

MIAMI BEACH

Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life
May 17, 2022 - 3:00 PM

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. **DISCUSSION REGARDING PICKLEBALL AND PADEL TO THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.**

May 12, 2021, Item C4M and January 20, 2022, Items C4D and C4E
Mayor Gelber, Commissioner Fernandez and Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Parks and Recreation

John Rebar, Director of Parks and Recreation presented to the Committee and provided an update on the progress of converted and dedicated pickleball courts throughout the City.

Direction: Remove from the PSNQLC agenda.

2. **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

This item was discussed together with item #4.

Commissioner's Meiner and Fernandez introduced the item.

Chief Clements, Police Department and Mark Fishman, First Assistant City Attorney provided an update to the Committee on the Municipal prosecution program and our dedicated Miami Beach prosecution team.

Direction: Remove from PSNQLC agenda.

3. **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

Commissioner Fernandez requested to be added as a sponsor to this item.

Motion: By acclamation, the Committee recommends organizing a Sunshine meeting with the State Attorney's Office, Public Defender and Chief Judge to discuss moving this item forward. Remove item from PSNQLC agenda.

4. **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

This item was discussed together with item #2.

Motion: By acclamation, the Committee moved the item to the full Commission with a favorable recommendation.

5. **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

Captain Garcia of the Police Department addressed the Committee and discussed the database issue and the ongoing efforts to resolve the problem.

Motion: By acclamation, the Committee recommends sending this item to the full Commission with a Resolution urging the Clerk of Courts Harvey Ruvin and Mayor Levine Cava to address the database issues and work with the City so that we can obtain information regularly and timely. Add Commissioner Fernandez and Meiner as co-sponsors.

Direction: This item is sponsored by Commissioner Samuelian, who was not in attendance. Return to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting to discuss remaining issues with Commissioner Samuelian.

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

February 9, 2022, C4 J

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Parks and Recreation

Direction: Item withdrawn by sponsor.

7. **A DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2019 REPEAL OF THE "BRICK PAVER" PROGRAM FOR THE POTENTIAL AMENDMENT OF SAID RESOLUTION.**

December 8, 2021, C4G

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Parks and Recreation

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

8. **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 June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

9. **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 June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

10. **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 June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

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

December 8, 2021 - C4 Q

Commissioner Meiner

Facilities and Fleet Management

Commissioner Meiner introduced the item.

Adrian Morales, Director of Facilities and Fleet Management presented to the Committee and advised that there are no funds allocated for these improvements.

Direction: By acclamation, move item through budget process and request funding. Remove item from PSNQLC.

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

July 28, 2021 - C4 K
Commissioner Meiner
Finance

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

13. **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

Captain Garcia of the Police Department provided the Committee with an update on the technology currently being used in PD.

Commissioner Fernandez asked about the Real Time Crime Center. Adrian Morales, Director of Facilities and Fleet Management provided an update on the construction project.

Direction: Return to the September 21, 2022 PSNQLC meeting with a progress update.

14. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT/RESTRICTIONS ON PROFANE/OBSCENE MUSIC IN PUBLIC SPACES.**

July 28, 2021 - C4 H
Commissioner Steven Meiner
Code Compliance

Commissioner Meiner introduced the item.

Rob Rosenwald, Chief Deputy City Attorney addressed the Committee.

Commissioner Fernandez asked if the high impact noise policy that prohibits amplified music can be changed to a year-round policy.

Direction: City Attorney's office to research a policy to control loud amplified music throughout the year, not only during high impact weekends. Return to the July 27, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

15. **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

Commissioner Meiner introduced the item.

Tom Curitore provided the Committee with statistics and an update on enforcement efforts.

Direction: Return to the July 27, 2022 PSNQLC meeting with an update.

16. **DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE WAYS TO IMPROVE THE HOMELESS ISSUE**

February 12, 2020 - C4 S
Commissioner Steven Meiner
Office of Housing and Community Services/ Police

Sergeant Berrian provided the Committee with an update on how PD is handling issues with the homeless population.

Alba Tarre, Director of Housing and Community Services updated the Committee on their efforts to increase citywide services.

Direction: Staff to work on MB Care signs that provide information for the homeless population on how to receive services. Work on a policy that includes enforcement when someone does not want to accept services and is breaking the rules. Return to the July 27, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

17. **DISCUSSION REGARDING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON THE BEACHWALK.**

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

Jose Gonzalez, Director of Transportation and Mobility presented to the Committee. Mr. Gonzalez explained that staff was ready to start the pilot program that will separate pedestrians and bicyclists.

Direction: Provide Committee a report of the issues on the Beachwalk. Start pilot program. Police Department to return with an action plan for dealing with non-compliance of the rules on the Beachwalk. Return to the July 27, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

18. **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 June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

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

December 8, 2021 - C4 L
Commissioner Meiner
Code Compliance, Legal and Police

Rob Rosenwald, Deputy City Attorney and Tom Curitore, Assistant Director of Code Compliance provided the Committee with information on the history of nuisance abatement boards.

Direction: Research the last City Board, reach out to the former members and return to the July 27, 2022 PSNQLC meeting with more information on the functions of the board.

20. **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 June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

21. **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

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

22. **DISCUSSION ON MARCH 2022 LESSONS LEARNED**

April 6, 2022 C4 G

Commissioner Samuelian

Tourism and Culture, Police, Code Compliance

Commissioner Samuelian introduced the item.

City Manager Alina Hudak presented to the Committee and provided an overview of the multi departmental efforts for spring break visitors and activities during the month of March.

Direction: Return to the July 27, 2022 PSNQLC meeting with an update on plans for March 2023.

23. **DISCUSSION REGARDING LIMITING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS AND NEIGHBORHOODS DURING HIGH IMPACT PERIODS.**

April 06, 2022 - C4 P

Commissioner Meiner

POLICE; TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

24. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POTENTIAL UTILIZATION OF INNOVATIVE CAMERA TECHNOLOGY TO ADDRESS VEHICULAR NOISE IN THE CITY.**

April 06, 2022 - C4 O

Commissioner Meiner and Commissioner Samuelian

Police; Code

Commissioner Meiner introduced the item and asked for statistics on cars that have been cited for loud noise.

Direction: Return to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting with additional research on using cameras to detect loud noise coming from cars.

25. **DISCUSSION REGARDING PADEL COURTS ON 4000 CHASE AVENUE PARKING LOT 60.**

April 6, 2022 - C4J

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Parks and Recreation

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

26. **A DISCUSSION REGARDING MOVING THE PUBLIC OUTDOOR SHOWER FACILITY LOCATED AT THE EAST END OF LINCOLN ROAD TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION EITHER A FEW BLOCKS NORTH OR SOUTH**

April 6, 2022, C4-Z

Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Facilities and Fleet Management

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

27. **DISCUSS THE PURCHASING NEW AND MORE MODERN TRASH RECEPTACLES.**

April 6, 2022 - C4 K

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez

Public Works

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

28. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION'S MOTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION WORK WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT TO FIND A METHOD THAT CAN GET CORRECT AND TIMELY INFORMATION TO CITY OF MIAMI BEACH RESIDENTS IN TIMES OF REAL-TIME EMERGENCIES AND REPORT BACK TO THE COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION.**

January 20, 2022 - C4 A

Commissioner Richardson

POLICE; ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

29. **DISCUSSION REGARDING PROVIDING PROPERTY OWNERS WITH NOTICE OF BUILDING PERMITS, CODE VIOLATIONS, UPCOMING INSPECTIONS, AND PAYMENTS DUE WITH REGARD TO THEIR PROPERTIES**

April 6, 2022 - C4 Q

Commissioner Meiner

Building and Code

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

30. **DISCUSSION REGARDING ESTABLISHING A RESTRICTED NORTH BEACH HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND TO BE USED TO SUPPORT THE RENOVATION OF CONTRIBUTING BUILDINGS LOCATED IN LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICTS WITHIN NORTH BEACH AND DEDICATING ALL MONIES COLLECTED BY THE CITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PENDING SPECIAL MAGISTRATE CASE FOR THE VIOLATIONS ISSUED TO THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6701 COLLINS AVENUE TO THE NORTH BEACH HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND.**

February 9, 2022 - R7 O

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Planning

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

31. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT (FPL) SCHEDULE FOR THE REMOVAL OF UTILITY POLES ON SUNSET THREE AND FOUR**

April 6, 2022 - C4 H

Commissioner Samuelian

Office of Capital Improvement Projects

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

32. **A DISCUSSION REGARDING RAINBOW DAYCARE NEW POTENTIAL LOCATION**

April 6, 2022 R9 K

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez

Facilities and Fleet Management Department

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

33. **A DISCUSSION REGARDING INSTALLING A MEMORIAL PLAQUE IN THE MEMORY OF JOE TOM EASLEY**

April 6, 2022, C4 N

Commissioner Mark Samuelian

Facilities and Fleet Management

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

ADDENDUM

34. **DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON THE SLOW STREETS PROGRAM.**

April 6, 2022 - R9 J

Commissioner Samuelian

Transportation and Mobility

Direction: Deferred to the June 15, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

35. **DISCUSSION REGARDING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 62 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, ENTITLED, "HUMAN RELATIONS," BY AMENDING ARTICLE II, ENTITLED "DISCRIMINATION," BY AMENDING DIVISIONS 1-4, ENTITLED "GENERALLY," BY AMENDING SECTIONS 62-31, ENTITLED "DEFINITIONS;" 62-33, ENTITLED "PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF POLICY;" 62-37, ENTITLED "DUTIES AND**

POWERS;" 62-88.1 ENTITLED "DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC SERVICES;" 62-90, ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL FACILITIES;" 62-91, ENTITLED "USE OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS;" 62-112 ENTITLED "HOUSING" TO AMEND TO PROTECTED CLASSES WITHIN THE ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BASED ON A PERSON'S HAIR TEXTURE OR HAIRSTYLE IF THAT STYLE OR TEXTURE IS COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH A PARTICULAR RACE OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

October 27, 2021 - R5 F

Commissioner Fernandez and Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Human Resources, Fire, Police and Legal

Alan Fishman, Chair of the Human Rights Committee addressed the Committee.

Marla Alpizar, Director of Human Resources presented the ordinance submitted with this item and asked for direction.

Motion: By acclamation, the Committee moved the item to the full Commission with a favorable recommendation. Remove from the PSNQLC agenda.