


# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee Members  
FROM: Alina T. Hudak, City Manager   
DATE: February 28, 2023  
SUBJECT: **DISCUSS INCONSISTENT LIGHTING ON OCEAN DRIVE AND LUMMUS PARK AND POTENTIAL FOR IMPROVEMENT**

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### HISTORY:

At its November 16, 2022 meeting, the City Commission approved a referral to the Public Safety and Quality of Life Committee (PSNQLC) by Commissioner Fernandez, to discuss Inconsistent Lighting on Ocean Drive and Lummus Park and Potential for Improvement (similar to Commissioner Miner's tree lighting enhancements in certain strategic areas of Miami Beach discussion item, heard on December 7, 2022).

At the December 7, 2022 PSNQLC meeting, Commissioner Miner discussed the possibility of providing lighting enhancements in other areas of South Beach including Ocean Drive (coconut palms east of Ocean, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Streets,) Collins Avenue (from 5<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Street,) and Washington Avenue (from 5<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Street). The initial estimated cost of installing additional lighting along the Collins and Washington Avenue corridors (not including maintenance) was estimated at more than \$1 Million.

The Committee made a motion to merge both Commissioners Fernandez and Miner's lighting enhancement requests, and to take the discussion to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee (FERC) for funding consideration. As a result of the referral, quotes were solicited for the enhanced lighting within the proposed corridors, and the estimates for the actual cost to implement are listed under the Analysis section.

### ANALYSIS

A summary of the proposals for the enhancements, including maintenance costs for a period of one year after installation (full proposals attached) are as follows:

- Ocean Drive from 5th Street to 15th Street (west side only): \$427,411.09 (includes one year maintenance, new lights for 99 trees and new LED light replacement and points of connection.
- Washington Avenue from 5th Street to 17th Street (median replacement lights): \$217,840.00, includes one year maintenance, removal and replacement of existing tree lights and installation of new lights similar to those on 41st Street.
- Washington Avenue from 5th Street to 17th Street (new lights for east and west side of the road): \$1,092,270.00 includes one year maintenance, new wrap lights for 360 palm trees, new LED lighting and receptacle and time clocks for light controls.
- Collins Avenue from 5th Street to 23rd Street: \$1,827,960.00, includes one year maintenance, installation of electrical service and service points, and new decorative tree lights for 260 trees.

**CONCLUSION:**

The enhancements for Collins Avenue, Washington Avenue, and Ocean Drive are currently not funded. The request will be reviewed as part of the FY 23-24 budget process. It is important to note that installation of temporary lights along Collins Avenue will be subject to right-of-way restrictions and Florida Department of Transportation approvals.