

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez
DATE: September 14, 2022

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE REGARDING BUSES FOR SENIORS' SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM.

RECOMMENDATION

Request City Administration resources to address the needs identified by the Seniors Soccer Championship program organizers, as well as the participants, for transportation to Flamingo Park from North Beach for soccer practice every Tuesday

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Through a partnership with Upright City, the City of Miami Beach offers a free Seniors Soccer Champions Program at Flamingo Park every Tuesday at 10 am. The program is designed for men and women over 65.

This first-of-its-kind program was intended to be inclusive and created to address a lack of sports programming for seniors. Notwithstanding the popularity of the program, it is often difficult for senior residents who live in North Beach to attend due to the distance to Flamingo Park.

The purpose of this referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee is to request from the City Administration resources to address the need identified by the program organizers as well as the participants for transportation to Flamingo Park from North Beach for soccer practice every Tuesday. Providing transportation will help ensure that the program is truly accessible and inclusive.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

Amount(s)/Account(s):

N/A

Applicable Area

North 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

Strategic Connection

Non-Applicable

Legislative Tracking

Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez