

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AT ITS FEBRUARY 26, 2024 MEETING TO PROCEED WITH ENHANCED RECRUITING EFFORTS FOR THE ARCHITECT AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT POSITIONS ON THE CITY'S LAND USE BOARDS.

WHEREAS, the City has four (4) land use boards including the Board of Adjustment, Design Review Board, Historic Preservation Board, and Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Code and Related Special Acts, all four (4) land use boards include at least one architect and/or landscape architect; and

WHEREAS, City Code Section 2-459 broadly prohibits members of City boards (including the land use boards) from lobbying the City (including lobbying City land use boards); and

WHEREAS, this requirement has presented a challenge to recruiting qualified professionals in the fields of architecture and landscape architecture; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to have professionals with practical experience in the fields of architecture and landscape architecture serve on each of the land use boards; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2024, the Land Use and Sustainability Committee discussed this proposal and unanimously recommended in favor of enhanced outreach strategies for the recruitment of qualified professionals to the City's land use boards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby accept the recommendation of the Land Use and Sustainability Committee at its February 26, 2024 meeting to proceed with the following enhanced recruitment strategies for qualified architecture and landscape architecture professions:

1. Post Land Use Board membership vacancies on a more visible location on the City's website and on the City's social media platforms.
2. Send notices through the City's email notification service regarding Land Use Board membership vacancies.
3. Engage civic groups including, but not limited to, the local chapters of the American Institute of Architects and the American Institute of Landscape Architects, arts & cultural institutions, and the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce.
4. Engage universities with architecture and landscape architecture programs.
5. Explore discounted memberships to City cultural and recreational facilities and discounted admission to City sponsored events.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Tanya Bhat)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LANGUAGE AND FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney NK

3-4-24

Date