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From: Salinas, Monica
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 12:55 PM
To: Cardillo, Lilia
Cc: Fernandez, Alex; Granado, Rafael
Subject: FW: WAvNA Supports Agenda Item R9 AD Spring break 2024

Hello Lilia,

Can you please attach this to R9 AD?

Thank you,



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Dear Commissioner Fernandez,

WAvNA (West Ave Neighborhood Association) supports your Commissioner Agenda Item R9AD.

We feel strongly for the safety of our residents, tourists, and cities image that we enforce the following items listed below. Together as a city we can send a strong message lawless behavior will not be tolerated

Closing businesses earlier in the area south of 23rd Street along Ocean Drive, Collins Avenue, and Washington Avenue during the second and third weekends in March. History indicates that these are our most troublesome weekends.

Rolling back alcohol sales citywide should be considered during the same weekends of March to control the tone of privately promoted activities for spring break beyond the geographical area south of 23rd Street along Ocean Drive, Collins Avenue, and Washington Avenue.

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Instituting curfews in advance of Spring Break's busiest weekends for 2024 to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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Establishing a fenced in gun free zone on Ocean Drive and Lummus Park with consolidated entry points with metal detectors by creating a fenced perimeter around the area west of the Beachwalk to Ocean Court. I would urge the City Administration to study the controlled perimeter of the Coconut Grove Arts Festival and the Ultra Music Festival.

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Increasing and/or limit non-residential parking during spring break to make it further difficult for criminals to drive into Miami Beach. **This must be coupled with enhanced parking enforcement in the surrounding residential areas.**

- . **Close municipal parking garages** after 6PM and/or charge \$100 to offset our costs for enforcement.
- . **Significant fines for lude/lawless behavior.** Such as twirking in the streets, on cars, etc.

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Requesting additional support for law enforcement from Miami-Dade County, the State of Florida, and our other mutual aid partners to flood the area and side streets with highly visible police presence, strictly enforce open container and marijuana consumption, and protect our residential areas like Flamingo Park, West Avenue, South of Fifth, among others.

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Strictly enforcing traffic infractions and expanding DIU checkpoints in Miami Beach.

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We should continue to attract large health/wellness/fitness conferences during this period to crowd out the troublemakers.

Now is our time to adopt strong Springbreak measures that will shut the door on the criminals terrorizing our city at night & focus on innovative/positive activation in its place.

Regards,

Tim Carr
WAvNA Board