

MIAMI BEACH

Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life
February 14, 2024
AFTER-ACTION

Commissioner Laura Dominguez - Chair
Commissioner David Suarez, Vice Chair
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
Commissioner Joseph Magazine

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OLD BUSINESS

1. 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 - C4W

Mayor Meiner & Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Economic Development

Action- The item has concluded; Item #1 and Item #10 were heard together. The Committee unanimously moved the item with a favorable recommendation to the City Commission to limit the number of Pride Park activation days from 120 to 75 days for ticketed activations not including free community events and possibly having an area free of activations. Commissioner Suarez would like the Parks and Recreation Department to work with OVG360 on the hours of operation of the bathrooms. Commissioner Suarez will be bringing a separate item to the City Commission Meeting on February 21, 2024 to discuss Pride Park.

2. DISCUSSION REGARDING 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 has concluded; The Committee unanimously moved the item with a favorable recommendation to consider an allocation up to \$500,000.00 for as part of the capital budget process. Commissioner Magazine has requested the Public Works department to collaborate with all stakeholders to explore potential resource assistance for the Miami Beach Drive Plan. Furthermore, Commissioner Fernandez has proposed organizing a sunshine meeting to discuss 17th street.

3. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC ISSUES ON STATE AND COUNTY-OWNED ROADS WITHIN THE CITY, AND ANY AND ALL LEGAL AND ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THE CITY TO MITIGATE

IMPACTS TO RESIDENTS.

March 9, 2022 - C4K

Mayor Meiner Public Works

Action- The item has concluded; Commissioner Dominguez will work with the City Attorney's office on what actions can be taken to mitigate impacts to residents.

- 4. DISCUSSION OF THE POTENTIAL CLOSURE DURING PEAK HOURS OF CERTAIN CITY STREETS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY NORTH AND SOUTH OF 41ST STREET BETWEEN FLAMINGO DRIVE AND NORTH BAY ROAD, EXCEPT FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS, IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS, AS WELL AS PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLIST SAFETY.**

February 22, 2023 - R7I

Commissioner Fernandez and Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Transportation & Mobility and Police

Action- The item has concluded. City Administration to come back to the City Commission with recommendations on potential closures or protection of neighborhoods during High Impact Weekend and/or Major Special Events. Commissioner Alex Fernandez to work with the City Administration in identifying the Major Special Events and the specific geographic area.

- 5. DISCUSS QUARTERLY BUILDING DEPARTMENT UPDATE.**

December 16, 2020, Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee, item #10
Building

Action The item has been concluded, and the Committee has instructed the Building department to provide a quarterly report on LTC with an update.

- 6. DISCUSS OPTIONS FOR INCORPORATING SOLAR ENERGY INSTALLATIONS AS PART OF CITY CAPITAL PROJECTS.**

July 26, 2023 - C4 K

Commissioner Dominguez
Environment & Sustainability and CIP

Action- The item has concluded; The committee unanimously recommended the item go through the budget process for Fiscal Year 2025

- 7. UPDATE ON WORKING WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A POSITION WITHIN THE 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 Commissioner Fernandez
Building Department

Action The item has been concluded, the Building department provided an update on the permit processing.

- 8. DISCUSSION REGARDING PARKING ENFORCEMENT ON BICYCLE LANES**

September 12, 2022- C4 J

Commissioner Fernandez
Parking

Action- Item concluded, Parking department gave an update and will continue enforcement of bicycle lanes.

NEW BUSINESS

9. DISCUSS PRESSURE WASHING IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE CLEANLINESS AND AESTHETICS OF CITY PROPERTY.

June 28, 2023 - C4X
Mayor Meiner
Public Works

Action- The item has concluded; Public works updated the committee, Commissioner Suarez suggested that Public Works document the pressure washing process by taking before and after pictures for their records. Additionally, Commissioner Suarez has a related item scheduled for discussion at the Commission Meeting on February 21, 2024.

10. DISCUSS PRIDE PARK AND THE NUMBER OF ACTIVATION DAYS.

September 13, 2023- C4N
Commissioner Fernandez

Parks and Recreation/Economic Development/Tourism and Culture

Action- The item has concluded; Item #1 and Item #10 were heard together. The Committee unanimously moved the item with a favorable recommendation to the City Commission to limit the number of Pride Park activation days from 120 to 75 days for ticketed activations not including free community events and possibly having an area free of activations. Commissioner Suarez would like the Parks and Recreation Department to work with OVG360 on the hours of operation of the bathrooms. Commissioner Suarez will be bringing a separate item to the City Commission Meeting on February 21, 2024 to discuss Pride Park.

11. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE USE OF SECURED DUMPSTERS AND TRASH BINS TO PREVENT RUMMAGING AND ITS ASSOCIATED HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS, SANITATION CONCERNS, AND OTHER QUALITY OF LIFE IMPACTS.

July 26, 2023 - C4P
Mayor Meiner
Public Works

Action- The item has been concluded, and the Committee unanimously advises against the utilization of secure dumpsters or trash bins.

12. AMENDING THE RM-3 ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS IN THE MIAMI BEACH RESILIENCY CODE TO ADOPT A 12:00 A.M. OUTDOOR TERMINATION TIME FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENTS ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF COLLINS AVENUE, FROM 53RD STREET TO 72ND STREET

December 13, 2023 - C4V
Commissioner Fernandez and Commissioner Bhatt
Planning

ACTION- The item has concluded; the Committee unanimously moved the item with a favorable recommendation to the Planning Board.

13. DISCUSS LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CROSSWALK AT PINE TREE DRIVE AND SHERIDAN AVENUE, IN FRONT OF SCOTT RAKOW, TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS AND VEHICLES.

October 18, 2023 - C4H
Commissioner Fernandez
Public Works

ACTION- The item has concluded; the Committee unanimously moved the item with a favorable recommendation to the Commission. Public Works will handle.

14. DISCUSS, TAKE ACTION, AND REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE PROTECTION OF BISCAYNE BAY AND ENHANCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE CITY'S RESILIENCY BY PRIORITIZING AND EXPEDITING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE CITY.

December 13, 2023 - R9 F
Mayor Meiner
Environment & Sustainability and Public Works

Action- The Item has concluded Environment and Sustainability will contact the water keeper to inquire about the possibility of including West Avenue in their water quality monitoring efforts. Additionally, Commissioners Dominguez and Magazine will be added as Co-Sponsors to this item.

15. DISCUSS UPCOMING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY VENETIAN CAUSEWAY BRIDGE PROJECTS

December 13, 2023, C4L
Mayor Meiner, Commissioner Dominguez
Public Works

Action- The item will return to the April PSNQLC meeting with a recommendation and update from Public Works regarding proposals such as implementing a higher toll or limiting access to residents only. Additionally, Commissioners Dominguez and Fernandez will collaborate on drafting a resolution urging FDOT to reconsider the timing of their projects. Commissioner Magazine has requested that Public Works assess mass transit options that do not require significant infrastructure projects.

16. DISCUSSION ON THE MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION FOR WOMEN'S RECOMMENDATION FOR CO-NAMING A MIAMI BEACH STREET IN HONOR OF NAOMI WILZIG.

October 18, 2023 - C4D
Commissioner Dominguez and Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Transportation & Mobility

Action- The Item concluded. The committee unanimously recommended to move forward with a moved the item with a favorable recommendation to the Commission. Additionally there needs to be a Code Amendment to Sec. 82-503(c)(1)a. The criteria to which a street or a portion of a street can be co-named/renamed under Sec. 82-503(c)(1)a. of the Miami Beach Code of Ordinances will need to be amended to create the criteria in honor of a notable woman who has significantly impacted the City's history and culture with a sunset or expiration.

17. DISCUSSION REGARDING ACCESS TO MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER FOR

NORTH BEACH RESIDENTS.

December 13, 2023 - C4Z
Commissioner Fernandez
Transportation & Mobility

Action- The item will return to PSNQLC in April 2024 with an update. The committee request the administration reach out to the neighborhood associations in North Beach (north of 63rd Street), to get feedback, additionally share the data from Freebee with the County and explore opportunities for expanding trolley services during peak hours to minimize wait times further.

18. DISCUSSION ON THE MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION FOR WOMEN'S RECOMMENDATION FOR CO-NAMING A MIAMI BEACH STREET IN HONOR OF GLORIA ESTEFAN.

October 18, 2023 - C4K
Commissioner Dominguez and Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Transportation & Mobility

Action- The Item concluded. The committee unanimously recommended to move forward with a moved the item with a favorable recommendation to the Commission. Additionally there needs to be a Code Amendment to Sec. 82-503(c)(1)a. The criteria to which a street or a portion of a street can be co-named/renamed under Sec. 82-503(c)(1)a. of the Miami Beach Code of Ordinances will need to be amended to create the criteria in honor of a notable woman who has significantly impacted the City's history and culture with a sunset or expiration.

19. DISCUSSION ON THE POTENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF A BICYCLE LANE ON THE WEST SIDE OF COLLINS AVENUE AS PART OF AN UPCOMING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") RESURFACING, RESTORATION, AND REHABILITATION ("RRR") PROJECT ON STATE ROAD ("SR") A1A/COLLINS AVENUE FROM SR 907/W 63 STREET TO 75 STREET.

September 13, 2023 - C4H
Commissioner Fernandez
Transportation & Mobility

Action-The item will return to the April PSNQLC meeting. The Transportation department will reach out to the residents north of 63rd street to obtain feedback and bring back the recommendation to the Committee.

20. UPDATE ON THE BARCLAY PLAZA POLICE WATCH AND SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS.

October 18, 2023 - C4G
Commissioner Fernandez
Police

Action- The item concluded; The police department updated the committee.

21. DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION REGARDING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S STAFFING PLAN AND APPROACH TOWARDS ENFORCEMENT OF SPEEDING VIOLATIONS AND DRIVERS WHO OPERATE THEIR VEHICLES IN A RECKLESS OR CARELESS MANNER, AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE ENFORCEMENT FOR THESE OFFENSES.

December 13, 2023 - R9I
Commissioner Suarez, Commissioner Magazine, Commissioner Bhatt
Police

Action- The item concluded; the Police department updated the committee, Commissioner Suarez announced he has a similar item that will be heard at the Commission Meeting on February 21, 2024.

22. DISCUSS REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND DEVICES, ALONG WITH THE CITY'S ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS AND ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO AID IN ENSURING THE SAFE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND DEVICES FOR ALL.

December 13, 2023 - C4I
Commissioner Bhatt
Police/Code/Parks/Transportation

Action- Item was deferred as per the sponsor.

23. DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF THE CITY ESTABLISHING A CRIME LABORATORY TO TEST SUSPECTED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IMPOUNDED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 27, 2023 - C4P
Mayor Meiner & Commissioner
Dominguez Police

Action- The Item concluded no action needed; The Police department updated the committee that there was an item that was approved at the Commission Meeting on January 31, 2024

24. DISCUSS PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY ON THE BEACHWALK AND ANY OPTIONS FOR CREATING A BIKE PATH ON THE HARD PACKED SAND TO MINIMIZE THE INTERACTION BETWEEN BICYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS ON THE BEACHWALK.

December 13, 2023 - R9 D
Mayor Meiner Co-Sponsored by Commissioner Fernandez & Commissioner
Bhatt Environment & Sustainability

Action- The item has concluded; the Committee unanimously moved the item with a favorable recommendation to the Commission.

25. DISCUSS THE CREATION OF A DOG PARK AT 36TH STREET AND COLLINS AVENUE, AT THE REQUEST OF THE MID-BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

October 18, 2023 - C4F
Commissioner Alex
Fernandez Parks and
Recreation

Action- Item was deferred as per the sponsor.

26. DISCUSS THE RAISED RUMBLE STRIPS RECENTLY INSTALLED ON COLLINS AVENUE BETWEEN 5700 BLOCK AND 5875 BLOCK BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") AS PART OF THE CURRENT RESURFACING, RESTORATION, AND REHABILITATION ("RRR") PROJECT ON STATE ROAD ("SR") A1A/COLLINS AVENUE/INDIAN CREEK DRIVE FROM 5800 BLOCK TO SR 907/W 63 STREET.

January 31, 2024 - Item C4 AE
Commissioner Suarez
Transportation & Mobility

Action- The Item concluded; The Committee has unanimously moved the item with a favorable recommendation to the City Commission. The administration will submit an item for the February 21, 2024 Commission meeting requesting to remove the raised rumble strips recently installed on Collins Avenue between 5700 Block and 5875 Block by FDOT.

27. DISCUSS HUMANE REMOVAL OF ANIMALS FROM CRAWL SPACES PRIOR TO FUMIGATION TENTING.

December 13, 2023 - C4 K
Commissioner Dominguez, Commissioner Bhatt, Commissioner
Suarez Facilities and Fleet Management

ACTION- The discussion on the item has concluded. The Committee has unanimously moved the item with a favorable recommendation to the City Commission. The proposals from City's Animal Welfare Committee includes installing signage on private properties two weeks before closing or fumigation, incorporating an animal crawl door, and considering penalties for properties that fail to comply. Item to be handled by Facilities & Fleet.

DEFERRED ITEMS

28. DISCUSSION PROTECTING AND/OR MOVING THE NORTH BEACH TOWER TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION IN NORTH BEACH.

February 1, 2023 - C4K
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Planning

Action- Item was deferred as per the sponsor.

29. DISCUSS RUSTY TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN SOUTH BEACH.

June 28, 2023 - C4T
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Transportation & Mobility

Action- Item was deferred as per the sponsor.

30. DISCUSSION REGARDING OCEAN TERRACE AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD, AND THE IMPACTS TO THE AREA DUE TO THE LACK OF PROGRESS ON THE OCEAN TERRACE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND REQUESTING AN UPDATE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION AND CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AS TO THE TIMELINE FOR THE PROJECT AND CITY'S RIGHTS AND REMEDIES UNDER THE AGREEMENTS FOR THE OCEAN TERRACE PROJECT.

September 14, 2022 - C4 A
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Office of Capital Improvement Projects

Action- Item was deferred as per the sponsor.

31. DISCUSSION ON PROTECTING SINGLE-FAMILY HOME DEVELOPMENT FROM NEW CONSTRUCTION.

July 26, 2023 - C4F

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez Planning

Action- Item was deferred as per the sponsor.

32. DISCUSS/UPDATE ON TREE PLANTING PILOT PROGRAM IN NORTH BEACH.

July 26, 2023 - C4 H

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez

Environment & Sustainability and Public Works

Action- Item was deferred as per the sponsor.

33. DISCUSS KEEPING THE UNIDAD BATHROOMS OPEN DAILY

June 28, 2023 - C4 U

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez

Facilities and Fleet Management

Action- Item was deferred as per the sponsor.