

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Vice-Mayor Steven Meiner
DATE: February 1, 2023

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S RESPONSE TIMES AS IT RELATES TO ADDRESSING STREET LIGHTING OUTAGES OR REPAIRS ON COUNTY-OWNED ROADS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

RECOMMENDATION

Please place on the February 1, 2023 agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee to discuss whether the City Commission should formally request that Miami-Dade County improve its responsiveness in addressing street lighting outages or repairs along Miami-Dade County roads located within the City of Miami Beach.

On several occasions, I received complaints from residents relating to street lighting outages or other issues with street lighting not working properly under the jurisdiction of Miami-Dade County. In at least one instance, it took the County well over a month to address the street lighting that was out despite numerous reminders and requests that I personally made. This is an important issue that should be prioritized, as adequate street lighting improves visibility for pedestrians and motorists alike, and is an important tool for achieving overall public safety.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

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

Legislative Tracking

Vice-Mayor Steven Meiner