

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
 FROM: Vice-Mayor Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
 DATE: January 31, 2024

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO NOISE FROM SECURITY SYSTEMS AT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

On behalf of the sponsor of this item, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez, please place on the January 31, 2024 agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee to discuss potential solutions to noise from security systems at residential properties.

I would like to discuss the problem of security systems at residential properties that loudly proclaim things like "WAIT – YOU ARE BEING WATCHED ON CAMERA!" These loud security system proclamations often startle and frighten pedestrians and may dissuade people from even using public sidewalks. This practice has, in my opinion, become a public nuisance that needs to be addressed through legislation or other action.

I am open to recommendations City Staff and my colleagues as to the best and most effective solutions.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

Applicable Area

Citywide

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

Strategic Connection

Mobility - Improve the walking and biking experience.

Legislative Tracking

Vice-Mayor Kristen Rosen Gonzalez