

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Commissioner Ricky Arriola  
DATE: September 14, 2022

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE TO  
DISCUSS AMENDMENT FOR SUNSET HARBOUR PERIMETER  
RESTAURANT.

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### **ANALYSIS**

A property owner is seeking an amendment of the City code to allow for a property fronting Alton Road and 19th Street to allow for outside dining above the first floor, so long as the total number of outdoor dining seats associated with the indoor restaurant above the ground floor does not exceed 120 seats. The owner is also seeking to allow for outdoor speakers for ambient music.

Attached is the proposed ordinance amendment provided by the property owner's representative. I ask that the Land Use and Sustainability Committee discuss the proposed amendment at its next meeting.

### **SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA**

N/A

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

N/A

### **Applicable Area**

Citywide

**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**

Prosperity - Revitalize targeted areas and increase investment.

### **Legislative Tracking**

Commissioner Ricky Arriola

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

- ▣ Draft Code Amendment

**Sec. 142-310. - Special regulations for alcohol beverage establishments.**

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- (b) *Sunset Harbour neighborhood.* The following additional requirements shall apply to alcoholic beverage establishments, whether as a main use, conditional use, or accessory use, that are located in the Sunset Harbour neighborhood, which is generally bounded by Purdy Avenue to the west, 20th Street and the waterway to the north, Alton Road to the east, and Dade Boulevard to the south.
- (1) Operations shall cease no later than 2:00 a.m., except that outdoor operations (including sidewalk cafe operations) shall cease no later than 12:00 a.m.
  - (2) Alcoholic beverage establishments may not operate any outside dining areas or accessory bar counters above the ground floor of the building in which they are located; however, outdoor restaurant seating, associated with indoor venues, not exceeding 40 seats, may be permitted above the ground floor until 8:00 p.m. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this subsection (b)(2) shall not apply to a property that has an Alton Road address and is south of 19<sup>th</sup> Street, so long as the total number of outdoor dining seats associated with the indoor restaurant above the ground floor does not exceed 120 seats, or to any valid, pre-existing permitted use with a valid business tax receipt (BTR) for an alcoholic beverage establishment that was issued prior to August 23, 2016, or to a proposed establishment that has submitted a completed application for an alcoholic beverage establishment to a land use board prior to August 23, 2016, or to an establishment that has obtained approval for an alcoholic beverage establishment from a land use board, and which land use board order is active and has not expired, prior to August 23, 2016.
  - (3) Except as may be required by any applicable fire prevention code or building code, outdoor speakers shall not be permitted. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this subsection (b)(3) shall not apply to a property that has an Alton Road address and is south of 19<sup>th</sup> Street, so long as the sound from any outdoor speakers is limited to ambient music only, or to any valid, pre-existing permitted use with a valid business tax receipt (BTR) for an alcoholic beverage establishment that was issued prior to August 23, 2016, or to a proposed establishment that has submitted a

completed application for an alcoholic beverage establishment to a land use board prior to August 23, 2016, or to an establishment that has obtained approval for an alcoholic beverage establishment from a land use board, and which land use board order is active and has not expired, prior to August 23, 2016.

- (4) Special events shall not be permitted in any alcoholic beverage establishment.