Assistant Director of Code Compliance presented to the Committee.

Motion: By acclamation, the Committee moved the item to the full Commission with the requirement for commercial properties to remove graffiti within two days and residential properties to remove within one day. Remove item from PSNQLC agenda.

26. **DISCUSSION REGARDING A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COURTS, TO ESTABLISH A DEDICATED MIAMI BEACH JUDICIAL POOL, THE CREATION OF WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE AND ENABLE THE COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE TO RANDOMLY ASSIGN, TO JUDGES IN THE MIAMI BEACH JUDICIAL POOL, THOSE CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR AND MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATION CASES INITIATED PURSUANT TO AN ARREST BY THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FURTHER, URGING THE MIAMI-DADE STATE ATTORNEY’S OFFICE TO ASSIGN DEDICATED ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEYS SPECIFICALLY TO PROSECUTE MIAMI BEACH MISDEMEANOR CASES BEFORE THE JUDGES IN THE MIAMI BEACH JUDICIAL POOL.**

December 8, 2021 - R7 AD

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Police

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

27. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.**

September 17, 2021 - C4 Y

Commissioner Meiner

Building and Planning Department

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

28. **DISCUSSION REGARDING A PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE RECENTLY ADOPTED LANDSCAPE NEIGHBORHOOD OVERLAY FOR LA GORCE ISLAND, TO FURTHER PROTECT AND PRESERVE PALM TREES THROUGHOUT THE CITY.**

January 20, 2022 - C4 U

Commissioner Meiner

Planning

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

29. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CITY'S OCEAN RESCUE OPERATIONS, LIFEGUARD TRAINING EFFORTS, AND GENERAL WATER SAFETY AND LIFE SAFETY PRACTICES DEPLOYED ON THE CITY'S BEACHES.**

March 9, 2022 - C4 N

Commissioner Meiner

Fire

Commissioner Meiner introduced the item.

Virgil Fernandez, Chief of Fire, updated the Committee on the procedures followed by Ocean Rescue.

Chief Vincent Canosa provided Ocean Rescue statistics on accidents and injuries.

Direction: Remove from PSNQLC agenda.

30. **DISCUSSION REGARDING METHODS TO IMPROVE LIGHTING AND CAMERA FUNCTIONALITY AT HENRY LIEBMAN SQUARE.**

December 8, 2021 - C4 Q

Commissioner Meiner

Facilities and Fleet Management

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

31. **DISCUSSION REGARDING ADDRESSING THE CLEANLINESS, RAMPANT CRIME, AND DELINQUENCY THAT HAPPENS AT THE ROTUNDA LOCATED AT THE EAST END OF LINCOLN ROAD BETWEEN THE DECOPLAGE AND RITZ CARLTON**

March 09, 2022 - R9 J

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez

Police

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez introduced the item.

Chief Clements and Major Morgalo presented to the Committee and discussed the issues residents are complaining about with the public shower and the homeless population.

Direction: Return to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting with suggestions for relocating the shower and pressure cleaning the area.

32. **DISCUSS THE CAT POPULATION AND THE NEED FOR TRAPPING OUTDOOR CATS TO KEEP THE POPULATION UNDER CONTROL AND GIVE THEM THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME.**

March 9, 2022 - C4 I

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez

Public Works

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez introduced the item.

Linda Diamond from SOBE Cats presented to the Committee and explained the process of trapping cats and what the duties of a trapper entails.

Direction: Research and explore with SOBE Cats the possibility of creating a trapper position. Advise John Woodruff for budget implications. Return to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

33. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC ISSUES ON STATE AND COUNTY-OWNED ROADS WITHIN THE CITY, AND ANY AND ALL LEGAL AND ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THE CITY TO MITIGATE IMPACTS TO RESIDENTS.**

March 9, 2022 - C4 K

Commissioner Meiner

Transportation, Police and Public Works

Direction: Deferred to the May 17, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.