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**LETTER TO COMMISSION**

TO: Honorable Mayor Steven Meiner and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael Granado, City Clerk



DATE: March 18, 2024

SUBJECT: **TPBPF Committee Motion – Viable Solution to Replace Eliminated Bus Route 115**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide you with correspondence received from the Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee.

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# *Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee*

Marcia Duprat Lepori, Chair  
Linda Kolko, Vice-Chair

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**Members:**

Patricia Henao  
Joe Saunders  
Eva Dias  
Esteban Procelli  
Amy Rabin  
Harvey Burstein  
Akil Lester  
Peter Matos

*Members Present: Linda Kolko; Amy Rabin; Patricia Henao; Esteban Porcelli; Harvey Burstein; Joe Saunders; Eva Dias & Peter Matos*

*Members Absent: Marcia Duprat Lepori & Akil Lester*

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Commission:

The Transportation, Parking and Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee (TPBPFC) held its hybrid meeting on Monday, March 11, 2024, and passed the below motion:

**Viable Solution to Replace Eliminated Bus Route 115**

The Transportation, Parking, and Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee passed a motion regarding Miami-Dade County Transit's decision to eliminate Bus Route 115.

We recommend that the City of Miami Beach Mayor and Commission urge the County to solve the issue of the elimination of Bus Route 115, which has created hardships for Miami Beach residents as well as employees of local business establishments and institutions, including Mt. Sinai Hospital. We recommend the County provide two (2) high-capacity vehicles that accommodate a minimum 12-15 passengers during peak hours, in addition to the existing Freebee service.

As an advisory Committee, we urge the Mayor and City Commission to support this motion.

Sincerely,

Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee