

MIAMI BEACH

Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life- AFTER-ACTION
April 18, 2023 - 3:00 PM

Commissioner Steven Meiner - Chair
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez - Vice Chair
Commissioner Alex Fernandez - Member
Commissioner Laura Dominguez- Alternate

Mark Taxis - Liaison
Stephanie Rey Brooks- Support Staff

OLD BUSINESS

1. **DISCUSS THE UTILIZATION OF TEXT MESSAGES, VIA 888777, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORIES.**
May 4, 2022, C4N
Commissioner Meiner
Fire
ACTION: The Item was not heard and will return to the May PSNQLC meeting.
2. **IMPROVING LANDSCAPING, CLEANLINESS, AND AESTHETICS OF MIAMI BEACH DRIVE FROM 24 STREET TO 29 STREET.**
November 16, 2022, C4C
Commissioner Fernandez
Public Works
ACTION: The item will return to the May PSNQLC meeting; with an update; The administration and City Attorney's office will work together to bring back an update.
3. **DISCUSSION REGARDING PRIDE PARK SOD AND RE-SODDING BEFORE/AFTER EVENTS**
November 16, 2022 C4 I
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Tourism and Culture
ACTION: The item was combined with Item 4
4. **DISCUSS THE SCHEDULE OF MAJOR EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT PRIDE PARK AND HOW TO BETTER ACTIVATE PRIDE PARK FOR THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT OF CITY RESIDENTS**
February 1, 2023- C4 W
Commissioner Meiner
Economic Development, Tourism and Culture
ACTION: Item 3 was combined as per the Chair. The item will return to the June PSNQLC meeting; the committee requested that the administration research the cost and possibility of adding temporary shade in the open parts of the park (examples: sails), a schedule for the bathrooms that would work for the residents (emphasis on pickleball players) and a possibility of decreasing the number of events in Pride Park.
5. **REGARDING BEACH CONCESSIONS, REGULATIONS, AND LAYOUT TO ENSURE THAT SUFFICIENT AREA REMAINS AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES FOR PUBLIC ENJOYMENT OF BEACHES.**
November 16, 2022 - C4 F
Commissioner Fernandez

Facilities and Fleet Management

ACTION: The sponsor deferred the item and will return to the May PSNQLC meeting.

6. **DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE WAYS TO IMPROVE THE HOMELESS ISSUE.**
C4S- February 12, 2020
Commissioner Meiner
Office of Housing and Community Services
ACTION: The item will return to the May PSNQLC meeting; City Attorney's Office will bring a draft ordinance Commissioner Fernandez requested in an October PSNQLC meeting regarding usage of the public spaces, and the administration will bring an update on ways to improve the homeless issue.
7. **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COLLINS AVENUE MULTIMODAL CORRIDOR STUDY.**
February 22, 2023- C4 M
Commissioner Fernandez
Transportation & Mobility
ACTION: The item concluded; the committee recommends the item to Commission, which will be heard at the April 28th Commission meeting.
8. **DISCUSSION: PROTECTING AND/OR MOVING THE HISTORIC NOBE TOWER TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION IN NORTH BEACH**
February 1, 2023- C4K
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Planning
ACTION: The item will return to the June PSNQLC Meeting; the Committee requested that Planning get an estimate on how much it would cost to move the pylon, where the pylon would go if moved, and what should be placed on top of it (example: a clock or a welcome sign)
9. **DISCUSS THE EFFORTS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO COMBAT ILLEGAL DRUG DEALING IN THE CITY.**
November 16, 2022 - C4 L
Commissioner Meiner
Police
ACTION: The item will return to the June PSNQLC meeting; Sponsors combined items 9 and 17. The Committee would like an update on how many narcotic arrests were prosecuted.
10. **DISCUSSION REGARDING POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE AND ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS AT HOTELS AND HOSTELS LOCATED IN NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE PREDOMINANTLY RESIDENTIAL, SUCH AS THE SOUTH OF FIFTH NEIGHBORHOOD OR WEST AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD, INCLUDING CODE ENFORCEMENT ISSUES RELATING TO CITY'S HOTELS AND HOSTELS LOCATED IN THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS.**
June 22, 2022 - C4 Q
Commissioner Meiner
Police, Code
ACTION: The item was not heard; it will return to the May PSNQLC meeting.
11. **DISCUSSION REGARDING ADDING SHADE TREES AND RE-PAVING PARKING LOT P-63**
December 14, 2022- C4 O
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Environmental / Parking
ACTION: The item was not heard; it will return to the May PSNQLC meeting.

12. **DISCUSSION REGARDING TO PLACE A CHRISTMAS TREE AND MENORAH IN THE MIDDLE OF FLAMINGO PARK FOR THE HOLIDAYS IN 2023.**
December 14, 2022- C4 M
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez / Commissioner Fernandez
Facilities and Fleet Management
ACTION: The item was not heard; it will return to the May PSNQLC meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

13. **DISCUSS RESTORING THE BEATLES MANDALA BY ARTIST KEVIN ARROW, LOCATED AT 7251 COLLINS AVENUE**
February 22, 2023 - C4 L
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Tourism and Culture
ACTION: The sponsor deferred the item; it will return to the May PSNQLC meeting.
14. **DISCUSS WORKING WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A POSITION WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (DERM) FOR A CITY REPRESENTATIVE WHO WOULD BE DEDICATED TO ASSISTING CITY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES WITH OBTAINING REQUIRED DERM APPROVALS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BTRS OR DERM PERMITS FOR CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.**
February 22, 2023 - C4S
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez and Co-sponsored by Commissioner Fernandez
Human Resources
ACTION: The item will return to the May PSNQLC meeting; Commissioner Meiner will be Co-Sponsoring the item, which is a dual referral and will be heard at the May FERC meeting; the Committee has asked the administration to contact the County to assist them in this process.
15. **A DISCUSSION REGARDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-504 OF THE CITY CODE, FOR A RECOMMENDATION ON THE NAMING OF A PUBLIC FACILITY IN HONOR OF THE LATE HARVEY RUVIN, A FORMER RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND THE LONGEST SERVING ELECTED OFFICIAL IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.**
February 1, 2023 - C4
Commissioner Fernandez
Facilities and Fleet Management
ACTION: The sponsor deferred the item; it will return to the May PSNQLC meeting.
16. **DISCUSSION REGARDING EFFORTS TO ADDRESS VEHICLE BURGLARIES IN MID- BEACH.**
February 1, 2023 - C4M
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Police
ACTION: The item was not heard; it will return to the May PSNQLC meeting.
17. **DISCUSSION REGARDING DRUG SALES ALONG THE BEACHWALK.**
February 22, 2023 - C4N
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Police
ACTION: The item will return to the June PSNQLC meeting; Sponsors combined items 9 and 17. The Committee would like an update on how many narcotic arrests were prosecuted.
18. **DISCUSSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-504 OF THE CITY CODE, FOR A RECOMMENDATION ON THE NAMING OF A FACILITY OR OTHER PORTION OF FLAMINGO PARK TO COMMEMORATE MR. ARNOLD NOTKIN, A FORMER PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT CENTRAL BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (NOW FIENBERG FISHER K-8 CENTER), LONG-TIME COACH AT FLAMINGO PARK, AND PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE WHO PERISHED IN THE TRAGIC COLLAPSE OF CHAMPLAIN TOWERS**

ON JUNE 24, 2021.

February 22, 2023 - C4Q

Commissioner Meiner

Parks and Recreation

ACTION: The item has concluded; The committee unanimously agreed to recommend the item to Commission, naming the basketball court and adding a plaque next to the basketball court with Arnold Notkin's story.

19. **DISCUSS (1) INSTITUTING REASONABLE TIME LIMITATIONS FOR THE PLAYING OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AT SOUTH POINTE PARK; (2) REVISING THE CURRENT LOTTERY SYSTEM FOR STREET PERFORMERS; AND (3) STREAMLINING THE CURRENT STREET PERFORMER PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS.**

February 22, 2023 - C4R

Commissioner Fernandez

Parks and Recreation

ACTION: The item has concluded; The committee unanimously agreed to recommend the item to the commission. The committee would like to have reasonable park hours to allow for the drum circle while protecting the quality of life for residents and to take into consideration the time sun goes down in winter; they would also like to consider the possibility of once-a-month in north beach having a drum circle until midnight.

20. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF USING THE NORTH BEACH CRA ENHANCED SERVICES FUND TO SUPPORT NIGHT-TIME PATROLS OF THE BEACHWALK, THE BEACH AND OTHER AREAS OF NORTH BEACH.**

November 16, 2022 - C4AA

Commissioner Fernandez

Police, Economic Development

ACTION: The item was not heard; it will return to the May PSNQLC meeting.

21. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF VACANT LOTS AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

November 16, 2022 - C4AD

Commissioner Fernandez

Code Compliance

ACTION: The item was not heard; it will return to the May PSNQLC meeting.

22. **DISCUSS THE LIBERTY AVE WALK BRIDGE CLOSURE**

February 22, 2023 - C4I

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez

Public Works

ACTION: The item has concluded; no action is needed.

23. **DISCUSS A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ISSUE A COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION FOR A REPLACEMENT CONTRACT FOR MOBILE PARKING PAYMENT SOLUTIONS.**

December 14, 2022- C2A

Commissioner Fernandez

Parking

ACTION: The item has concluded; no action is needed.

24. **DISCUSSION TO REVIEW THE LISTED CONCERNS AND OBSERVATIONS COLLECTED BY THE MID BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND THE BEACHWALK WORKING GROUP.**

February 1, 2023 - C4T

Commissioner Fernandez

Code Compliance

ACTION: The item was not heard; it will return to the May PSNQLC meeting.

25. **DISCUSSION REGARDING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR DEMOLITION BY NEGLECT WHEN CIVIL PENALTIES REMAIN UNPAID AT THE TIME OF DEMOLITION.**

November 16, 2022 - C4AC

Commissioner Fernandez

Office of the City Attorney

ACTION: The item was not heard; it will return to the May PSNQLC meeting.