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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 HOW TO DEFINE THOSE AREAS OF THE BEACHWALK INTENDED TO PROVIDE A CLEAR PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO THE BEACH.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Referral to the Land Use and Sustainability Committee to discuss how to define those areas of the Beachwalk intended to provide a clear pedestrian path for ingress and egress to the beach; and further, to discuss establishing uses or activities which should be prohibited in those areas of the Beachwalk, in order to remediate ongoing issues surrounding individuals and groups of persons congregating in such areas with various personal items and effects including, but not limited to, chairs, coolers, clothes, carts, bags/luggage, umbrellas and towels.

To discuss how to define those areas of the Beachwalk intended to provide a clear pedestrian path for ingress and egress to the beach. As part of the referral, I request for the City Administration, in conjunction with the City Attorney's Office, be prepared at Committee with suggestions as to how these "lollipop" areas of the Beachwalk may be appropriately defined, and the prohibited uses or other activities that may be better regulated to ameliorate the ongoing issue of persons congregating in such areas, in order to provide a clear pedestrian path for beach ingress and egress. I would further request that the City Administration be prepared at Committee to discuss any cost(s), staffing, signage, or other issues with regard to the implementation of its suggestions.

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

Non-Applicable

Legislative Tracking

Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez