

MIAMI BEACH

COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee Members

FROM: Alina T. Hudak, City Manager

DATE: March 20, 2024

SUBJECT: **DISCUSS THE MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION FOR WOMEN'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CITY TO FIND A PERMANENT LOCATION FOR THE YEAR-ROUND EXHIBITION OF THE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH PLACARDS RECENTLY DISPLAYED IN THE LUMMUS PARK AREA DURING MARCH OF 2023**

HISTORY:

During the April 28, 2023 Commission meeting, a discussion was referred to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") by Commissioner Laura Dominguez to discuss the Miami Beach Commission for Women's recommendation for the City to find a permanent location for the year-round exhibition of the Women's History Month placards recently displayed in the Lummus Park area during March of 2023 (Exhibit A).

ANALYSIS

Commissioner Laura Dominguez would like to discuss identifying a permanent location for the year-round exhibition of the Women's History Month placards recently displayed in the Lummus Park area during March of 2023 and asks for the Administration to provide any recommendations for a suitable location for the display.

If the placement of these placards is approved at the Committee and Commission level, it is recommended that they be installed within Brittany Bay Park, located along Indian Creek Drive and 65th Street. The park is a great location as it is a recently renovated waterfront park. Since reopening, the park has experienced an increase in activity, including passersby.

The initial cost for each placard is \$1,800-3,000. The cost to replace the design on each placard is estimated around \$500. To complete this project, funding would need to be allocated. The recommended installation method is similar to that of park signs, which allows for ease of replacement as needed.

CONCLUSION:

Discussion and direction on a permanent location for the year-round exhibition of the Women's History Month placards recently displayed in the Lummus Park area during March of 2023.

Applicable Area

South Beach

**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

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Type

☐ Referral Memo from April 28, 2023 Commission Meeting Item C4P

Memo

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Laura Dominguez
DATE: April 28, 2023

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, TO DISCUSS THE MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION FOR WOMEN'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CITY TO FIND A PERMANENT LOCATION FOR THE YEAR-ROUND EXHIBITION OF THE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH PLACARDS RECENTLY DISPLAYED IN THE LUMMUS PARK AREA DURING MARCH OF 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

The many contributions of women to the South Florida community should be celebrated throughout the year, and not just during the month of March. Please place on the agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee to discuss the Miami Beach Commission for Women's April 18, 2023 recommendation that the City find a permanent home for the recent, and very popular, Women's History Month placards that were displayed in the Lummus Park area last month. The LTC with the Commission for Women's recommendation is attached.

As part of this referral, I would ask for the Administration to provide any recommendations for a suitable location for the display.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

Applicable Area

Not Applicable

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

Non-Applicable

Legislative Tracking

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

ATTACHMENTS:**Description**

- Miami Beach Commission for Women LTC

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

LETTER TO COMMISSION 175-2023

TO: Honorable Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk 
DATE: April 20, 2023

SUBJECT: Motion from the Miami Beach Commission for Women

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to notify you of the motion made at the Miami Beach Commission for Women meeting held on April 18, 2023.

The Miami Beach Commission for Women would like to encourage the Miami Beach City Commission to find a location for the placards from the Women's History Month Exhibit that took place on Ocean Drive in March 2023. We recommend the placards be utilized on City Property year-round.

The motion was made by Elizabeth Resnick and seconded by Amani Ayers. Motion Passage: Unanimously

Members Present for Motion: Amani Ayers, Dr. Louise De Podesta, Faye Goldin, Janis Good, Francinelee Hand, Barbara Kaufman, Charlotte Libov, Dr. Lynette Long, Liliam Lopez, Jo Manning, Pamela Mayer, Elizabeth Resnick, Pam Rodgers, Trisha Sindler, Merle Shama, Marjorie York.

Members Not Present: Mirielle Enlow, Lizette Lopez, Robyn Malek, Debra Schwartz

For any questions or comments please contact Monica Matteo-Salinas, committee liaison.